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BONCLARKEN
Flat Rock, North Carolina
June 1-5, 1970

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ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING



BONCLARKEN
Flat Rock, North Carolina
June 1-5, 1970

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PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1970—7:30 P.M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church met in its 166th annual session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 1, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. The service of praise was led by Mr. Victor Blanks. As the service continued the retiring moderator, Ruling Elder W. A. Deaton, was assisted by Mr. William Boyd who presided and Mr. P. L. Grier who led in prayer. Mrs. Deaton was introduced to the Synod. Mr. Deaton read I Thes. 4:13-18 and 5:1-6 and spoke on the theme, "Controlled Output."

The Synod celebrated the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Mr. Roy Beckham and Mr. Robert J. Robinson as officiating ministers. Special music was brought by Mr. Blanks. The Synod was constituted with prayer by Mr. W. C. Lauderdale and the meeting closed with the benediction by Mr. Bill Hendrick.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2—9:00 A.M.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mr. C. E. Edwards and was called to order by the moderator. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved, and the roll was called as follows:

ROLL OF ELDERS

(Roll of Ministers—See Appendix)

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Cohen Davidson, S. D. Cathcart, Jr. (a), C. C. Morehead, Jr., C. Guy Castles, Jr., DuRant Taylor, Frank M. Smith, J. Boyce Caldwell (a), Robert S. Starnes, S. O. Baston, W. E. Glasscock, Sr., Edward Mills, Bruce Robinson, J. Dixon Lesslie, Marion E. Stephenson, James Gibert, William Crenshaw, L. B. Cauthen, Earle P. Barron, S. L. Love (a), Neil Carroll, W. T. Hollifield, Leroy Oates, James J. Lynn (a), R. S. Robinson, M. W. Patrick.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

A. M. Robinson, John C. McGill, Henry Glossen, C. K. Chittenden, Claude Albea (a), Fred Dickson, Jim Perkins, James H.

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Bean, John Kimmons (alt.), Joe Huey, W. J. Clarke, C. R. Meacham, E. E. Sherrill (a), John Wood, James Redding (alt.), Everette Carson, Carl Beard, J. Bonner Brownlee, Howard Peoples, T. A. Wilson, J. F. Brown (alt.), A. L. Smith, Lee Donaldson, Ernest Robinson, Carl G. Smith, David Sides, Roy Mitchell, D. D. Nantz, W. K. Pursley, Harold Weaver (a), Frank Deaton, W. M. Stikeleather, J. P. Alexander, B. H. Cathey.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Ted Ward, Monterey Campbell, Wm. Thornton, John L. Parsons, L. A. McKinney, Herbert Middaugh.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Alton Roberts (a), F. M. Huffman, Sam D. Fee, E. R. Pennington (a), Edward F. Rutt, Maurice Parkinson, Charles P. Carmichael, Karl Shannon (a), James West, James R. Cashion, Fay Rollins, Wm. A. Hethcox, Edwin McQuiston, Charles Wise, H. C. Moss.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

David R. Beaty, Robert Rogers, H. Z. McConnell (alt.), Thomas Milford, I. G. Wooten (a), W. K. Kerr, G. G. Parkinson, Joe F. Campbell (a), Herman Lesslie, Joe H. Patrick, Nat Watson (alt.), J. W. Chesnut, W. S. Simpson, Jr., E. C. Young (a), W. J. Revell, Dodd Vernon, Charles Moody, R. B. Baker (a), M. Y. Blakely, R. L. Plaxico, Sr., Henry L. Jones, William Robinson (a), C. E. Morris, Lee Evans (a), B. A. Arnold, R. O. Fleming, A. C. Terry, R. J. Petty (Commissioner).

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Edward Byers (a), Keener Cravey (a), H. C. Dale, J. J. Moore (a), G. E. Patterson (a), Lester Simms.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Robert J. Dame, John A. Hunter, W. E. Hickman, G. R. Andrews (a), Herman Richie, Charles A. Burdett, H. C. Bowyer (a), L. L. Deacon (a).

By motion the unfinished business was deferred until the matters would be considered in the regular meeting. The staff of the Synod was introduced as follows: Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, Mr. Ed Hogan, Mrs. Kay Hogan, Mrs. Mildred Roberts, office staff. Pages included Jack Bowers, Second Presbytery; Danny McElroy, First Presbytery; Glenn Deacon, Virginia Presbytery. Franklin Mitchell served as Synod's technician. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sloan served as news reporters and Mrs. R. P. Reid served as music coordinator. A token of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Jacqueline Clark, Director of Office of Inter-Board Services, for her efficient service as she will be leaving this office on June 30.

The moderator read his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

I want to thank you, the General Synod, for the honor and privilege of serving as your Moderator during these past twelve months. It has been a wonderful experience which I shall never forget. And it has been a true blessing spiritually as true dependence on God deepened.

As your Moderator, I attended a number of Board and Committee meetings, including: Stewardship, Program, Insurance, Finance, A. R. P. Foundation, Church Extension, Central, and Executive. I spoke to the Woman's Synodical Union, meeting at the Salem Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Atoka, Tennessee. I also spoke during the Laymen's Weekend at Bonclarken. An article entitled, "Do a New Thing," was written for the denomination's Christian Education magazine. I have found in these activities men and women who were dedicated to the cause of Jesus Christ and who were seeking ways and means of serving Him.

It was my special privilege to speak to a number of congregations during the past year, including Coddle Creek, Huntersville, New Covenant in Charlotte, Greenville, Tabernacle, First Associate Reformed Presbyterian in Charlotte, Chalmers Memorial, Greenwood, Bethel in Winnsboro, First Associate Reformed Presbyterian in Statesville, Ebenezer in Charlotte, First Associate Reformed Presbyterian in Gastonia, and Back Creek in Charlotte. Some of these were at the morning worship service and some were Men's Club meetings. In addition, I enjoyed visiting the following congregations during worship: Ebenezer in Charlotte, First Associate Reformed Presbyterian in Mooresville, First Associate Reformed Presbyterian in Lancaster, McElroy Memorial in Atlanta, Chalmers Memorial, Craig Avenue, and Westminster in Winston-Salem.

The Pan-Presbyterian meeting was attended in Atlanta during September. In January of 1970, I participated as your Moderator in the Service of Intercession and Holy Communion at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., which is held annually upon the reconvening of the Congress. Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, son of a Presbyterian minister, participated as a member of the Session.

I was privileged to bring greetings from you to the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Statesville on its Centennial Anniversary, to the Fall Rally of Second Presbytery at Ora Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Ebenezer in Charlotte on its Centennial Anniversary, and the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Chester on its Centennial Anniversary. It was also my privilege to attend the Elders' Meeting of First Presbytery at New Perth, the Deacons' Meeting of First Presbytery at Huntersville, the Fall School of Religion at Tabernacle, the Elders' Meeting of First Presbytery at New Sterling, and the United Pres-

byterian Dinner honoring their Moderator at Johnson C. Smith College.

During September I addressed the students and professors at Erskine Theological Seminary at the opening of the fall semester. Rev. Lester Dattler and I spoke to a special group involved in self-study at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill. It was also a joy to appear before the women of Catawba Presbyterial. Another highlight was a visit to the Old Brick Church in Fairfield County, S. C. With others, I discussed person-to-person witnessing with a number of young people from First Presbytery at Bonclarken. I also spoke to the First Presbyterian Church in Summerville, S. C.

In February, with 18 other Associate Reformed Presbyterians I attended the five day Evangelistic Clinic at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This Clinic, together with several meetings of the Three Year Program of Evangelism Committee, provided much inspiration. It has been a busy year and I trust a fruitful one.

I would like to note the exceptional degree of assistance given me by Rev. Robert J. Robinson, your Vice Moderator. He, with others, took time out to sit in several meetings where I could not be present. Faithfully, I received an account of the proceedings. And, as usual, special thanks must be paid to the Office of Inter-Board Services which contributes significantly to any success the Moderator enjoys. Without that Office, a meaningful timetable for activities would falter.

Our world is moving at break-neck speed today, really too rapidly to care for the crises which make themselves present daily. There is little if any time for orderly and planned progress. These are days when character and faith are tested.

In my travels on your behalf this year, I found individuals and congregations ready for the challenges of God in this world. I am confident that our denomination will be led by God to renewed vigor and vastly increased commitment to Him. I am also confident that progress for Christ may be painfully slow at times, for Satan is strong at work throughout the world during these hectic days.

Dr. Billy Graham preached a few months ago to several hundreds of thousands by means of closed-circuit television. But he notes carefully that the basic principle of one-to-one witness is just as important as evangelism to crowds. Our denomination must mark this carefully and understand the importance of the personal one-to-one principle. Someone put it well when he said that the church does not exist for those within her walls, but rather for those who are without.

As Christians, we must expend effort if we would properly be about the Master's business. And prayer is where that effort should first be expended. Dare we underestimate the power of fervent prayer? We know otherwise from the Biblical account of Jesus Christ. Let us then pray—daily and with expectation—to be used by Him for His glory.

"Remember not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:18, 19.

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Moderator.

The moderator elect, Mr. Henry E. Pressly, was presented and introduced. He made an appropriate reply and had read a special word of welcome. He introduced Mr. James M. Bell as vice-moderator and appointed the following committees:

PROPOSED PERSONNEL OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES
To Serve At Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken,
Flat Rock, N. C., June 1-5, 1970

(The person to serve as Chairman is listed first in the case of each committee. In the event of his absence or inability to serve, the second-named member, whether Minister or Elder, will act as Chairman.)

(Where a Church furnished prior to May 8, 1970, the name of its Elder-Delegate, that Elder's name is shown. Where no Elder's name was supplied, the Church is shown.)

BILLS & OVERTURES (Minister's Office of Chapel): Chairman, J. P. Alexander, Tabernacle. Elders: H. C. Dale, Camden; Herman Richie, Old Providence; Ted Ward, Avon Park; E. R. Pennington, Hickory Springs; J. W. Chesnut, Hopewell, Ga.; E. E. Broom, First Statesville; Joe Campbell, Generostee; Luster L. Deacon, Waynesboro; Herbert Middaugh, Trinity; St. Paul; Bethel, Ga.; Fairlea. Ministers: Robert B. Luebke, Jr., Lonnie L. Richardson, C. Spears Alexander, J. P. Steele, P. L. Grier, Ray M. Alber, Webster Curry, R. B. Elliott, Jr., James Fee, Rodney Foster, M. B. Grier, James H. Ragsdale, Lawrence C. Young. Observers: Clyde McCants, James G. Knox, III.

BONCLARKEN (Bonclarken General Office): Chairman, Everette C. Carson, First Gastonia. Elders: F. M. Huffman, Brighton; Joe Patrick, Greenwood; Sam A. Smith, Back Creek; C. E. Morris, First Tucker; James L. Patterson, Hopewell, Tenn.; W. E. Glasscock, Sr., Faith, S. C.; Keener Cravey, Bethel, Ala.; Ernest M. Robinson, New Covenant; Edward Hunter Mills, Hopewell, S. C.; Ebenezer, Miss.; New Albany; Prosperity, N. C. Ministers: L. M. Allison, T. L. Parsons, Ervin Sistare, J. L. Maloney, W. C. Alexander, Frank Beard, Martin E. Gilbert, Charles F. Martin, R. M. Wilson. Observers: Arthur Fischer, John Y. Todd, III.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Room 3, Draffin Hall): Chairman, Lester L. Datt'ler. Ministers: K. C. Seawright, Fred Archer, R. A. Whitesides, W. R. Echols, Allen Derrick, W. Harris Blair, Conrad E. Cheatham, Harry R. Edwards, Dwight L. Pearson, Grant F. Johnson, Robert Wallace, Lee R. Kennerely, Earl Linderman,

Robert Marshburn. Elders: Fay Follins, Russellville; Carl Beard, Gilead; B. A. Arnold, Woodruff; E. E. Sherrill, Elk Shoals; Banks M. Brown, Huntersville; Roy Mitchell, Pisgah; A. C. Terry, Young Memorial; Herman Lesslie, Greenville; Cohen Davidson, Bethany, S. C.; Rives; Wrens; New Lebanon. Observers: Neal McCarter, Steve Irby.

CHURCH EXTENSION (Fellowship Hall): Chairman, Cameron K. Chittenden, Chalmers Memorial. Elders: James C. Redding, First Union; J. Boyce Caldwell, Eden Terrace; Monterey Campbell, Bartow; S. O. Baston, Edwards Memorial; E. C. Young, Long Cane; William Crenshaw, Oak Ridge; Edward Byers, Prosperity, Tenn.; G. E. Patterson, Pressly Memorial, Ala.; L. B. Cauthen, Pleasant Hill; H. Edwin McQuiston, Salem; York; Maupin Avenue; Shady Grove. Ministers: John S. Banks, Boyce Brawley, Robert Ackerman, James C. Barker, W. M. Blakely, James A. Cannon, Donald Elliott, J. B. Hendrick, Gary Letchworth, Charles L. Mitchell, J. T. Stephenson, C. O. Williams, Richard Leaptrott, A. K. Whitesides. Observers: Russell Warner, Ed Franze.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Room 1, Draffin Hall): Chairman, Roy E. Beckham. Ministers: R. C. Kennedy, R. R. McGregor, C. Stephen Rimmer, Randall T. Ruble, W. C. Halliday, R. T. Nelson, T. L. Wilson, W. F. Blakely, David Bonner, Wayne Dickson, Robert J. Robinson, James Hatch, L. P. Knox, W. L. Pressly. Elders: John C. McGill, Boyce Memorial; David Sides, New Sterling; DuRant Taylor, Chester; Sam D. Fee, Covington; Maurice Parkinson, Memphis; W. J. Revell, Louisville; W. S. Simpson, Jr., Iva; G. Russell Andrews, Johnsons Creek; Wideman K. Pursley, St. Andrew; Roanoke; James H. Beam, Covenant, N. C.; Lauderdale; Smyrna. Observers: Jeff Mitchiner, Tommy Long.

EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND RESOLUTIONS (Balcony of Chapel): Chairman, J. Dixon Lesslie, Neelys Creek. Elders: Bruce P. Robinson, First Lancaster; Grady R. Hogue, Blacksburg; R. S. Ellis, Sr., Due West; Alton L. Roberts, Bethany, Miss.; Robert S. Starnes, Edgemoor; John T. Clark, Ebenezer, Ga.; S. L. Love, Sharon, S. C.; Ralph J. Petty, Spartanburg Mission; B. H. Cathey, Westminster; Rogers Memorial; Elsberry; Havana. Ministers: Paul Campbell, W. G. Fahnestock, Rhett Sanders, C. Bynum Betts, E. N. Orr, John R. Thompson, J. G. Brawley, Sr., Vernon Latham, F. W. Sherrill, J. B. McFerrin. Observer: Allen Harrington.

FOREIGN MISSIONS (Small Dining Room, Hotel): Chairman, Wm. A. Hethcox, Sharon, Tenn. Elders: W. J. Clarke, Crowders Creek; Dodd Vernon, Lyndon Grove; Henry Day, Stony Point; James J. Lynn, Union; R. H. Mundy, Bethlehem; O. T. Hanna, Linden; Marion E. Stevenson, New Hope; Milton Y. Blakeley, Ora; Robert J. Dame, Broad Creek; B. F. G. Houff, Edgemoor; Springdale; Pottsville; Hickory Grove. Ministers: W. J. Boyd, Sam C. Gaither, Jr., K. F. Morris, P. G. Covone, Frank Y. Pressly, B. L. Hamilton, Sr., Robert L. Brawley, F. J. Musseman, W. O. Ragsdale, Guy H. Smith, Henry Lewis Smith, M. W. Griffith. Observers: Charles Steele, Larry Dunlap.

FOUNDATION (Music Room of Hotel): Chairman, James H. Boyce. Ministers: Paul A. Stroup, D. O. Jones, L. Thomas Richie, W. W. Boyce, D. T. Lauderdale, Walter P. Fleming, Kenneth C. Nordvall. Elders: John S. Hunter, Ebenezer, Va.; Earl Erion, Southwest; A. P. Pugh, Cannons Creek; Tom Neill, New Perth; Robert Rogers, First Atlanta; William Robinson, Troy, S. C.; Claude Albea, First Charlotte; H. C. Bowyer, Timber Ridge; L. A. McKinney, Lake Placid; Frank M. Smith, Clover; Midlane Park; Shiloh; Spring Valley. Observers: Jerry Allie, Tim Robinson.

ORPHANAGE (Parlor of Hotel): Chairman, Grady R. Oates. Ministers: Frank B. Edwards, James W. McQuiston, Ronnie S. Brunson, M. R. Plaxco, J. Calvin Smith, C. M. Coffey, Francis T. White, Robert D. Bradham, A. C. Bridges, Billy H. Cooke, Baron Nowak. Elders: S. D. Cathcart, Jr., Bethel, S. C.; M. W. Patrick, White Oak, S. C.; R. S. Robinson, Unity; Floyd Shuman, Ebenezer, N. C.; I. G. Wooten, Cedar Springs; James Gibert, Oak Grove; Lee Evans, White Oak, Ga.; Edward R. Rutt, Highland Heights; Emmitt Sherrill, New Amity; Neil Carroll, Sherwood Forest; Garrison Memorial; Hopewell, Miss.; Charles E. Carmichael, Monticello. Observers: Calvin Todd, M. S. Turner, Jr., Charles Todd.

PRESBYTERY REPORTS (Room 2, Draffin Hall): Chairman, David R. Beaty, Abbeville. Elders: Joe Huey, Craig Avenue; R. L. Plaxco, Providence; Fred E. Dickson, Coddle Creek; Beach Brooks, Covenant, Fla.; J. J. Moore, Prosperity, Ala.; Leroy Oates, Tirzah; Karl Shannon, Mt. Zion; Henry Glosson, First Burlington; W. E. Shealy, Newberry; Hugh McLean, Mooresville; Glenwood; Troy, Tenn. Ministers: James M. Craig, Ray A. King, J. Rogers White, J. H. McFerrin, James Coad, Jr., Herbert Dale, W. Nale Falls, W. P. Grier, T. G. Morris, H. M. Pearson. Observers: Boyce Wilson, M. F. Driskill.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD (Library of Hotel): Chairman, E. L. Bland. Ministers: C. E. Edwards, J. P. Pressly, W. A. Macaulay, John E. Pressly, W. C. Lauderdale, B. E. DeWitt, W. M. Harris, Robert Sherer, Frank L. Shannon, Harry C. White. Elders: Earle P. Barron, First Rock Hill; Jim Perkins, Concord; T. A. Waites, Centennial; Harold Weaver, Sandy Plains; Henry L. Jones, Spartanburg; Harry F. Allen, McElroy Memorial; D. D. Nantz, Pressly Memorial, N. C.; W. K. Kerr, Doraville; F. S. McLaughlin, Lake Wales; Lester Simms, Fayetteville; Richland; Pressly Memorial, S. C. Observers: Richard Mackintosh, James Hunt.

The report of the Program Committee was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

166th Annual Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

June 1-5, 1970, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1970

7:30 P.M.—Song Service, conducted by *Victor G. Blanks*

8:00 P.M.—Service of Worship, *Rev. William J. Boyd, presiding*
 Opening Prayer by *Rev. P. L. Grier*
 Moderator's Address by *William A. Deaton*
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
 Officiating: *Rev. Roy E. Beckham*
Rev. Robert J. Robinson
 Synod Constituted with Prayer by *Rev. W. C. Lauderdale.*
 Benediction by *Rev. J. B. Hendrick.*
 Adjournment

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1970

9:00 A.M.—Devotional Prayer by *Rev. Charles E. Edwards*
 Minutes of Monday evening session
 Roll Call
 Unfinished Business
 Moderator's Report—*Mr. Deaton*
 Introduction of Moderator-Elect by *Mr. Deaton*
 Introduction of Vice Moderator-Elect by *Rev. Henry E. Pressly*
 Appointment of Committee
 Report of Program Committee by *Rev. James M. Bell, Sr., Chairman*
 Welcome by Host Pastor, *Rev. Harold S. Mace*
 Call for Reports for Reference
 Address by *Rev. B. S. Hodges*
 Subject: "A Glorious Church"
 Report of the Committee on Stewardship
 Report of the Finance Committee, *C. Guy Castles, Jr., Chairman*
 Service of Consecration of Commitments, *Mr. Mace*
 Associate Reformed Prebyterian Foundation, Inc.,
Mr. Deaton, Chairman
 Announcements

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by *Rev. Lawrence C. Young*
 12:30 P.M.—Lunch. Moderator's Committees meet for organization
 2:00 P.M.—Devotional Service, led by *Rev. Henry Lewis Smith*
 Subject: "We Know His Wiles All Too Well"
 2:15 P.M.—Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee
 2:45 P.M.—Report of Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign,
Glenn H. Burnett, Treasurer
 3:15 P.M.—Report of Committee on Morals and Public Welfare,
Rev. Robert L. Brawley, Chairman
 Business

Announcements

Recess. Benediction by *Rev. Robert W. Ackerman*

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings

7:30 P.M.—“Institutional Night,” *W. J. Clarke Presiding*
 Erskine Seminary by *Rev. L. M. Allison*
 Erskine College by *Joseph Wightman*
 Dunlap by *William A. Hethcox*
 Bonclarken by *Mr. W. J. Clarke*

9:00 P.M.—Announcements

Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by *Rev. James H. Ragsdale*

Moderator's Committees Meet

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1970

9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, led by *Rev. L. L. Dattler*
 Subject: “*Responsible Freedom*”

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Tuesday's sessions

10:00 A.M.—Report of Woman's Synodical Union, *Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, President*

10:30 A.M.—Board of Christian Education—“*How to Have an Effective Christian Education Program in the Local Church,*” *Miss Florence Craig, presiding*

11:00 A.M.—Business. Report of Committee on Church Property Announcements

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by *Rev. J. Allen Derrick*

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings

2:00 P.M.—Memorial Service, *Rev. James H. Ragsdale, presiding*
 Memorial Address by *Rev. M. B. Grier*

Tributes to:

Rev. R. M. Bell, by Rev. F. W. Sherrill
Rev. R. W. Carson, by Rev. R. B. Elliott
Rev. Dan K. Moore, by Rev. J. H. McFerrin
Rev. B. Dale White, by Rev. B. L. Hamilton
Rev. R. Hoy Whitlow, by Rev. Ervin Sistare
Rev. W. M. Willis, by Rev. F. B. White
Rev. George E. Morrison, by Rev. J. P. Pressly
 Roll of Deceased Ruling Elders, by *W. C. Miller*

2:45 P.M.—Report of Committee on Men's Work by *John A. Bigham*

3:15 P.M.—Report of Historical Foundation by *J. M. Lesesne*

3:30 P.M.—With our Chaplain in the Armed Forces, *Rev. Harry C. White, presiding*

Address: Chaplain (Capt.) *Frank L. Garrett*

Business

Announcements

5:00 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by *Rev. Kenneth C. Nordvall*

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings

7:30 P.M.—Board of Foreign Missions, *Rev. James T. Stephenson, presiding*

8:30 P.M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates, *Rev. Ray A. King, presiding*

Rev. Shaw Scates, Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Rev. William F. Mitchell, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Rev. James A. Millard, Jr., North American Area
World Alliance of Reformed Churches

Rev. H. B. Ogle, American Bible Society

Mr. Raymond Seaman, The Lord's Day Alliance

Rev. Andrew W. Blackwood, Jr., United Presbyterian
Church, U.S.A.

9:30 P.M.—Business

Announcements

Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by *Rev. T. G. Morris*

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1970

9:00 A.M.—Address by *Rev. B. S. Hodges*

Subject: "*The Supreme Beatitude*"

9:40 A.M.—Minutes of Wednesday's sessions

9:50 A.M.—Business

Announcements

12:20 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by *Rev. J. Calvin Smith*

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings

2:00 P.M.—Board of Church Extension, address by *Rev. D. James Kennedy*. Subject: "Man Alive"

3:00 P.M.—Business. Report of Committee on Worship and Music

4:00 P.M.—Recess. Benediction by *Rev. Ray M. Alber*

6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings

7:30 P.M.—Board of Church Extension, Address by *Mr. Kennedy*
Subject: "*Evangelism Explosion*"

8:30 P.M.—Business

Announcements

Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by *Rev. P. A. Stroup*

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1970

9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service led by *Rev. Bob E. DeWitt*

Hymn 20—“*It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises*”

Subject: “*Men of Gumption*”

Hymn 358—“*God of Grace and God of Glory*”

9:15 A.M.—Minutes of Thursday’s Sessions

9:30 A.M.—Election of Moderator

Selection of Place for 1971 Meeting of the General Synod

Business:

Final Adoption of Minutes

Final Roll Call

Adjournment of 166th Annual Meeting of the General Synod

Singing of 133rd Psalm (Bible Songs No. 280)

Benediction by *Rev. Henry E. Pressly*

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Retiring Moderator: *Wm. A. Deaton*, Charlotte, N. C.

Retiring Vice Moderator: *Rev. Robert J. Robinson*, Rock Hill, S. C.

Moderator: *Rev. Henry E. Pressly*, Charlotte, N. C.

Vice Moderator: *Rev James M. Bell, Sr.*, Spottswood, Va.

Principal Clerk: *Rev. A. M. Rogers*, Anderson, S. C.

Reading Clerk: *Rev. Paul L. Sherrill*, Charlotte, N. C.

Bill Clerk: *Rev. C. Ronald Beard*, Columbia, S. C.

Parliamentarian: *Rev. E. Gettys*, Due West, S. C.

Historian: *J. M. Lesesne*, Due West, S. C.

Host Pastor: *Rev. Harold S. Mace*, Flat Rock, N. C.

Synod Pages: Billy Barron, Catawba; Jack Bowers, Second; Glenn Deacon, Virginia; Danny McElroy, First.

Synod Technician: Franklin Mitchell.

Synod Staff at Bonclarken: Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clerk, F. Edmond Hogan, Mrs. Kay C. Hogan, Mrs. Mildren E. Roberts.

A Photographic Studio will be set up in Room No. 6, Draffin Hall.

INTERESTING EVENTS

1. A STEWARDSHIP CLINIC FOR ALL DEACONS and other interested members will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Music Hall of the hotel. Dr. B. S. Hodges, who for a number of years has served as Executive Secretary of Stewardship in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and is a recognized authority on that subject, will conduct this Clinic. We urge everyone who is not occupied elsewhere to attend this most helpful and informative period of instruction.
2. SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING OF SYNOD. We deeply appreciate the willingness on the part of all who have made possible what promises to be a very outstanding program of music as the Synod meets this week. Mrs. R. P. Reid, of Charlotte, will serve as Music coordinator; Mr. Victor G. Blanks will be guest soloist and song leader for the first evening; we are deeply indebted to the three following choirs who will sing for us: Tuesday, Tabernacle A. R. Presbyterian Choir, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, Director; Wednesday, Greenville A. R. Presbyterian Choir, Mrs. R. Nalle Wyatt, Director; Thursday, Young Memorial A. R. Presbyterian Choir, Joseph R. Beard, Director.

Motion carried to change the rules of procedure as follows:

MOTION

That the Rules of Procedure be revised thus: That the election of Moderator be made the Order of the Day for Wednesday evening at 9:30 instead of at the morning hour on Friday.

LONNIE RICHARDSON.

Mr. Harold Mace, Director of Bonclarken and host pastor, was introduced and presented a welcome to the Synod. The reports to be referred were called for, and Mrs. H. E. Pressly, wife of the moderator, was introduced to the Synod.

Mr. B. S. Hodges was introduced and spoke on the theme, "A Glorious Church," and challenged the Synod to a greater stewardship program. The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by Mr. Boyce Brawley and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP
To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock,
North Carolina, June 1-5, 1970

The Committee on Stewardship has made an earnest effort to interpret the needs of the Synod and to convey same to the Pres-

byteries and churches, and to provide means and encouragement for the fulfillment of these needs.

The committee sponsored a promotional workshop on Stewardship on September 19-20, 1969. We are indebted to the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Atlanta for providing facilities for this workshop. Invitations were sent to the Committee on Stewardship from each Presbytery and all Presbyteries were represented in attendance except one. Speakers included Dr. Guy Castles, Chairman of Synod's Finance Committee and Mr. William Deaton, Moderator of the General Synod. These men presented educational and enlightening information concerning the financial condition and needs of our Synod's program.

The committee has endeavored to keep these needs in the minds of our churches by means of periodic letters to the ministers, elders, and deacons. The Presbytery committees have also been active in this endeavor on the local level.

The committee commends the churches for their efforts to raise their commitments for 1971 and encourages their continued growth in stewardship practices. However, we must emphasize that the commitments for 1971 are still far short of Synod's needs for carrying out its program.

The committee has published the following booklets for distribution:

1. "Crucial Facts About the Voluntary Commitment Program of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church"—Published in sufficient quantities for distribution to entire church membership.

2. "The Every Member Canvass in the Local Church"—Published for distribution to each minister, clerk of session, and chairman of diaconate.

Recommendations

1. The committee recommends that each church in the Synod have an "every member canvass" or some type of individual member commitment program.

2. The committee recommends that the first Lord's Day in November be observed as Commitment Day throughout the Synod.

3. The committee recommends that the guide book prepared by the committee, entitled "The Every Member Canvass in the Local Church" (copy distributed at this meeting), be adopted for distribution and use in the local church.

4. Furthering our 1969 recommendation that the Presbytery's representative on Synod's Committee on Stewardship should be the chairman of the Presbytery committee (see recommendation 4, page 232, 1969 Minutes of Synod), the committee recommends that the Presbyteries modify the terms of the Presbytery committee members to coincide with the four year terms of Synod's committee.

5. The committee expresses appreciation to the Moderator for his planning for the Stewardship Workshop held in connection with

this Meeting of Synod and to Dr. B. S. Hodges for his part in the Workshop.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

BOYCE BRAWLEY, Chairman

JAMES SHAW, Secretary

It was moved and adopted that the two addresses by Mr. Hodges be printed and distributed to the churches.

Dr. Guy Castles, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a gift of appreciation to Mr. Harold Mace for his efficient work in initiating the voluntary commitment program in the Synod. The Finance Committee report was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

The Finance Committee met quarterly during 1969 in accordance with the amount of business to be conducted. In addition, there was also close cooperation with the Stewardship Committee on any phases of work allied with finances. This was a result of a directive given by the General Synod of 1969 for more efficiency on the part of both groups, and for the interworking and action of the two committees. The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee acted as an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee served in the same capacity on the Stewardship Committee. The Stewardship Committee was consulted before any communication was sent out to the churches concerning the finances of the church. Either a member of the Stewardship or a member of the Finance Committee spoke to every Presbytery concerning the Voluntary Commitments to Synod in 1971. Further comments on the Voluntary Commitment will be made later in this report.

The minutes of each meeting were recorded in detail by the secretary. A report from the treasurer was heard at each meeting. Expenditures were discussed in detail and the treasurer's report was found in order at each meeting. The Finance Committee would like to congratulate the treasurer on the excellent job he has done, and the diligence with which he performs his duties. The advice and counsel of Mr. Earle Barron have been invaluable to this committee over the years.

The books for 1969 of the Treasurer of the General Synod are again being audited by the firm of Winn, Wright, and Potter, Certified Public Accountants, Greenville, S. C.

The committee has on hand the report of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., concerning the investments of Permanent Funds of the General Synod and from the

Trust Company of Georgia relating to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust.

1971 Commitments to Synod's Budget

Presbytery	1970	1971	Increase
Catawba	\$105,123.46	\$111,780.05	\$ 6,656.59
First	137,171.00	140,725.00	3,554.00
Florida	23,478.00	24,316.50	838.50
Mississippi Valley	43,834.00	45,577.00	1,743.00
Second	81,080.72	88,890.58	7,809.86
Virginia	16,936.00	18,451.87	1,515.87
Tennessee-Alabama	10,134.00	12,259.00	2,125.00
TOTALS	\$417,757.18	\$442,000.00	\$24,242.82

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT — 1970 \$417,757.18

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT — 1971 \$442,000.00

1971 shows an increase of \$24,242.82 over that of 1970.

It will be noted that the Voluntary Commitment increased by 5½ per cent. The requests from the various causes of Synod increased by 12 per cent. The difference between the requests and that which the Committee was able to budget is \$54,308.18. As you know the Stewardship Committee at Synod, 1969, recommended a challenge increase of 10 per cent for each church in the Synod. This was passed unanimously and did not precipitate even the slightest murmur when the report was passed. Yet, after the Committee on Commitments wrote each church; after the Presbytery Stewardship Chairmen were written; after each Presbytery had a speaker on the subject; and after considerable individual efforts of the Finance Committee Chairman and the Stewardship Committee Chairman, it was found only 5½ per cent increase was attained. Had the 10 per cent increase in the Voluntary Commitments been obtained, every Board and every Committee could have had their budget requests essentially answered in full by the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee of the General Synod, which is a part of the committee on commitments, does not believe it is its duty to raise the Voluntary Commitment; however, the Finance Committee is willing to do its fair share with this very necessary job. The Finance Committee does feel that the Stewardship Committee is primarily responsible for promoting and raising the Voluntary Commitment and again urges the Stewardship Committee to do all in its power to secure the necessary funds to carry on the business of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as a whole. We might now add that the requests for 1972 will surely be increased again and an all out drive will be necessary at this time next year to meet the goals for 1972.

As each of you was instructed at Synod in 1969, the request for 1971 would be drastically reduced if the Voluntary Commitment was not appreciably increased; there is no other source for monies to meet these requests. We did not commit ourselves for the full 10 per cent increase that was needed, and you will see in the recommended budget that requests had to be drastically cut.

I would like to emphasize at this time that the Finance Committee adjusted the requests in its very best judgment after much

prayerful consideration. The information given by the various Boards and Committees was studied thoroughly. We believe that the requests are quite realistic and are probably at a minimum to do a good job, but we as your representatives cannot recommend a budget that is not realistic, and that does not have dollars and cents behind it. There are no Surplus Funds for use in 1971.

It cannot be overemphasized that each local Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church makes up the General Synod, and only if each local church feels the need to participate fully in the work of Synod can the overall business of the Church be properly financially supported.

As you know and as reported to you last year the Capital Funds Campaign will be drawing to a close in 1971. Certainly some of the monies given to this fund should be given to the Voluntary Commitment for 1972. We urge that each minister, each elder, and each deacon at Synod go back to his church and ask his parishioners to seriously consider this matter. Believe it or not these matters must be brought squarely before our people and the people must be informed. You as an elder, a minister, a deacon represent your church and it is you who must be sure the message is told to your congregation. There is no better giver than a properly informed Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

At this point the Committee began its deliberation on the amounts to budget each Board and Committee. All had been heard either by representatives from the group or by letter from them. Prior to the making of the decision on the amounts recommended for the various Boards and Committees, an earnest prayer was made to God that we as humans might make the right decisions that would be favorable in God's sight—particularly that the decisions made would further the work of Christ through the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The Finance Committee recommends that the budget for 1971 of the General Synod be \$690,973.22. The funds will be distributed to the following causes of the General Synod:

1971 Budget of the General Synod

Cause	Amt. Requested by Causes	Amt. Rec. by Fin. Com.
Bonclarken	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
Bonclarken Camp	1,000.00	1,000.00
Christian Education	44,555.00	41,555.00
Church Extension	119,379.00	100,000.00
Church Extension—Direct Support	29,500.00	29,500.00
Dunlap Home—Direct Support	70,000.00	70,000.00
Erskine College	75,000.00	75,000.00
Synod Scholarships to Ers. College	8,000.00	8,000.00
Foreign Missions:		
Voluntary Commitment of		
Presbyteries	147,560.43	135,000.00
Specials	39,437.10	39,437.10
Direct Support	63,567.37	63,567.37
Other Funds	18,100.00	18,100.00
Woman's Synodical Union	23,050.00	23,050.00
Office of Interboard Services	9,250.00	9,250.00

Ministerial Insurance	10,000.00	10,000.00
World Relief Fund	5,000.00	
Other (See Below)	51,563.75	45,513.75
Total Budgeted Expenditures	<u>\$739,962.65</u>	<u>\$690,973.22</u>
LESS:		
Direct Support	\$163,067.37	\$163,067.37
Specials	39,437.10	39,437.10
Other Funds	41,150.00	41,150.00
Anticipated Interest Income		5,318.75
TOTAL	<u>\$243,654.47</u>	<u>\$248,973.22</u>
Net Requests by Causes	<u>\$496,308.18</u>	

Total Voluntary Commitment of Presbyteries		<u>\$442,000.00</u>
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OTHER

Adult Bible Conference	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,750.00
Central Committee	650.00	650.00
Chaplains Fund	1,700.00	1,500.00
Committee on Ecumenical Relations:		
Fraternal Delegate Expense	675.00	375.00
Lord's Day Alliance Membership	300.00	300.00
World Alliance of Reformed Churches		
Membership Fee and		
Delegate's Exp.	550.00	550.00
Expense of Delegate to Theological		
Committee of the North American		
Area Council of World Alliance		
of Reformed Churches	200.00	200.00
Pastor's Institute	200.00	200.00
Exp. of Com. Work & Travel	975.00	375.00
Committee on Morals & Public Welfare ..	250.00	250.00
Communications Committee	1,000.00	200.00
Editor of Church Paper	2,820.00	2,820.00
Erskine College ARP Student Union	100.00	100.00
Finance Committee Expense	1,300.00	1,000.00
Historical Foundation	100.00	100.00
Men's Work	2,700.00	2,200.00
Ministerial Retirement Com.	2,400.00	2,400.00
Expenses of Synod Meeting	1,500.00	1,500.00
Expenses of Moderator (Inc. telephone		
expense of \$250.00)	1,250.00	1,250.00
Music Workshop Committee	1,500.00	1,250.00
Nominating Committee	600.00	200.00
Printing of Minutes and Publications	7,700.00	7,700.00
Program Committee for Synod	75.00	75.00
Principal Clerk	600.00	600.00
Committee on Stewardship	1,700.00	1,200.00
Com. to Revise the Constitution	2,000.00	1,000.00
The Minister and His Work	250.00	100.00

Treasurer's Office:

Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00
Expenses	600.00	600.00
Secretary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office Supplies and Postage	550.00	550.00
Audit and Bond	1,725.00	1,725.00
Contingency Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Trustees of Synod	1,000.00	500.00
Committee on Worship	800.00	500.00
Health Insurance Premiums	330.00	330.00
Insurance Committee Expenses	300.00	300.00
Reading Clerk	450.00	450.00
Reformed Ecumenical Synod	663.75	663.75
Expenses of Principal Clerk	250.00	250.00
	\$ 51,563.75	\$ 45,513.75

In connection with the budget we have given you, many of the small committees' budgets we reduced severely. We are recommending a \$5,000.00 Contingency Fund, a portion of which a committee who was in severe need of funds could apply for a portion. These small committees' budgets are recommended as a result of the money utilized in 1969.

An action of Synod is necessary for the remainder of 1970 for the Office of Inter-Board Services. This is necessary due to the fact that there is a personnel change in this office and due to the fact that a new director is necessarily being trained. We request that Synod authorize the Finance Committee to pay Synod's proportionate share and that the Comprehensive Capital Funds pay its proportionate share and that Erskine College pay its proportionate share and that the Retirement Plan pay its proportionate share to properly finance this office for the remainder of 1970.

Report of Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign

This report will be given later in the program of Synod; however, the Finance Committee urges and requests that insofar as possible, all pledges be paid and the campaign be brought to a glorious fulfillment by Spring of 1971. Dr. Joe Patrick has helped in the formation of a pamphlet along with the aid of the Campaign office. This pamphlet tells what the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign dollars are doing and have done. We would like to report to you again that the collection expenses of the Capital Funds Campaign are being borne by the collection itself.

The Committee recommends that the firm of Winn, Wright, and Potter be engaged to audit the books of the Campaign. These books are kept at the Office of Inter-Board Services at 140 Peachtree Street, N.W., Fifth Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, Director of OIBS, has requested that the books be audited through December 31 of each year.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee for 1971

We of the Finance Committee of the General Synod come from all walks of life—ministers, business and professional men, have accepted this job willingly and with joy to serve the Lord by proportioning human monies into the mainstream of His work. With

God's guidance we, as your representatives, make the following recommendations:

1. The Committee recommends approval of the 1971 budget as presented.

2. It is recommended that the Treasurer's books be audited by Winn, Wright, and Potter, C.P.A. firm of Greenville, S C., as soon as possible after the close of the Church year.

3. This Committee recommends that the Citizens and Southern National Bank of S. C., Rock Hill, S. C., continue to act as Trustee of the General Synod's Permanent Funds other than Erskine College and the Retirement Fund, for one year beginning January 1, 1971.

4. The Committee recommends that offerings be taken on Thanksgiving and Mother's Day for the support of Dunlap Home. Further, that special offerings be taken on World Communion Day for the Opportunity Fund and for the One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter Sunday. Further, that an offering be taken in February for Bonclarken. Also, that an offering be taken on Bible Sabbath in December, 1971, for the American Bible Society. We also recommend that an offering for Erskine Theological Seminary be held on the 2nd Lord's Day, September 13.

5. The Finance Committee reiterates the strong need for each member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod to keep in mind his pledge to the Capital Funds Campaign, and if at all possible, to pay his pledge in full by the Spring of 1971.

6. The Finance Committee recommends that no new special offering be authorized until after collections are completed on the Capital Funds Campaign or until the end of 1971.

7. The Committee recommends to Synod, that on the basis of good financial planning, that no new programs be considered in view of the fact that we are not now able to adequately finance our present programs on the basis of present Voluntary Commitments.

8. It is also recommended that the various Boards, that is, Erskine College, The Board of Christian Education, The Board of Church Extension, Foreign Missions, and Bonclarken, explain their needs to the Churches of Synod. The Committee feels that these institutions of the church should encourage members to give to the Voluntary Commitment. If these institutions would help put the Voluntary Commitment in the forefront, as well as their own individual causes, the work of the Stewardship and the Finance Committees would be much easier, and all people would be better informed.

9. As in last year's report, we are thankful to God for the Voluntary Commitment. However, local representatives of each church here, and more importantly each member of this entire Synod must be reminded that in 1972 costs and requests will be up again. If the total Voluntary Commitment could be raised by \$50,000.00, that is, 10 per cent above the 1970 Voluntary Commitment, the requests could be answered.

10. (added) This Committee recommends that Synod instruct that in each church the Diaconate and Session read and study this report at a regular scheduled meeting.

Please understand we are saying 10% over the 1970 commitment, not the 1971 commitment.

From the Old Testament we read: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, said the Lord of hosts; if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

It should be reported to you that the Finance Committee at the Due West meeting was undergirded with prayer, thought, deliberation, and anxiety. All twelve members were present and were in accord with all the recommendations.

We pray that this report will be adopted.

C. GUY CASTLES, JR., Chairman
T. A. WAITES, JR., Vice Chairman
THOMAS S. WATT, Secretary
EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer
KENNETH NORDVALL
M. W. GRIFFITH
H. E. LEWIS
LOGAN V. PRATT
K. C. SEAWRIGHT
W. BRUCE WRIGHT
JOE PATRICK
W. M. HARRIS, JR.
ROBERT L. HAMILTON

A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Castles for his effective work as Chairman of this Committee. Motion to adjourn prevailed after the benediction by Mr. Robert Ackerman.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1970—2:00 P.M.

The devotional service was conducted by Mr. Henry Lewis Smith who spoke on the theme, "We Know His Wiles All Too Well."

The moderator called the meeting to order and the clerks were called forward. The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read by Mr. Robert Brawley. It was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

HUNGER AND POVERTY

"But if anyone has the world's good and sees his brother in need, yet closes up his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and in truth." I John 3:17-18.

The Situation in the United States

Senator Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina made the following statement before the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: "In Columbia, S. C., I visited in an area known as Friday's Alley, where there are three water spigots for 35 families. A previous visit had prompted the health department to condemn outhouses that were unsanitary. The result: The owner removed the outhouses so that 20 families must use a single one, still filthy and unsanitary. But this wasn't bad. In the rock quarry section of Greenville, 38 families were required to use one toilet, the seat of which had been burned for firewood. . . . In Chesterfield County we saw shacks without bathrooms, window panes, or running water. At one house, four children were home from school so their mother could wash the only clothes they had. . . . The children said they eat grits for breakfast and greens or cabbage for supper—when they have it."

Racial Discrimination

While the problem of poverty is not simply a problem of race, it is connected with racial discrimination. For the person who happens to be white there is one chance in seven that he will be poverty stricken. For the person who happens to be a Negro, there is a 50-50 chance that he will have to exist on an income under the poverty level.

Myths About Poverty

Poverty is a result of mismanagement of the goods God has given us. You cannot put the blame on God. A few years ago many people in the United States found poverty to be a starting point for better things. They discovered that hard work and tireless effort brought them out of poverty into prosperity. However, just a few years ago the major demand was for manual, unskilled labor, and an uneducated person had the opportunity to start at the bottom and go to the top. Today the working situation requires skilled labor, and an uneducated person may lack the opportunity to start at the bottom. So that while yesterday poverty was the starting point for better things, today it can be the dead end. The idea that anyone who wants to work hard can be successful is a myth that will not hold today. Poverty means inferior education and training, and it will probably mean a poverty wage for a person who has grown up under poverty even if he does work. Another common idea is that there are enough jobs to go around. It is true that mechanization and industrialization have created more jobs than they have destroyed.

But they have created jobs for the skilled, not for the unskilled, and it is there that the problem lies. Another common idea is that people living on public relief have it easy. In actuality under the present welfare system they live under the poverty level.

The Church and Poverty

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been out of touch with poverty. Most of our new congregations are located where we will be almost completely out of touch with poverty for as long as possible. This may reflect a sinful attitude of self concern.

Problems of Poverty

Some poverty exists, of course, because of unwillingness to do any work. This must be recognized. But it is by no means the only reason. A fundamental cause of poverty is the lack of jobs paying an adequate wage. One-fourth of the poor have no one in their family who is earning money. What is more, the minimum wage in the united States is a poverty wage. A worker who earns \$1.60 per hour for 40 hours per week for 52 weeks makes only \$3,328.00 annually. Even at that a vast number of employees are not covered by the present minimum wage laws.

A second major problem is housing. Exorbitant rents are often charged for inadequate housing. While landlords must bear the bulk of the responsibility of thus exploiting the poor, banking interests which finance the landlords, government officials, and our own apathy contribute to the problem. It should also be pointed out that many low rent housing projects to date turn out to be middle class housing projects since rental rates are too high for the poor. Public housing requiring no more than one-fourth of the renter's income has been more helpful.

A third major problem is education. Local communities have at times concentrated minimum resources in areas of maximum need. The best teachers often refuse to work in inferior schools, and teachers with tenure get their choice of schools in which to teach. The product of this type of policy has been inferior education, and poverty.

The Situation World-Wide

Our first concern has been our own doorstep. The problem of hunger and poverty, however, is a world-wide problem. 80% of mankind has to exist on a per capita income of under \$500.00 a year. 60% of the world lives on a per capita income of under \$100.00 a year. In India the per capita income is about \$60.00 a year, and in Mainland China it is estimated to be as low as \$25.00 a year. Nine nations of Central and South America have a per capita income of under \$200.00. The Far East has 53% of the world's population, and only 12% of the world's income.

Prayer for the poor and hungry is certainly proper and needed. But to ask God to feed the hungry might imply that God has not provided for the needs of the people He has created. God has provided properly. But we have failed to use what He has provided responsibly. For example, North America has 10%

of the world population, but 31% of the world's food production. United States in 1969 had surplus wheat to the amount of 22 million metric tons, as well as large amounts of butter and skim milk. Last year the United States spent more than one million dollars per day just to store surplus commodities, while a large portion of the world was living in the midst of starvation.

The United States Government should be commended for its effort to feed the hungry locally and in the world. The food stamp and surplus commodity programs are helping to some extent locally. The United States also has a "Food for Peace" program in which the United States donates commodities and in most cases reimburses shipping costs. CARE, Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief, and the World Relief Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals are some of the agencies that participate in this program.

Overcoming the Problems

What can be done to overcome some of these problems? We must admit that the problems of hunger and poverty are so immense that to deal with them adequately would be a monumental task. Confronting these problems is not easy. Any programs on the national level will cost the tax payer money. Any programs within the church will cost sweat and tears as well as tithes and offerings. In regard to poverty in the United States, we submit that the problem cannot be solved by welfare. Welfare is at best temporary and is marginal. The present welfare systems contribute to poverty instead of solving it. Still it is of value in meeting temporary needs. However, the fundamental solution is jobs paying adequate wages. Since jobs are the basic responsibility of industry, individual employers should pay adequate salaries. In regard to housing it is not enough simply to eliminate poor housing. If the slums are merely destroyed the occupants will have nowhere to go. Public housing for the poor would require a tremendous expenditure. Arthur Simon has said, "This necessitates a monumental investment in housing for the poor, the cost of which will be exceeded only by the ultimate cost of not doing so." (*Faces of Poverty*, p. 74) In the same way that welfare will not solve the problem of poverty in the United States, world relief will not solve the problem of hunger in the world. But the immediate need is simply food. Relief is an intermediate step while the solution to world hunger depends on world trade, economics, politics, and the balance of power.

"In as much as you have done it (. . . done it not . . .) unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done (. . . done it not . . .) unto me." The cry of the world's hungry is a cry to the well fed Christian world. To turn deaf ears to that cry by our lack of sympathetic action is to turn deaf ears to the Christ of the Cross.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That this Synod proclaim the immorality of taking financial advantage of the poor in whatever form it may take, but especially in the form of usury, or excessive charges for medicine, food, housing and other necessities of life.

2. That this Synod encourage members and congregations to assist (Financially if necessary) in the technical education of the unskilled who are unemployed.

3. That this Synod encourage congregations who employ people (secretaries, janitors, etc.) to reevaluate their wages.

4. That this Synod encourage members who are employers to pay adequate salaries.

5. That this Synod appoint a special committee to study the possibility of providing low rent housing for the poor through the agency of this Synod. (Two of the four members of the committee voted in opposition to this recommendation.)

6. That this Synod encourage the Board of Church Extension to consider Christian outreach in areas where there is no hope of the work becoming self supporting in the near future.

7. That this Synod encourage local congregations to keep the matters of poverty and hunger before their people in worship services.

8. That this Synod go on record as favoring:

- A. Efforts of Americans to alleviate hunger in our nation and in the world.
- B. Efforts of Americans to aid other nations technologically so that they can improve food production.
- C. Concern for the hungry of all nations, including our enemies. *"If your enemy is hungry, feed him."* Rom. 12:20.
- D. Efforts to provide jobs and job training.
- E. Provisions for low income housing.
- F. Efforts to remedy the failure of politics and economics to distribute food throughout the world.

9. That the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare work with Synod's Finance Committee looking toward inviting churches to participate in a Christmas offering for the relief of hungry. Many of our congregations already take offerings at special Christmas services, and a willingness to participate in this type of program for hungry relief has been expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BRAWLEY, for the Committee.

By motion the moderator was to appoint the special committee referred to in item 5 of the above report.

It was moved that the service of commitment which would include the report of the Associate Reformed

Presbyterian Foundation and the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign be held at 7:00 P.M. in the evening. The meeting adjourned following the benediction pronounced by Mr. C. O. Williams.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1970—7:00 P.M.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mr. A. M. Rogers. Mr. W. A. Deaton read the report of the Directors of the A. R. Presbyterian Foundation, which was referred to the Committee on Foundation. He then read the report of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign which was also referred to the Committee on Foundation. The service of commitment was led by Mr. Harold Mace. Music was furnished by the combined choirs of the Tabernacle and the Craig Avenue Churches.

Institution night was observed with Elder W. J. Clarke presiding. Mr. Charles Mitchell led in prayer. Dean L. M. Allison presented the work of Erskine Theological Seminary. The work of Erskine College was discussed by President Joseph Wightman. Mr. William Hethcox, superintendent, discussed the work of Dunlap Orphanage. He also introduced Johnny Blanchard, a Dunlap student, to the Synod. Mr. Clarke reported on the work at Bonclarken. Mr. Mace and Mr. E. L. Bland briefly addressed the Synod.

Dr. Kenneth Foreman of the Montreat Foundation and Mr. H. B. Ogle of the American Bible Society were introduced. A telegram of greetings from Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr., and the South Carolina Methodist Conference was read. The clerk was asked to respond. The meeting adjourned after the benediction by Mr. James Ragsdale.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1970—9:00 A.M.

The devotional service was conducted by Mr. L. L. Dattler, who spoke on the theme, "Responsible Freedom."

The moderator called the meeting to order and the

minutes of the previous day were read and approved. The clerk reported that a reply had been sent to Bishop Hardin and the South Carolina Methodist Conference.

A memorial of the Florida Presbytery was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Mr. Earle Barron presented an invitation to attend the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the First Church in Rock Hill on July 12.

The report of the Committee on Christianity and Health was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

In the creation story in Genesis, the writer quotes God as saying to the newly created man and woman, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." (Genesis 1:28) The Bible establishes the basic fact that God made the world, "and behold, it was very good." (Genesis 1:31) God has placed this wonderful world in our hands to use. We depend upon this earth for the air, and food, and the warmth to sustain life.

James F. Keefe wrote in *In Your Hands*, "The earth can be compared to a great fountain. Instead of water, life flows upward from the soil. The green mantle of the plants covers the soil and is fed upon by the animals, including man. He is at the top. The energy that is life flows upward first through the plants, then through the animals, constantly spilling back into the earth. This has gone on for many centuries.

There is nothing wrong with the fact that man is at the top. It is only wrong that he has destroyed so much in getting there. How long he stays depends on how wisely he manages the other parts of the fountain."

We have in our power to destroy the very fountain of physical life by careless and selfish abuse of this good earth. As good stewards we are concerned for we see before our eyes this is happening.

Much has been written lately about the abuses of our earth. In many areas the air is becoming unfit to breathe, streams have become so polluted nothing can live in them, and many areas of the land are becoming useless.

"We know pollution well. It is as close as the water tap, the car-clogged streets and the junk-filled landscape. To many,

America the Beautiful has become America the Ugly."—*Time Magazine*.

What are some of the causes of this disaster. Barry Commoner, an outstanding microbiologist from Washington University in St. Louis, believes that overpopulation threatens to overwhelm the earth's resources. Under present conditions the earth can hold between six billion and eight billion people. After that, he believes, environmental and food problems may become insurmountable. Yet 41% of Americans consider the ideal family size to be four or more children. As concerned Christians we must consider this problem.

Modern technology has developed many synthetic substances, many of which totally resist decay. The smog fumes, the aluminum cans that do not rust, the inorganic plastics that may last for decades, the floating oil that can change the thermal reflectivity of oceans, and radioactive wastes whose toxicity lingers for literally hundreds of years can not be taken lightly.

We as Christians in America, should hang our heads in shame. In a world of so very much need there is so very much waste. We produce so very much to fill our every need and desire and in turn produce massive filth—the junk cars, paper wrappings, bottles and cans. We in the United States produce 50% of the world's industrial pollution.

What can be done? We must come to a decision first of all. President Nixon in his State of the Union message said, "The great question of the 70's is: Shall we surrender to our surroundings or shall we make our peace with nature and begin to make reparations for the damage we have done to our air, to our land, and to our water?"

Are we going to continue to litter our country side with papers and bottles and waste? Are we willing to have our taxes increased to clean things up? (It is estimated that sixty billion dollars will be needed over a five year period to accomplish this.) Are we willing to pay more for products to include the cost of disposing of them without damage to the environment? Are we going to continue to produce more than we can consume? Are we going to think in terms of the mass rather than the individual?

Often we feel our little opinion is unimportant, but public opinion can do things . . . if Christians would only speak out against the evils they see around them.

Let us pray to God that He will show us what we can do to be better stewards of this earth, and that we will be willing to do what He tells us. God has entrusted to us this good earth with all its natural and human resources. Each of us is a steward of these bountiful gifts and each is accountable to God for how we manage and preserve them for the future use and blessing of mankind.

Committee,

REV. B. E. DeWITT, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Communications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock,
North Carolina, June 1-5, 1970

The Committee on Communications continued projects during 1969 to inform the general public regarding the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and to communicate within the church membership as there was opportunity.

The committee provided news coverage of the 1969 meeting of the General Synod by both Associated Press and United Press International which serve newspapers, radio and television stations within the area served by the denomination. Reporting was done by personnel acceptable to these news services and who had a background of understanding in the affairs of the church. We feel fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sloan to cover the 1970 meeting of the General Synod.

A new folder which describes the denomination, its beliefs, its work and its institutions is nearing completion and should be available in July. It is hoped that this new full-color brochure will be helpful in church extension and in the new evangelism movement. The supply of the older brochures has been completely exhausted. The new folder will follow a new format with new photographs and some revision of the text.

The committee has worked with several denominational boards and agencies in preparing brochures and bulletin inserts to promote the programs of these various groups. At the present, the committee is working with the Dunlap Board in producing a new filmstrip on the work of our children's home. The prints of "The Dunlap Story" served their purpose, but are just about worn out and a film with new up-to-date pictures is needed now.

The second edition of "Landmarks of Faith," the story of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in pictures, is completely sold out and another printing will be ordered if there is enough demand.

The committee also helped other boards and committees in setting up audio-visual displays for the meeting of the General Synod, conferences at Bonclarken, and women's conferences on the district level. Pictures of important events at Synod were provided to local newspapers as well as the Associate Reformed Presbyterian. At the planning committee's request the committee will continue to furnish the Office of Inter-Board Services with pictures of individual ministers. The committee recommends that a group picture be taken of the delegates to the General Synod in 1970 since none has been taken during the past decade.

The Committee on Communications wishes to thank the Office of Inter-Board Services for their help in sending each church a

form news release for use by the local newspapers. We also wish to thank Miss Ansley Ketchin and Mrs. Ed Wills for their faithful service while on the committee.

The committee seeks opportunities to be of service to the denomination in communicating with the general public, or in special projects, within the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEB WILLIAMS, Chairman
CHARLES SANDERS, Secretary

The report of the Committee on Worship was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

Your Synod's Standing Committee on Worship came into existence in 1969 by a directive of the 1968 Synod (p. 24, 1968 Minutes of Synod).

We held meetings on three occasions, at which time we elected officers and studied aims and purposes of this Committee.

We noted that a projected five year procedure was included in Synod's approval for the founding of this Committee.

We fulfilled these four objectives in the following manner:

(a) Rather than producing yet another history of Reformed Worship we recommend two excellent books already in print which we have reviewed. Reviews are appended to this report.

(b) We are in the process of gathering materials in the Reformed tradition on Worship but have not edited them as yet.

(c) Rather than having "one worship service at Synod," we are recommending that the rules of procedure at the opening of Synod be revised. This motion is also appended.

Rather than having a worship service at the Adult Conference each year, we wish to confer with the Conference Director as to possible Orders of Worship which may be used during the Conferences.

(d) We did not hold a Worship Workshop at all in 1969 because of insufficient time to plan and carry it out. We do have plans for a Reformed Worship Workshop at the Ministers' Weekend and Adult Conference in 1970.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that the two books which your committee reviewed be studied by pastors and people in lieu of our producing at some expense another history of Reformed Worship.

2. Change in Procedure (see attached).

3. The Committee recommends and encourages attendance by all ministers and interested laymen at the first Worship Workshop at Bonclarken during the Adult Conference, August 7-8, 1970.

4. We request \$800 (\$200 less than 1969 and 1970) for carrying out duties and defraying expenses for 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. BARON NOWAK, Chairman

DR. JOHN BRAWLEY, Secretary

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

This recommendation is for a change in the rules of procedure. The revised rule No. 1 should read:

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

At the opening service, planned by Synod's Standing Committee on Worship, the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Constitution of the Synod with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Worship of the Reformed Church

By John M. Barkley

This book is Volume 15 in the "Ecumenical Studies in Worship" series and is modestly priced at \$2.58. It is a rather short book on this subject (127 pages) but quite complete in its class.

The lengthy sub-title, "An Exposition and Critical Analysis of the Eucharistic, Baptismal and Confirmation Rites in the Scottish, English-Welsh, and Irish Liturgies," explains its interest for Associate Reformed Presbyterians for our religious roots are planted firmly in Scotch-Irish and English soil.

Dr. Barkley, professor of Church History and Symbolics in Presbyterian College in Belfast, has a definite bias toward the Welsh liturgy. However, he gives a fair exposition and analysis of the other forms.

Dr. Barkley's book stresses the fact that to be truly Reformed or Presbyterian, it is essential to be Christian, catholic, calvinist, and paedobaptist not only in doctrine but also in worship.

By catholic, he means common to all Christians, such as the summaries of faith known as the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds.

Another common meeting ground is the evangelical or protestant, as distinguished from Roman Catholic. Then there is a particular doctrine or form peculiar to the reformed or presbyterian branches of Protestantism. It is with this latter that this book deals. Hence to write and speak of Reformed Worship means to give expression to catholic and evangelical doctrine in harmony with the distinct doctrine of Presbyterianism.

A thoughtful study of this book should result in a deeper understanding of the origin of Christian worship and the possible ways for Associate Reformed Presbyterians to express their praise to God.

Presbyterian Worship in America **By Julius Melton**

As Assistant to the President of Southwestern at Memphis, the author of this book is known personally to some of our congregations in West Tennessee. He has supplied the pulpits of some of these churches occasionally.

The book opens with the heated controversy over the psalmody-hymnody issue, which split the only Presbyterian Church in New York. This occurred in the latter half of the eighteenth century. Also during this half century the new Presbyterian General Assembly appointed a committee to revise the Westminster Directory of Worship. The work of this committee is called "a non-directive Directory." The author says, "This may be one reason the Directory was so largely ignored."

In the first half of the nineteenth century the Old School-New School controversy had its effect on worship. "Uppermost in the mind of a New School Presbyterian leader of worship was evangelistic effectiveness. An Old School minister was more sensitive to the scripturality and decorum of his services."

In the latter half of the nineteenth century, 1855, Charles W. Baird's book *Presbyterian Liturgies*, was published. This event raised to prominence in American Presbyterianism the question of liturgical worship. Presbyterians who favored some kind of liturgical provisions were divided into two groups. One group advocated compiling forms for worship out of venerable liturgical materials. Another group preferred using fresh liturgical materials composed by contemporary ministers. In addition to those who were favorably inclined there were also opponents of change.

In this connection Mr. Melton makes a statement that may be of interest:

There had always been in America certain small groups of Presbyterians outside the larger denomination and its sometime divisions. These stemmed for the most part from Scottish splinter groups, and they generally held much stricter opinions than the larger American Presbyterian body. Most of them, for example, had refused to augment their strict scriptural psalmody with hymns. By mid-century some members of these groups were gleefully pointing to the confusion in the larger Presbyterian body as a "result" of such compromising.

These small groups are of interest not only in their own right but because they espoused views which were also held by minorities within the larger Presbyterian denomination.

"To the end of the nineteenth century the American Presbyterian Church seemed to bend over backwards to avoid becoming officially embroiled in controversies over worship." A partial solution to the matter came through private enterprise. In 1877, A. A. Hodge introduced his **Manual of Forms**. Two years later Herrick Johnson's **Forms for Special Occasions** was published. Both of these books were well received but were not officially endorsed by the Presbyterian Church.

In 1903, the General Assembly appointed a committee, with Henry van Dyke as chairman, to prepare a "Book of Simple Forms and Services which shall be proper and helpful for voluntary use in Presbyterian Churches. . . ." On May 22, 1906, the General Assembly decided that it would let the "man who wants to use this book use it." Recommended or not, the book was turned over to the Board of Publication to be printed and sold. This book has undergone revisions in 1932 and 1946.

The 1946 edition is now in the process of revision by a joint committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. As a result of its work a "Service for the Lord's Day" was distributed in 1964 for churches to use experimentally. Two years later this committee produced **"The Book of Common Worship: Provisional Services."**

Mr. Melton closed his book with these words:

Several branches of American Presbyterianism are, therefore, taking a step toward enabling their members to achieve the kind of unity of experience which can enable them to give birth, in time, to a form of Christian worship which will express the faith of a new age while maintaining the church's fellowship with all ages and with its Lord as revealed in the Scripture. While operating within the limits of their own confessional group, Presbyterians feel that they are rendering service to Christ's greater church, even while they learn from it the depth and breadth of true commitment and adoration.

Reviewed by Palmer Steele

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read and discussed. It was the time for the order of the day. Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, presented the report on Women's Work. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 1-5, 1970

Mr. Moderator, Members of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Brethren in Christ: As President of the Woman's Synodical Union, I submit the following report for the year 1969:

In the organization of the Woman's Synodical Union, it becomes my privilege and duty to bring you greetings and report the work of the Women in the year 1969 under the very capable leadership of Mrs. Shannon Faulkner. The following facts and observations are reviewed in the hope that each of you will better understand how the Synodical Union, as an arm of the General Synod is seeking to cooperate and work with you in the local church to accomplish the purpose for which we exist.

The 1969 record shows 138 local societies with a total membership of 5,292—a decrease of 37 members over last year. The Woman's Synodical Union reports \$146,041.08 raised for benevolences and budgeted items and \$25,399.40 spent in the congregation, making a grand total of \$171,440.48. This figure shows an increase of \$3,246.52 over last year's total giving. The average per capita was \$27.60.

The Synodical contributed to Synod's Causes as follows:

- \$59,126.01 Foreign Missions (Budget and Specials). The three Special Foreign Mission offerings are White Cross, Self Denial and Jubilee Birthday Offering.
- 18,763.33 Church Extension (Budget and Specials).
- 1,750.37 Christian Education.
- 9,103.71 Bonclarken.
- 12,077.35 Erskine College and Seminary.
- 13,977.68 Dunlap.

The Theme for 1969 was "The Christian Imperative: Faith In Action" and it was carried out monthly by the various departments in the Woman's *Synodical Journal* and implemented in the local societies.

The Women's Work is divided into eleven departments: Spiritual Life, Stewardship, Christian Higher Education, Foreign Missions—Mexico, Foreign Missions—Pakistan, Youth, Temperance and Christian Living, Church Extension, Christian Literature, Dunlap Orphanage and Thank Offering, with each cause having a Synodical, Presbyterial and Local secretary promoting the work. Each month of the year one of Synod's causes is particularly emphasized in the *Synodical Journal* and the remainder of the cause secretaries provide informational material pertaining to their

respective causes. The Woman's *Synodical Journal* is edited under the very capable direction of Mrs. Charles Carlisle and her staff, and it is a very effective tool by which the Women are informed of the plans, objectives and progress of the work. This venture is truly a labor of love on the part of the Editorial Staff and the Synodical Cause Secretaries, President, and Historian and the Journal Program Committee who contribute the editorial contents each month. During 1969 there were 4,932 paid subscriptions to the publication.

The Synodical Union met in Atoka, Tennessee at the Salem Church for the fifty-fifth session on October 1-2, 1969. The Executive Board Meeting was held one day prior to this and was attended by twelve of the twenty-two members of the Board, four incoming members, and five of the seven Presbyterial Presidents. The Women of the Salem Church were most gracious in their hospitality, as were the women of the congregations of the churches in the immediate area of Tennessee. For many of the delegates in attendance, this was the first visit to the Mississippi Valley area of Synod and the opportunity to visit the Dunlap Home and all the churches close by was enlightening. The Moderator of Synod, Mr. William A. Deaton of Charlotte, N. C., addressed the assembly on Wednesday evening and at the other sessions reports were read and plans were made and adopted for 1970.

The following study books were recommended for 1969:

Bible Study—Job, with study guide *A Man Tried As Gold*, by Theodore Epp.

Stewardship Study—*A Good Shepherd*, by George A. E. Salstrand.

Church Extension Study—*New Life in the Church*, by Robert A. Raines.

Temperance Study—*Alcohol In and Out of the Church*, by Wayne E. Oates.

It should be noted that by action of the Synodical Union in 1969 the Used Clothing Sales Room at Sandy Springs, N. C., was closed, thus bringing to an end a project which for many years has served as a home mission project both to the people in that area of North Carolina and to Church Extension churches throughout Synod which were benefitted through proceeds of the sale of the used clothing sent there. The real need for this type of clothing outlet had ceased to exist in that location and various problems involved with mailing costs of getting the used clothes to the sales room, the poor condition of some of the clothes being sent and the steadily decreasing profits being realized made it unwise to continue the operation.

A review of the educational reports of the work for the past decade reveals enough losses to merit an honest evaluation of the total program of the Women's Work to see how we can more effectively serve.

Over the past ten years we have gained 4 societies from 134 to 138; however, the total membership now stands at 5,292 as compared to 5,765 in 1959. Last year more local societies observed Day of Prayer and Self Denial, read the Church Paper, were Tithers, had systematic Bible Study, observed Week of Prayer and had a written History. This same comparison reveals a drastic reduction in the number of societies reporting local Church Extension work, the 1959 figure of 122 dropped to 99. Although each of the following categories showed slight gains over last year's figures, there were slight losses over the ten-year period in the number of societies represented at Presbyterial and Workshops, number of *Synodical Journal* subscriptions, number of societies contacting students for Erskine, number of Family Altars and number having a definite Temperance Project.

We are all aware, of course, that a statistical table does not give a complete picture of accomplishments but there is indication from these figures that perhaps we are being more faithful in our reading and studying and giving but are failing to experience growth in our outreach. Each year the Statistician has pointed out those areas in which we continue to show a decrease and the Cause secretaries responsible for those particular areas have made a real effort to increase interest and participation.

The spring meeting of the Synodical Board was held in Due West, S. C. on April 11, 1970. Attending were 18 of the 22 Officers and Cause Secretaries and all seven of the Presbyterial Presidents. The genuine enthusiasm of this group, the spirit of unity and the open manner with which they discussed all the matters on the agenda was indeed heartening. The group voted that a committee be formed to evaluate the total program and organization of the Women's Work beginning with a self-examination of the local societies, including a study of the effectiveness of the communications through the Presbyterial and Synodical levels. Let us pray that as we take this healthy look at ourselves as an organization, as a part of the Body of Christ in the World, that we will all be enriched in our personal faith and that we will be led to discover how we can serve more effectively as we labor together. It is our fervent hope in this time of unprecedented need in every area of life that those of us who profess to be Children of God and Brothers in Christ may yield ourselves completely unto God and allow His leading to be our extremity. Phillips Brooks has inspired many with these words:

"Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be the miracle."

With the closing of this report I invite this assembly to rejoice with the Synodical Union upon the completion of the new building across from the Chapel. This has long been a dream of the Women and now it has become a reality. Last year under the direction of a Building Committee composed of Mrs. M. V. Whitesides, Mrs. DuRant Taylor, and Mrs. Richard C. Lewis, the contracts for the Woman's Synodical Building, designed by Mr. James L. Beam, Architect, were let to Anchor Development and Construction Corporation, Spindale, N. C. and work was begun

in June of 1969. The building was completed in May of 1970 at a cost of \$55,860.19. It is the hope of the Women that this additional facility to the Conference Grounds will serve a useful purpose for years to come. There will be a Dedication Service during the Adult Conference in August. The Synodical Board has requested that there be a Prayer of Consecration during this meeting of Synod and I have asked the Moderator to offer the prayer at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA H. LAUDERDALE, President
Woman's Synodical Union

The Department of Christian Education presented a panel discussion on, "How to Have an Effective Christian Education Program in the Local Church." The panel was composed of Miss Florence Craig, Mrs. Lee Kennerly, Mr. Carroll Voss, and Mr. Robert Ackerman. The report of the Special Committee on Church Property was read by Mr. R. C. Kennedy and recommitted for a report at the next meeting of Synod. The discussion of the report of the Judiciary Committee was continued. It was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N C.
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In the sphere of the activity of the Judiciary Committee, there are three items to be reported to the General Synod of 1970:

1. The compilation of the basic material for an Index of "... all the General Synod's orders, policy actions, and recommendations which are still binding on the denomination, its Presbyteries, local congregations, and membership . . ." has been completed by Mrs. R. S. Clarke. As to the matter of payment to Mrs. Clarke for services rendered, no payment scale was reached in the discussions with Mrs. Clarke when she undertook this task. Upon completion of her work, Mrs. Clarke has requested that she not be paid for her efforts. The next step in compiling the index is to determine which orders, policy actions, and recommendations are still binding.

2. With regard to the recommendation of the Moderator's Committee on Bills and Overtures (1969 Minutes of Synod, p. 246, item 2), it appears that all the confusion centers around the single point of voting method, rather than a general failure of the overture procedure.

3. The work which had been done toward the rewriting of the Book of Discipline has been filed in the Judiciary Committee

records, and is available to any subsequent individuals or committees who may at some future time rewrite the Book of Discipline.

Recommendations

1. That General Synod convey its thanks to Mrs. Clarke by letter, expressing its appreciation for her faithful efforts.

2. That General Synod empower the Judiciary Committee to rule on the matter of what is "still binding" for the completion of the work on the Index.

It was amended as follows: That Synod affirm the voting procedure set forth in the Book of Government, and for the sake of clarification, hereby establish as a standing rule, that the "parts" of overtures shall be defined by the Judiciary Committee in each case.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The report of the Central Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

The Central Committee met on Wednesday, March 18, 1970, at the Tabernacle Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. The problems associated with projecting a program of work for a ten-year period were discussed at length. The denomination's theme for the Ten-Year Program is "Into All the World Through Commitment."

The companion problem of communicating the projected work for ten years to the congregations was discussed at some length. It was agreed that the work projection and the communication of that work to our entire denomination represents a significant challenge to all Boards and Committees.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the immediate Past Moderator of the General Synod be a member of the Central Committee.

2. That the Plan Book for 1971 be prepared by the Office of Inter-Board Services to assist in implementing Synod's program.

3. That the theme for 1971 be "One In Christ," with the verse John 17:21c (TEV), "May they be one, so that the world will believe you sent me." That we express our appreciation to the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council for suggesting this theme.

4. That the monthly emphases be in accordance with the attached "Emphases for 1971."

5. That the Central Committee appoint William A. Deaton Chairman of a Sub-Committee of the Central Committee charged with the publication of a booklet dealing with the work projections of the Boards and Committees for the Ten-Year Program, and that Mrs. Dode Phillips be named editor of the booklet. It is anticipated that financing will come from a bequest from the late H. Bonner McGill of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Moderator
HENRY E. PRESSLY, Moderator-Elect

THEME FOR THE SEVENTIES

"Into All the World Through Total Commitment"

Theme for 1971: "ONE IN CHRIST"

"May they be one, so that the world will believe that you sent me." John 17:21c (TEV)

January— SPIRITUAL LIFE.

"Yet there is for us only one God, the Father, who is the creator of all things, and for whom we live; and there is one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things were created, and through whom we live." I Corinthians 8:6 (TEV).

Sponsored by:

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Spiritual Welfare of Service Men.

Biblical Foundation for Synod's Evangelism Program.

Ecumenical Fellowship.

Observe Week of Prayer January 11-15.

Observe Bible Mastery Month by studying Ephesians.

February— EVANGELISM.

"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." II Corinthians 5:20.

Sponsored by: Synod's Committee on Evangelism.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Undergirding Evangelism with Prayer.

Responsible Plans and Training in the Congregation.

Invitation to Service

Observe Bonclarken Day, February 21.

March— ONE WORLD IN CHRIST.

(Special Emphasis on Mexico)

"For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us." Ephesians 2:14.

Sponsored by: Dr. W. C. Halliday.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Awareness of needs throughout the world.

Awareness of needs in Mexico, both physical and spiritual.

The Role and Responsibility of the Indigenous Church.

Observe World Day of Prayer March 5.

April—

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.

"Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow. Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord." Isaiah 1:17-18a.

Sponsored by: Dr. Robert K. Ackerman.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Two-way communication between adults and youth.

Campus Ministry.

Unrest on the College Campus.

Observe Christ's Resurrection on Easter, April 11.

Take One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for Foreign Missions on April 11.

May—

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY.

"God setteth the solitary in families." Psalm 68:6a.

Sponsored by:

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Overpopulation and Planned Parenthood.

Family Structures.

Family Problems—Financial; Work and Leisure.

Family Devotional Life.

Juvenile Delinquency.

The Challenge of Rehabilitation after life in a Correctional Institution.

Observe Mother's Day May 9.

Take special Mother's Day Offering for Dunlap.

June—

CHRISTIAN LIVING, CONCERN, AND OUTREACH.

"God is our Maker, and in union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good works, which he has already prepared for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (TEV).

Sponsored by: Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council, The Rev. J. Roger White, Director.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Dedication of Life.

Career Guidance.

The Generation Gap.

Alcoholism and Drugs.

People of All Races.

The Hungry of the World.

- July—** **THE CHRISTIAN—CITIZEN OF TWO WORLDS.**
 (Special Emphasis on Pakistan)
 "Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution." I Peter 2:13 (RSV).
 Sponsored by: Miss Dorothy Dagenhart.
- AREAS OF CONCERN:**
 Overpopulation.
 Poverty.
 Awareness of Needs in Pakistan.
 Outreach Through Government and World Structures.
 The Dilemma of the Cities.
 Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions July 14.
- August—** **CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.**
 "The entrance of thy words giveth light." Psalm 119:130.
 Sponsored by: Dr. J. M. Lesesne.
- AREAS OF CONCERN:**
 Study of the Bible using different versions of the Scriptures (have displays of various translations).
 Recognition of the NEW ENGLISH BIBLE.
 Leadership Training in the Selection of Materials.
 The Church Library.
 Use of Synod approved and Synod printed materials.
- September—** **MINISTRY THROUGH EDUCATION.**
 "Give your time and effort . . . to the public reading of the Scriptures, and to preaching and teaching." I Timothy 4:13.
 Sponsored by: The Board of Christian Education.
- AREAS OF CONCERN:**
 The Christian Ministry and Special Education.
 Public Education.
 Education in the Church School.
 Adult Education.
 Curriculum Materials.
 Observe Erskine Theological Seminary Day September 12.
 Observe Youth Emphasis September 19-26.
 Observe Rally Day September 26.
- October—** **CHURCH EXTENSION.**
 "Do all you have to do without grumbling or arguing, so that you may be God's children, blameless, sincere and wholesome, living in a warped and diseased world, and shining there like lights in a dark place. For you hold in your hands the very word of life." Philippians 2:14-16a.
 Sponsored by: The Board of Church Extension.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Aim of Church Extension.

Results of Church Extension.

Inner-City Ministry.

Suburbia.

The Rural Area.

Observe World-Wide Communion October 3.

Opportunity Fund Offering for Church Extension.

Observe Layman's Day October 10.

November— STEWARDSHIP.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24:1.

Sponsored by: Reverend Harold S. Mace.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

The Christian Use of ALL of God's Gifts.

Conservation and Pollution.

The Undergirding of Synod's Causes through Total Stewardship.

The Place of the Tithe in a Program of Stewardship.

Receive the Thanksgiving Offering for Dunlap Orphanage.

December— CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." John 1:14.

Sponsored by:

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Study of the Scripture in preparation for the celebration of Christ's coming.

Emphasize making the Scripture available to all people.

Keep Christ in Christmas.

Recognition of College Students.

Observe Bible Sabbath December 12 by taking a special offering for the American Bible Society.

The Synod adjourned after the benediction by Mr. J. A. Derrick.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1970—2:00 P.M.

The annual memorial service was held with Mr. James Ragsdale presiding. The report of the Committee on Necrology was read by Mr. Mark Grier. The following sketches were read: Mr. R. M. Bell by Mr. Forrest Sherrill; Mr. R. W. Carson by Mr. Robert Elliott; Mr. Dan K. Moore, prepared by Mr. J. H. McFerrin and read by Mr. James Fee; Mr. B. Dale White by Mr. B. L. Hamilton; Mr. R. Hoy Whitlow by Mr. Ervin Sistare; Mr. W. M.

Willis by Mr. F. T. White; Mr. George E. Morrison by Mr. J. P. Pressly. Mr. Mark Grier paid tribute to the deceased elders and the list of elders was read by Mr. William C. Miller. The service closed with prayer by Mr. Miller. (For copy of sketches see Appendix.) The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

It is with regret and a deep sense of loss that we report the death of seven of our ministers since the last meeting of the General Synod, as follows:

Rev. R. Hoy Whitlow
Rev. R. M. Bell, D.D.
Rev. B. Dale White, D.D.
Rev. R. W. Carson, D.D.
Rev. Dan K. Moore
Rev. W. M. Willis
Rev. George E. Morrison

We recommend that the Memorial Service be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. of the week of the General Synod with Rev. J. H. Ragsdale presiding, and Rev. M. B. Grier giving the tribute to the deceased elders.

We recommend that the sketch of the life of Rev. Whitlow be given by Rev. Ervin Sistare; that a sketch of the life of Rev. R. M. Bell, D.D., be given by Rev. F. W. Sherrill; that a sketch of the life of Rev. B. Dale White, D.D., be given by Rev. B. L. Hamilton, Sr.; that a sketch of the life of Rev. R. W. Carson, D.D., be given by Rev. Robert B. Elliott; that a sketch of the life of Rev. Dan K. Moore prepared by Rev. J. H. McFerrin be given by Rev. James Fee; that a sketch of the life of Rev. W. M. Willis be given by Rev. F. T. White; that a sketch of the life of Rev. George E. Morrison be given by Rev. J. P. Pressly. Also, we wish to make mention of the late Dr. E. G. Boyce who served for some time in our Synod and during his late years on the faculty of Erskine College.

In this service the names of the Ruling Elders who have passed away since our last meeting will be read by Elder William C. Miller.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. H. RAGSDALE, Chairman
REV. M. B. GRIER, Secretary

The report of the Men's Work was presented by Mr. John Bigham. The report of the Committee on Historical Foundation was read by Mr. Ray King and was adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE
To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

1. Our committee has been trying to gather old copies of our church papers *The Miscellany*, *The Telescope*, and *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian*. Mr. Paul Dove, Librarian, Erskine College, Due West, S. C. 29639, is the proper place to send these copies. We would like to secure these copies as gifts but will purchase them at a reasonable rate.

2. By gift from Mrs. John A. Robison, of Bethany, Miss., we have received the library and diaries of her father, the late Reverend Samuel A. Agnew. The gift includes letters, pictures, outlines of sermons, and many items of historical interest in a valuable scrap book. Some of these items have been placed in the Theological Library and others in the Erskine College Library.

3. We called attention last year to the urgency in getting your Session Records deposited in the fire proof facilities of the *Historical Foundation Library at Montreat*. You retain ownership and can get them returned if for any reason you need them. We hope that the ministers of the local congregations will encourage the depositing of their respective church records in these fireproof facilities.

4. We note with much interest the fact that Mrs. Julia Bryson (Mrs. James T.) Oates, a daughter of the Rev. C. T. Bryson, won second prize in the 1969 competition of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches. Her article was *A Brief History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*."

5. We recommend that we continue our financial support of the Historical Foundation at Montreat to the amount of \$100.00.

6. We request that the Rev. Ray King be given permission to the floor of Synod for five minutes to speak for the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LESESNE, Chairman
 RAY KING
 LOWRY WARE

The following motion prevailed:

That the report of the Executive Committee of the Historical Foundation by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Frank C. King, be printed in the Minutes of Synod with this committee's report; that his recommendations be adopted; that Mr. Kenneth Foreman, Jr., Director of the Foundation, be granted 5 minutes to read these recommendations to Synod and comment on the work of the Foundation; and that after he speaks some literature about the Foundation be distributed.

The report of the Foundation was read by Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., Curator of the Foundation, and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL FOUNDATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED CHURCHES

The Executive Committee of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches submits the following report for the calendar year 1969 to the 166th General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church:

Accessions

The Library, Museum, and Archives of the Historical Foundation have each received a number of important additions during this year. Among those of special interest were the following:

LIBRARY: A major Waldensian Collection; a collection from R. E. McClure; a collection from Kenneth A. Reeves (Oklahoma); a collection from J. R. Cunningham; a collection from the Board of World Missions, Foreign Missions Building; microfilm from the Synod of Virginia; 400 stereo slides; tapes of General Assembly sessions; tapes from the 1969 Historical Foundation Living History Session on Campus Unrest; a collection of Presbyterian Pictorial Church Directories.

MUSEUM: The Pulpit (Sharon Church, Charlotte); the John Huss Gavel; ancient Chinese costume (Wayland); the Samuel Mills Tenney portrait by Lucie Baxter Dulin; Florence Hedleston Crane water colors; an original edition of Florence Hedleston Crane's *Flowers and Folk-Lore From Far Korea*; Board of World Mission materials from Foreign Mission Building; the Oliver Keith Rumbel Church Token Collection.

ARCHIVES: The John Rood Cunningham papers; the Philip F. Howerton papers; the D. Grier Martin papers; the Wil R. Johnson papers; the Marion Boggs papers; the P. D. Miller moderatorial papers; tapes and discs from the Early Development of TRAV; Mountain Retreat Association papers; Montreat-Anderson College papers.

In addition, some local church Sessions during this year have taken notice of the General Synod's establishment of its official Depository here in the Historical Foundation, and have placed their records in this Depository on deposit, where they are protected, available to qualified scholars, and remain the property of and under the control of the Session itself.

Microfilm

It is with great satisfaction that the joint microfilm project with the Synod of Virginia of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was completed this year. This unparalleled piece of work in its importance and thoroughness was carried through from the beginning by the Reverend and Mrs. Howard McKay Wilson, to whom all Presbyterians owe an incalculable debt.

The Historical Foundation News

The **Historical Foundation News** has now completed its twenty-fifth year of publication. It is a vital link between the church, the scholarly world, and the particular work of your Historical Foundation.

History of Churches and Women's Work

The number of volumes in the magnificent **History of Churches and Women's Work** has now passed the four thousand mark. This continues to be the most popular attraction at the Foundation, drawing thousands each year to consult and enjoy it. A gratifying number of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Local Church Historians keep their congregations' histories in this series up to date on an annual basis.

Academic Research

As always, researchers making use of the holdings of your Foundation have come from a wide area. Among academic institutions represented during 1969 were:

Duke University, Elon College, Erskine Theological Seminary, Memphis Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton University, Southwestern at Memphis, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech, Union Theological Seminary, U. S. Army Chaplain School, University of Guelph, University of North Carolina, University of Oregon, University of Tennessee, Virginia Polytech Institute, George Washington University, West Virginia University.

The Thornwell Award

The Thornwell Award, presented annually for the best article published related to the Presbyterian and Reformed heritage in the South, was made this year to Dr. J. H. Smylie, Professor of American Church History, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, for his study, "The Burden of Southern Church Historians: World Missions, Regional Captivity, Reconciliation," which appeared in the **Journal of Presbyterian History**, XLVI (1968), 274-307.

In Grateful Appreciation

1. On June 10, 1969, Dr. Thomas H. Spence, Jr., reached the age of mandatory retirement. We are happy to be able to report to the 1970 General Synod that although Dr. Spence is no longer to serve as Executive Director, as Director Emeritus he has been able to continue his association with the Foundation in a way highly valued and appreciated both by the Executive Committee and by his successor. Additionally, friends of Dr. Spence will find him nearly every day in the red-carpeted office of the Director Emeritus in Spence Hall, hard at work on his long-awaited **Comprehensive Survey** of the history of each branch of the Presbyterian and Reformed family of churches from its beginnings until the present day.

2. During this year the April issue of the **Historical Foundation News** recorded the thanks of our Church for the life of **Ruling Elder Killough Henry Patrick**, 1883-1968, long the official Historian of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and during twenty-four years a member of the Executive Committee of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches.

3. The October issue of the **Historical Foundation News** carried tribute to **Mrs. Hamilton Witherspoon McKay**, 1898-1969, of Rock Hill, Montreat, and Charlotte, for her long interest in and service to friends of Presbyterian history through her love and support of the Historical Foundation. Her life helped to make the Presbyterian history she loved and whose study she encouraged.

4. We record here on behalf of the Church the great appreciation due to **Mr. Kenneth W. Cunningham** for his establishment this past year of the substantial **K. W. Cunningham Fund**, the income from which is to be used for the purchase of books in memory of his grandfather, the **Reverend T. W. White**.

5. In what is without question the most outstanding contribution to the Museum of your Historical Foundation, at the end of 1969 **Ruling Elder O. K. Rumbel**, together with his family, placed in Spence Hall the definitive and incomparable **Oliver Keith Rumbel Church Token Collection**, the fruit of thirty years of devoted persistence and scholarship on the part of **Mr. Rumbel**, who has become the world's leading authority on these tangible symbols of the life and work of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches and her pastors during several of the most illuminating centuries of their history. Many of these tokens are from congregations of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church or from congregations of its ancestor churches in the United States and Scotland.

Recommendations

We recommend

1. That the 166th General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church commend **Dr. J. M. Lesesne** for his able and continuing representation on the Executive Committee of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches.

2. That the General Synod remind its Sessions and Presbyteries that each year some 12.5% of all church records not deposited in fireproof facilities of an official denominational repository vanish permanently because of fire, flood, vermin, house moves, forgetfulness, vandalism, and other accidental and unintentional causes; and commend to them the practice of placing all their records no longer in current use into archival deposit at their Historical Foundation, where they remain the property of and under the control of the Session or Presbytery or its successors.

3. That the General Synod request each Pastor and Session to acquaint their people during the coming year with the work of their Historical Foundation, and with the ways in which they may appropriately encourage and support its work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. KING, Chairman.

The chaplains were presented in a special service with **Mr. Harry White** presiding. **Captain Frank L. Garrett**, chief of naval chaplains-designate, addressed the

Synod. The active chaplains who were present were: Chaplain Douglas Jones, Chaplain Robert Luebke, Chaplain William Boyd, Chaplain William Macaulay, Chaplain John Banks, and Chaplain Fred Archer. The service closed with prayer by Mr. Frank Edwards.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Three papers came into our hands: the report from the Board of Christian Education, a letter from the Rev. James Hatch, and a letter from the Coddle Creek Church Session.

1. Mr. Hatch's letter was received as information and referred to the Board of Christian Education.

2. The Board's report was acted upon as follows:

a. Your Committee recommends that the last sentence of the last paragraph on Page 1 be deleted and the following sentence be inserted in its place: "However, the Synod's Board of Christian Education will continue to give awards for recitation."

b. Your Committee favors consideration by the Board of combining the two Junior High Christian Fellowship Conferences into one. (Pages 4-5)

c. The Recommendations of the Board of Christian Education for 1971 were considered and your Committee recommends the adoption of Items 1, 2, 3, and 5. We recommend the deletion of Item No. 4. (By action of the General Synod, the following substitute prevailed in regard to item No. 4: "That after 1970 the report of curriculum materials used in each church not be printed in the Minutes of Synod. A detailed report of all materials being used be made available by the Office of Christian Education to all who request it.")

3. Action on the letter from the Coddle Creek Church Session is as follows:

Paragraph 1 was dealt with in recommendation 2a (See above).

4. No action was taken by your Committee on Paragraph 2 because:

a. In the past it has been deemed too expensive;

b. Lack of personnel;

c. Adequate resources in the *Christian Education Magazine*

and the Youth Director's compilations: *Y.P.C.U. Resource Notebook* and *Junior High Resources Packet*: and,

d. We urge the churches to make use of the material approved by the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee,

LESTER L. DATTLER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

With grateful acknowledgement to God for His guidance during the past year and to the Presbyteries and Churches of our General Synod for their cooperation in carrying out the program of our Board, we make the following report:

Four meetings of the Board of Christian Education were held in 1969, with good attendance and interest. Board members have been active in every phase of Christian Education on a Synod, Presbytery and local level.

There was one change in staff during 1969. Mrs. Mary Lew (Smith) Barker resigned June 1 and was replaced on August 1 by Mrs. Jennie Alexander Bush, on a part-time basis. At the regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education on March 24, 1970, the resignation of Mrs. Carolyn Helms, our efficient secretary for many years, was regretfully accepted. Your staff now consists of:

Miss Florence Craig, Director.

Mrs. Jennie A. Bush, Director of Children's Work.

The Rev. J. Roger White, Director of Youth Work.

Members of the staff carried out the following assignments during 1969:

BIBLE MASTERY MONTH: January was observed as Bible Mastery Month with the study of the Book of Joshua. Emphasis was placed upon study rather than on repeated readings. A booklet to help in the study was prepared and distributed by the Office of Christian Education. Eighty-three churches reported observing Bible Mastery Month in January.

CATECHISM: At the direction of Synod, your staff has promoted the study of the catechisms and has awarded a New Testament for the recitation of *The Children's Catechism* and a Bible for the recitation of the *Shorter Catechism*. Eighty persons recited *The Children's Catechism* and eight recited *The Shorter Catechism* in 1969.

Synod's Board of Christian Education feels that the local church can better promote the study of the catechisms through

cooperation with the homes of the congregation than can be done on a Synod level. Therefore, we will cease giving awards on a Synod level at the end of 1970 and ask that the local church promote the study of the catechisms, giving such awards as it thinks fit.

At the request of Synod's Board of Christian Education, Synod's Committee on Theology made a study of the three children's catechisms being used in our churches. (These catechisms are: *The Children's Catechism for Families and Sabbath Schools*; *A Short Catechism for Young Children by John Brown*; and *Catechisms for Young Children—An Introduction to the Shorter Catechism*, used by the Presbyterian Church in the United States.) The Committee was asked to study these catechisms for the purpose of determining their consistency with Biblical teaching and Associate Reformed Presbyterian doctrine. If inconsistency was found it was requested that such be indicated. The report of the Committee on Theology is in the hands of the Board of Christian Education and will be used by its committee on curriculum in the possible preparation of a *Catechism for Small Children*.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Synod's Director of Christian Education and Director of Youth Work represented the Board of Christian Education on the Central Committee of Synod, which planned the emphasis for each month and secured sponsors for same.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Number of Churches	143
Number of Churches Reporting	125
Enrollments	
Preschool	1,618
Elementary (Grades 1-6)	2,413
Youth (Grades 7-12)	2,601
Adult	8,133
Children and Youth	6,632
Adults (Including teachers)	10,122
(3 Adults to 2 children and youth)	
Total Enrollment	16,754
Average Attendance (60%)	9,924

Materials Being Used in Church Schools:

Preschool: Children Under Two	
Cook	17
Scripture Press	13
Covenant Life	8
Gospel Light	6
Standard	3
Union Gospel Press	2
UPUSA, Pres. Home Study,	
Bible Story Book, Due West	1

Kindergarten:

Cook	45
Scripture Press	18
Covenant Life	17

Gospel Light	11
Union Gospel Press	6
Standard	5
Due West	2
UPUSA	2
Lambert-Huffman	1
Elementary Grades:	
Cook	45
Scripture Press	22
Covenant Life	19
Gospel Light	12
Standard	9
Uniform (ULCS)	7
Union Gospel Press	6
UPUSA	2
Lambert-Huffman	1
Catechism	2
Youth:	
Covenant Life	30
Cook	30
ARP Adult Quarterly	19
Scripture Press	16
ULCS	12
Union Gospel Press	6
Standard	5
Catechism	2
Great Commission, Light and Life, Bible,	
UPUSA, New Testament and Proverbs	1 each
Mission Study, Mexico	1
Adult:	
ARP Adult	104
Covenant Life	27
Cook	8
Union Gospel Press	5
Standard	4
Scripture Press	2
Gospel Light	2
Northside Baptist (Charlotte), Concordia,	
Inter-Varsity, Good News for Modern Man,	
The Bible, ULCS, Pres. Book Store, the	
books of the Bible	1 each

YOUTH GROUPS

Young People's Christian Union:	
Number of organizations	80
Number members (an average of 12 mem-	
bers per group)	964
Average attendance (68%)	655

MATERIALS BEING USED: Covenant Life, Methodist, Presbyterian Journal, UPUSA, Concordia, Gospel Light, Cook, old copies Christian Youth Life, Christian Endeavor.

Junior High Christian Fellowship:	
Number of organizations	53
Number members (average of 13 members per group)	667
Average attendance (66%)	410

MATERIALS BEING USED: Covenant Life, the Bible, Junior High Kit, Scripture Press, Standard, Cook, Christian Endeavor, Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Synodical Journal, Gospel Light.

Children's Groups:	
Junior Organizations	60
Primary Organizations	45
Preschool Organizations	24

MATERIALS BEING USED: 17 of these churches are using the recommended studies. The rest use Gospel Light, Scripture Press, David C. Cook, Synodical Journal, etc.

CONFERENCES AND RETREATS

The Reverend J. Roger White, Director of Youth Work, planned and directed conferences at Bonclarken for the Y.P.C.U.; the Junior High Christian Fellowship; and the College Conference. Miss Craig, Director, directed the Christian Education Conference which was a Family Life Conference.

194 students, 15 staff members and 10 counselors registered for the Y.P.C.U. conference for a total of 219 persons from 44 different churches.

103 students, 14 staff members and 8 counselors from 19 churches attended the Junior High Christian Fellowship Conference for First, Florida, Mississippi Valley, and Tennessee-Alabama Presbyteries.

119 students, 12 staff members and 8 counselors from 26 churches registered for the Junior High Christian Fellowship Conference for Catawba and Second Presbyteries.

From the standpoint of inspiration and information, the Family Life Conference was a success. From the standpoint of attendance (approximately 35 from a half dozen churches) it was a failure. Because of the lack of interest shown in Christian Education conferences, this conference is being discontinued.

26 students, representing sixteen churches and eleven colleges, attended the College Conference. This was a stimulating experience for those attending.

Y.P.C.U. and Junior High Christian Fellowship Retreats were held on a Presbyterial level.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Approximately 40 churches participated in some form of Leadership Training.

PUBLICATIONS

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN: Material for one page in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* was prepared each week by the Director of Christian Education. Material was prepared for each issue of the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* in September, since this was Christian Education Month.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION magazine, containing resources for use in the Christian Education program of the local church was printed quarterly, with a subscription list of approximately 500.

THE PRAYER CALENDAR was prepared by members of the staff and distributed by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company.

WORDS, a monthly news sheet, came into existence in 1969. This is distributed free of charge to all leaders in Christian Education in every church in Synod.

RALLY DAY

86 churches reported observing Rally Day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

57 churches reported holding Vacation Bible Schools, with 33 in the mornings and 24 in the evenings. The evening schools were generally family type with classes for all age groups, including adults.

Materials used were: Scripture Press, Covenant Life Special Studies, Gospel Light, Standard, Westminster, Concordia, Cook, Great Commission, Child Evangelism, "Parables in Nature," and the Catechisms.

Members of your Board of Christian Education and the staff of the Office of Christian Education again express our appreciation for the privilege of serving the Church in its educational program.

1971 BUDGET

Miss Florence Craig, salary	\$ 8,500.00
J. Roger White, salary	8,000.00
Health Insurance (White only)	157.00
Mrs. Jennie A. Bush, part-time salary	3,000.00
Miss Barbara Bateman, Secretary salary	4,800.00
Special Training	300.00
Travel — Staff	1,200.00
Travel — Board	2,200.00
Bonclarken Conference	4,000.00
Publications (C. E. Magazine)	2,500.00
Copyright Material	125.00
Social Security (4.8) 1970 to \$7800.00 (Does not include Roger White's S.S.)	718.00
Social Security (5.2) 1971 to \$7800.00	
Retirement	1,155.00

Office Expenses	
Supplies	2,500.00
Rent	900.00
Promotional Material	500.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
	\$41,555.00

Recommendations of the Board of Christian Education For 1971
 Synod's Board of Christian Education recommends:

1. That Bible Mastery Month be observed in January, by beginning the study of the Epistle to the Ephesians and that the Staff of the Office of Christian Education recommend resource materials to be used as an aid in the study.

2. That conferences for Young People's Christian Union, Junior High Christian Fellowship and College Students be held at Bonclarken during the conference season 1971.

3. That September be observed as Christian Education Month, with each church evaluating its Christian education program and seeking ways of improving it.

a. That Rally and Promotion Day be observed September 26 and that a dedication service be held for new teachers.

4. That after 1970 the report of curriculum materials used in each church be printed in summary form in the Minutes of Synod. (A detailed report of all materials being used will be available upon request from the Office of Christian Education.)

5. That the budget listed above for 1971 be adopted.

Moderator's Committee on Christian Education
 c/o Rev. L. L. Dattler, Chairman
 Bonclarken
 Flat Rock, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Regarding the report of the Board of Christian Education, may I make the following remarks for your consideration.

1. Recommendation No. 4 (page 7 of the report) is that henceforth the Board's "report of curriculum materials used in each church be printed in summary form in the Minutes of Synod." Notice the detailed report of the materials used in the churches.

The Covenant Life Curriculum (CYL) is officially endorsed and promoted by the Board for use in our churches. Many of our churches, however, use material from the conservative-independent publishers (Cook, Scripture Press, Gospel Light, Standard, and

Union Gospel Press). Notice the following statistics of the number of churches using the *recommended* materials versus those using materials from the "*conservative-independent*" bloc. (Percentages are of the 125 churches reporting.)

	using CLC	%	using "bloc"	%
Preschool	8	6.4	41	32.8
Kindergarten	17	13.7	85	68
Elementary	19	15.2	94	76
Youth	30	24	57	45.6

These figures are important. They reflect (1) that the Board of Christian Education has failed to communicate the merit of the CLC materials to the churches, and/or (2) that there is a definite lack of confidence in the recommendations of the Board on the part of a conservatively oriented Church which feels there is little or no merit to the CLC materials.

It seems that the Board needs to take definite steps to become more responsive to the wishes and needs of the churches it seeks to serve as well as more effective in communicating to the churches.

Because of the evident discrepancy between the Board's recommendation and the materials used by the churches, I would recommend that the detailed statistics continue to be published, embarrassing as it may be to the Board.

2. It was reported to me by a member of the Board of Foreign Missions that the following question had arisen, of all places, in a meeting of *that* Board; namely, exactly what do the staff members of the Board of Christian Education *do* for their 8 hours a day, 5 days a week? This question I have heard asked ever since I became an ARP. We all realize that a page in the ARP is written each week, forms are sent out and compiled, a quarterly magazine is published, various conferences, clinics and seminars are conducted and attended. However, what *does* occupy the time of three staff members plus a secretary? Some have wondered if perhaps we have more personnel than is actually needed. I would not know whether this is so or not. This is precisely the point: neither do many others know. A proper answer to this question to the people of our Synod might aid in the apparent lack of confidence in the Board on the part of the churches.

Sincerely

JAMES D. HATCH,
Minister of Christian Education.

The meeting adjourned after the benediction by Mr. Kenneth Nordvall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1970—7:30 P.M.

A Conference on Foreign Missions was held with Mr. James Stephenson presiding. He was assisted by Mr. David Sides who expressed appreciation to the missionaries for their years of service. A list of all living missionaries was read and the following were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, Miss Mary Lesslie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gettys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brawley, Mrs. B. Dale White, Mr. L. C. Young, and Mr. William Boyd. Mr. M. Lopez, a minister of the Church in Mexico, was introduced and spoke briefly with Mr. Robert Brawley serving as interpreter. Dr. Paul G. Schrotenboer, Executive Secretary of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, was introduced, and he addressed the Synod. Special music was furnished by the Greenville Choir.

This was followed by the service for the presentation of Fraternal Delegates. Mr. Ray King presided and Dr. Shaw Scates brought greetings from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Mr. William Mitchell from the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Mr. H. B. Ogle spoke of the work of the American Bible Society and Mr. A. Raymond Seaman of the Lord's Day Alliance. Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood, Jr., brought greetings from the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Dr. James Millard, delegate from the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, sent a telegram expressing greetings and his regrets at not being able to attend.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

The Executive Committee met on Thursday, September 18, 1969, at the Chalmers Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Charlotte to discuss the cost savings, efficiency and advisability of centralizing the offices of the General Synod. The discussions were continued at the next meeting held on Thursday, April 9, 1970, at Erskine College, Due West, S. C. At the latter

meeting, Dr. A. M. Rogers was asked to chair a Centralization Committee composed of the Executive Committee in addition to Judge Olin B. Cannon, John A. Bigham, and Charles N. Robinson. He accepted the position and the Centralization Committee will continue its studies.

The Committee executed deeds for the Covenant Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Statesville for the purpose of that church borrowing funds and for the Unity property for the purpose of selling that property. (This Unity congregation was in Second Presbytery.)

Effective January 1, 1970, the Executive Committee hired Mr. Frank Edmond Hogan in the Office of Inter-Board Services at a salary of \$700.00 monthly. Following a period of training of six months, it was agreed that his salary would advance to \$800.00 monthly, effective July 1, 1970. It is recommended that Mr. Hogan, a former Air Force Captain, be named Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services effective at the close of the General Synod on June 5, 1970. Mrs. Clark has for some time expressed the desire to devote full time to her family but has agreed to assist in the Office of Inter-Board Services until the end of June 1970.

The Executive Committee recommends the following budget for the Office of Inter-Board Services for the year 1971:

General Synod	\$ 9,250
Capital Funds Campaign	6,000
Retirement Fund	2,400
Erskine College	1,600
	\$19,250

The Trustees of Synod have notified the Executive Committee of a bequest from the late H. Bonner McGill of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Charlotte amounting to \$2,500.00. The Committee recommends to the General Synod that these funds be turned over to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., and that the entire amount, or as much as is needed, be earmarked for the publication of a booklet describing the plans for the denomination over the next decade. These plans are being drawn up under the authorization of the General Synod as the Ten Year Program.

The Central Committee has named William A. Deaton as Chairman of a sub-committee to oversee the publication, and Mrs. Dode Phillips has agreed to be the editor.

The Executive Committee wishes to express appreciation on behalf of the General Synod to Mrs. Jacqueline Faircloth Clark for her superior work over nine years. Her faithfulness, efficiency, and devotion to the denomination have been a source of inspiration to those who have worked with her. Our entire organization at the General Synod attests to her administrative capacity. Our prayers go with her as she leaves the active employment of the General Synod.

The Executive Committee respectfully requests that its actions be sustained and recommendations be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Moderator
A. M. ROGERS, Clerk

The report of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations was read. Before adjournment it was moved that this paper would be the order of the day on Thursday at 9:50 A.M. The benediction was pronounced by T. G. Morris.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1970—9:00 A.M.

The meeting opened with a second address by Dr. B. S. Hodges, who spoke on, "The Supreme Beatitude," based upon the text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The moderator called the vice moderator to the chair; the minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations was considered. A motion prevailed that it be tabled.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Mr. DuRant Taylor, amended and adopted. (For Roll of Boards see Appendix.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

Fathers and Brethren:

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees as replacements for those retiring from boards and committees. The names of the new personnel are in bold face type; expiration dates are indicated. The tenure of service begins January 1, 1971, except in the case of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College which begins July 1, 1970.

The Nominating Committee recommends that members of Boards and Standing Committees filling unexpired terms of less than two years continue to be eligible to succeed themselves without a year elapsing.

By previous action of Synod the Presbyteries are to appoint nominees to represent them on each of the following: Board of Christian Education, Board of Church Extension, Finance Committee, Committee on Men's Work, Committee on Nominations, and Committee on Stewardship. The Clerks of the Presbyteries should forward such nominees to Synod's Nominating Committee by April 1, of each year.

All nominees listed below have been contacted concerning their proposed nomination and have signified their willingness to serve in the capacity for which they are nominated.

Appreciation is expressed to the Clerks of Presbyteries, the Erskine Alumni Association, and the Office of Inter-Board Services for their assistance in the compilation of personnel and in the production of this report.

The Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions for appointments to Synod's Boards and Committees. Suggestions should be sent to the Chairman or Secretary of the Nominating Committee prior to March 1 of each year.

Names of delinquent members of Boards and Committees who need to be replaced should be sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee not later than March 1.

Special assignments are for one year unless an indication is given to the contrary. The addresses of Board and Committee members appear elsewhere in the Minutes of Synod.

The Nominating Committee makes the following recommendation to the General Synod:

(1) That no appointments be made to the Committee on Worship and Music in order to bring this committee to the size of most other committees. (By order of Synod these committees were combined in 1970.)

(2) That the Committee on Ecumenical Relations and the Committee on Theology each appoint a delegate to the World Presbyterian Alliance North American Area.

Respectfully submitted,

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

DURANT TAYLOR, Chairman-Elect

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

One paper came into our hands: A memorial from the Florida Presbytery, as follows: It is a truism that everything that is done in the life of the Church should be done with purpose and sound reason.

Our gathering of statistics is no exception. Hopefully, the purpose of statistics in our church will be fulfilled in some measure in the following paper which is a result of a cursory examination of the statistics of the last decade in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The paper is presented to the Florida Presbytery for adoption as a Memorial to the General Synod.

Statistics can be misleading and in many cases inaccurate. The perfect accuracy of figures and percentages used in the paper cannot be guaranteed at present. However, every attempt has been made to let the statistics, gleaned from the Minutes of Synod, speak truly. The trends reflected thereby cannot be gainsaid and must elicit our prayerful concern.

Whereas, the end of a decade and the beginning of a new provide the opportunity and necessity for self-examination, and,

Whereas, the Church's mission to preach the Gospel to every creature, teaching them the way of Christ implies the need for the growth of, and in churches, and,

Whereas, the population explosion is far out-pacing the Church's attempts at evangelization, and, further,

Whereas, the last decade shows a net gain in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of only 683 members or a growth of only 2% in ten years from 1959, and,

Whereas, after a decade, the total number of churches in our Synod remains approximately the same as in 1959, and,

Whereas, no Presbytery shows a gain of more than one church in the entire decade, and,

Whereas, with the exception of one year, the last decade shows a steady decrease in Sabbath School enrollment reported, for a loss of 2144 or a loss of 10% from 1959, and,

Whereas, the last decade shows a steady decrease in the number of family altars reported, with only 3 years showing gains rather than losses, for a net loss of 925 or a loss of 21% from 1959, and,

Whereas, the number of ministers on roll has increased from 121 in 1959 to 142 in 1969, and yet the number of churches without installed pastors has risen from about 34 in 1959 to about 36 in 1969, and,

Whereas, we feel that in local churches, in the several Presbyteries, in our Synod, and in the Church of Christ as a whole, growth, both in the number of churches and in the spiritual depth of each church is essential to the very existence of the whole Church or any of its parts, and,

Whereas, we love the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and desire that it grow in every way and have an increasingly effective ministry in the world for Christ,

Therefore, the Florida Presbytery respectfully memorializes the General Synod,

That the General Synod redouble its efforts to expand its witness for Christ in every area,

That the General Synod continue energetically its present program of evangelism,

That each Presbytery and local church recognize the continuing need for whole hearted commitment to Christ and participation in the Synod's program of evangelism,

That as a part of the Synod's three-year program of evangelism, Synod's Committee on Evangelism be asked to examine the concept of church growth and answer such questions as, What is a philosophy of church growth, Is our Church really growing, Why do some churches grow, What conditions accompany the lack of church growth, etc.?

Further,

That Synod's Board of Church Extension be asked

1) to take cognizance of the absence of any gain in the number of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches in the United States in the last decade,

2) to report to the General Synod at its 1971 session, analyzing and explaining, if possible, this phenomenon,

3) to suggest and take such steps as will, in the opinion of the Board, reverse this trend, and,

4) to include in its report a definite recommendation as to what should be the goals and objectives of the Synod in terms of church establishment in the years ahead (for the next ten years, for example), further,

That the Standing Committee on the Minister and His Work be asked:

1) to take cognizance of the last decade's increase in the number of ministers on roll while at the same time its increase in the number of churches without installed pastors, and,

2) to report to the General Synod at its 1971 session, analyzing and explaining, if possible, this phenomenon, and,

3) to suggest such steps as will, in the opinion of the committee, begin to reverse this trend and begin to fill the pulpits of the churches, further,

That Synod's Board of Christian Education be asked:

1) to take cognizance of the steady decrease in the last decade

in both the number of Family Altars and the Sabbath School enrollment reported, and,

2) to report to the General Synod at its 1971 session, analyzing and explaining, if possible, these tragic phenomena, and,

3) to suggest and take such steps as will, in the opinion of the Board, reverse these trends, and further,

That each Presbytery, Agency, Institution, Board, Committee, and local church carefully examine itself, its growth, work, and witness, past, present, and future, in the light of both the Scripture and the 20th century, and in that light, attempt so to define and pursue its own particular goals and objectives that not only it, but the entire Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will experience the deep and lasting growth God intends in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

We recommend that this memorial be adopted, and various Boards, agencies, and committees be urged to carry out as far as practical the directives made to them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. ALEXANDER, Chairman
HERMAN RICHIE, Secretary

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

This moderator's Committee met and recommends that the report of the Board of Church Extension be adopted as submitted.

We also recommend that a member of the reporting Board meet with the Moderator's Committee for information purposes in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. CHITTENDEN, Committee

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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We are thankful for the opportunity to serve Christ and His Church through this agency of the General Synod. The people and pastors in this work have served faithfully and we appreciate it. Presbyteries are assuming more concern in church extension work.

A total of \$215,000.00 has been received from Synod's Capital Funds Drive. The financial assistance made possible through con-

tributions of denominational members to the Capital Funds has greatly aided in implementing Church Extension. Faith congregation, Sumter, S. C., has received a grant of \$22,886.45 to cancel the loan which it had received from the Revolving Loan Fund. Catawba Presbytery released one-half of the ten acre property which it held for the Faith congregation to the Board of Church Extension. Southwest, Little Rock, Arkansas, continues to reduce its loan on a systematic basis and the Covenant congregation, Statesville, N. C., has been approved for a \$50,000.00 loan.

The Board of Church Extension is preparing a manual of information and procedures for new congregations to follow in organizing. This is designed to assist all who are concerned with organizing and working with new congregations.

A brief review of work by Presbyteries is as follows:

CATAWBA: The Reverend Robert Brawley assumed pastoral duties at the Eden Terrace congregation, Rock Hill, S. C., on January 1, 1969, where the membership remains about the same. The Rev. Vernon F. Latham resigned as pastor of the Faith congregation, Sumter, S. C., effective June 30, 1969, in order to assume the pastorate of the Bethlehem congregation in Second Presbytery. The Faith congregation is being supplied by students from Erskine Seminary. The Edwards Memorial congregation, Cayce, S. C., became self-supporting on January 1, 1970. After the death of the Reverend R. Hoy Whitlow on July 23, 1969, the Reverend W. O. Ragsdale gave his services each week to the Springdale congregation, Lancaster, S. C., and the attendance and contributions have steadily increased. At the spring meeting of Presbytery this congregation, which has been the financial responsibility of Presbytery, requested to be removed from the financial care of the Presbytery in order to call a pastor.

FIRST: The Saint Andrew congregation, Gastonia, N. C., occupied the first unit of their building in the summer of 1969. The Reverend C. S. Alexander who had been most effective in organizing and working through a building program resigned on November 1, 1969, to accept work with the North Carolina Council on Mental Retardation. The manse payments through 1969 have been made by the Gastonia area congregations. Dr. Kenneth F. Morris is serving as interim pastor. The Covenant congregation, Statesville, N. C., continues to be effectively served by the Reverend J. Frank Beard. The congregation has completed plans for the first unit of their building and conducted a successful financial campaign in March 1970. The Board of Church Extension challenged the congregation to assume adequate financial responsibility in order to participate in a \$50,000.00 loan and a \$59,000.00 grant. Construction is expected to begin immediately.

FLORIDA: The Reverend R. Marshall Wilson resigned as pastor at Avon Park, Florida, effective June 16, 1969, in order to assume the pastorate at the Pressly Memorial congregation in Statesville, N. C. The Reverend W. O. Ragsdale spent a month during the summer of 1969 as supply and has accepted the pastorate beginning April 1, 1970, in what appears to be a very challenging field. The Reverend George E. Morrison began the pas-

torate at the Trinity Church in Tampa on March 16, 1969, and is serving very effectively. The Board of Church Extension, through Florida Presbytery Church Extension, Inc., is making payments on the Trinity property, pending the sale of the old church property in Tampa. The new work at Cocoa Beach, Florida, initiated by the Covenant congregation and sponsored by Florida Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, has grown and the Reverend James T. Stephenson assumed pastoral duties there on February 8, 1970. The Florida Presbytery is actively supporting this work.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Midlane Park in Louisville, Kentucky, has been supplied by students and faculty from the Louisville Seminary and retired ministers since the Reverend Baron R. Nowak resigned effective June 1, 1969. Serious negotiations are now in progress for a full-time pastor. The Mount Zion congregation, Elsberry, Missouri, is being served by the Reverend Conrad E. Cheatham and continues to reduce its requests for Synod aid. The Reverend W. F. Blakely continues to serve effectively at the Sharon Church and Dunlap Home at Brighton, Tennessee. The St. Paul Mission in the Memphis area holds its services in the mobile chapel, purchased by the Board of Church Extension. The Reverend Forrest J. Musselman is serving as mission developer and prospects for growth are encouraging. The Board of Church Extension purchased a temporary building for educational purposes, and the men of the St. Paul congregation assembled it on the property. The Hickory Springs congregation continues in the Edwards-Rogers Larger Parish which is served by the Reverend Vernie L. Bartlett. Both Hickory Springs and Shady Grove are the financial responsibility of the Presbytery. Dr. Mark B. Grier goes to Shady Grove as an occasional supply.

SECOND: The Spartanburg Mission continues to hold weekly worship services in a Masonic Hall and the pulpit has been supplied most of the time by seminary professors and students. There are nine families and a total of twenty-eight members in the group. McCormick-Mt. Carmel and Cannons Creek are the financial responsibility of the Presbytery and are being supplied on a weekly basis.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: The Reverend A. K. Whitesides is supplying the Red Level Field at no expense to the Synod. The General Synod is greatly indebted to the Reverend Whitesides for his effective ministry here.

VIRGINIA: The Reverend B. Dale White, D.D., retired as pastor of the Johnsons Creek congregation on June 30, 1969, and died shortly thereafter on July 27, 1969. The General Synod sincerely appreciates the services of Dr. and Mrs. White at Johnsons Creek. The Reverend L. L. Richardson is serving as stated supply until May 30, 1970. The Broad Creek and Spring Valley congregations are the financial responsibility of the Presbytery. The Reverend Rodney Foster has assumed the pastorate at Broad Creek. The Roanoke congregation, financial responsibility of the Presbytery, is being effectively served by the Reverend William M. Harris. The manse is being used for educational space, and the Board of Church Extension is assisting in rental allowance for a manse.

The Waynesboro Church became self-supporting on May 23, 1969, and the Reverend Martin E. Gilbert has been called and installed.

The supplement requests of the Presbyteries and the proposed 1971 budget are presented for your information and action (Exhibit A).

The Opportunity Fund for 1969 was \$8,685.00. In 1968 this fund was \$9,160.50 and in 1967, \$13,121.50. This is a decrease of \$4,436.50 since 1967. The Woman's Synodical Union contributed \$11,297.00 in 1969. In 1968 their contribution was \$10,237.41 and in 1967, \$13,346.96. These two items reflect a decrease of \$6,486.46 since 1967.

A bequest of \$12,634.60 was received from the J. R. Wilson Estate. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson were life long members of the Salem, Tennessee, congregation where Mr. Wilson served as elder. These funds, along with those received through Synod's budget and contributed in the local Church Extension congregations, comprise the amount used for this cause.

Division of Evangelism

The theme for the seventies is, "Into the World Through Total Commitment." Synod's Committee on Evangelism is moving into the three-year plan (*Minutes of Synod 1969*, pp. 229, 230, 231) and each Presbytery has appointed a chairman. Mr. John S. Kimmons resigned as Synod's chairman upon the advice of his physician and Mr. W. A. Deaton has been asked to serve in this capacity.

Fifteen persons from our Synod attended the Congress on Evangelism, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 8-13, 1969. Sixteen persons attended the Clinic on Evangelism at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January 31-February 4, 1970. The Congress and the Clinic have proven to be inspiring and practical for those who have availed themselves of this training for implementation. In order for the three year program of evangelism to be effective the local congregations must become involved. The challenge and work are not to be considered for the three year period only but are to continue after this special period of emphasis.

A Presbyterian Congress on Evangelism is being planned for September 20-24, 1971, in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Reverend R. J. Marshburn and the Reverend W. C. Lauderdale attended an orientation session with personnel from the Cumberland Presbyterian, Presbyterian, U.S., United Presbyterian, Reformed Church of America denominations. Twenty-six denominations are committed to participating in the "Year of Evangelism—1973" with others seriously considering their involvement. It is most encouraging to see much evidence of interest in this emphasis.

We recommend:

1. That the appointments and supplements for the congregations by Presbyteries be sustained and the 1971 budget be adopted.
2. That the Opportunity Fund be received on World-Wide Communion Sabbath, October 3, 1971.

3. That the Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for their support of this program.

4. That the Evangelism Workshop at the Bonclarken Conference be emphasized in the local congregations and that each congregation make an honest effort to send representatives.

5. That Mr. William A. Deaton be approved as Synod's Chairman of the Three Year Program on Evangelism, replacing Mr. John S. Kimmons.

6. That the General Synod participate in the Presbyterian Congress on Evangelism September 20-24, 1971.

W. M. KENNEDY, Chairman

JAMES M. BELL, Recording Secretary

EXHIBIT A

1971 Budget—Board of Church Extension

Catawba Presbytery:

Eden Terrace	\$ 4,490.00
Faith	6,900.00
Total	\$ 11,390.00

First Presbytery:

Covenant	\$ 3,600.00
St. Andrew	3,500.00
New Work (First)	10,000.00
Total	\$ 17,100.00

Florida Presbytery:

Avon Park	\$ 2,900.00
Faith	2,100.00
Florida A. R. Presbyterian Church Extension, Inc.	8,400.00
Total	\$ 13,400.00

Mississippi Valley Presbytery:

Midlane Park	\$ 6,000.00
Mount Zion	1,500.00
Sharon	2,000.00
St. Paul	7,651.00
St. Paul (Rent)	2,190.00
Total	\$ 19,341.00

Second Presbytery:

New Work	\$ 9,000.00
Total	\$ 9,000.00

Virginia Presbytery:

Johnsons Creek	\$ 3,600.00
Roanoke (Rent)	400.00

Total	\$ 4,000.00
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TOTAL ALL PRESBYTERIES	\$ 74,231.00
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1971 Extension and Operating Items

Evangelism, Promotion, and Conference	\$ 2,000.00
Synod's Evangelism Committee	2,000.00
New Building Fund	14,000.00
Honorari	500.00
Opportunity Fund	12,500.00
Moving	2,000.00
Office Expense	1,800.00
Office Rent and Maintenance	1,400.00
Travel Board	2,000.00
Contingent Fund	5,000.00
Director's Salary	11,250.00
Utilities	1,000.00
Travel (Director)	1,650.00
Retirement (Director)	788.00
Secretary	5,000.00
Social Security	260.00

Total Extension and Operation Items	\$ 63,148.00
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TOTAL BUDGET	\$137,379.00
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Anticipated Income:

Woman's Synodical Union (New Building Fund)	\$ 14,000.00
Opportunity Fund	12,500.00
Interest	5,500.00
Honoraria	500.00
Voluntary Commitment Allocation	100,000.00
Unused 1970 Supplements	4,879.00

TOTAL	\$137,379.00
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Mr. Roy Beckham spoke briefly on Evangelism and Mr. Robert Marshburn on the Congress on Evangelism to be held in 1971.

The report of the Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The Committee met, opened and closed with prayer. The report of the Board of Dunlap Orphanage was considered and the Moderator's Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Report of the Board be adopted.
2. That the Synod commend the entire staff, the Board, and the Rev. W. F. Blakely, pastor of the Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, for their faithful service.
3. That, in light of the large turnover in personnel and the low salaries, the Board study these problems and seek to alleviate them.
4. That the Board be requested to study the possibility of providing short-term care for more children.
5. That Synod be reminded of the importance of the Thanksgiving and Mother's Day offerings and the need for prayer on behalf of Dunlap.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee,

GRADY OATES, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

I. CHILDREN

Sixty-five children came under the care of Dunlap Home during the year 1969. At the beginning of the year there were sixty, which is the licensed capacity. Nine left Dunlap during the year and five were admitted. At the close of the year there were fifty-six. Three of those who left had graduated from High School. The other six are now living with parents or relatives. The three who graduated were Babs Bishop, Jimmy Honeycutt, and Eddie Hostetter. All of them are living near Dunlap and are working. The boys face the probability of being in the service soon.

There will be four high school graduates this year. One of these will probably go on to college and the other three plan to attend Vocational School. We feel sure that five or six of those now in High School will go on college. A few of these will have Social Security funds which will be of help and Dunlap now has some money in Educational Funds; but more help will be needed.

Several articles were published in the May issue of the *Synodical Journal* concerning the Dunlap Children: their activities, their successes, their needs, etc. We hope that you have read these articles or will read them.

The fifty-six children who were at Dunlap at the close of the year came from the following states: South Carolina 22, North Carolina 13, Tennessee 13, Georgia 3, Virginia 3, and Florida 2.

Seven of the children are full orphans, ten have one parent

living, and thirty-nine are from broken homes or have been removed from their parents by the court.

II. STAFF

There are fourteen full-time staff members at Dunlap. Nine live on the campus and five who live in their own homes and come in to work each day. In addition there is a part-time secretary and a substitute housemother who works two or three days a week. The present staff consists of W. A. Hethcox, Superintendent; Mrs. Hethcox, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Vera Marlal, Mrs. Rene Fay Williams, Mrs. Thelma Pettit, and Mrs. Florence Fee, Housemothers; Mrs. Sarah Fee, substitute housemother; Mrs. Linda McCain, secretary; A. Q. Pettit, maintenance; Ralph Williams, farmer; Mrs. Marjorie Beasley and Mrs. Juanita Alston, cooks; Mrs. Inel Tucker and Mrs. Lexie Beloch, maids; and Mrs. Corene Tate, laundress.

Dunlap continues to have the problem of finding and keeping qualified staff members; although right at the time this report is written the staff is complete and is a good staff. This problem is not unique with Dunlap. It is a problem common to all children's homes. During 1969 there were eight resignations including two who worked for only about six weeks. A right substantial salary increase was given the workers last year, nevertheless, when compared with hourly wages paid to industrial workers the salaries still sound very low. Beginning salary of housemothers is now \$200.00 a month and the top salary, after ten year's experience (which few reach) is \$250.00 per month. Of course, board and room are furnished. However, this is for around ninety-six hours a week active duty and being responsible for the children and being right with them at least 144 hours a week. Naturally we want staff members of high moral and Christian character; but many people who might meet that requirement just do not have the stamina or temperament for the constant association with children which is required.

III. PHYSICAL PLANT

The physical plant consists of four children's cottages, the Superintendent's home and office (combined), a house for the farm manager, two barns, and an implement shed and shop. The last named building was the only one completed in 1969. Combined with the Girls' building is the central dining room and kitchen. Total cost of all the buildings is about \$286,000. As always, it was necessary to spend several thousand dollars for renovations and repairs during the year. The largest item was for work on the cottage for little boys. This is the oldest building on the campus.

IV. FINANCES

Since a separate financial report is published, we will not go into detail about finances in this report. We do want to express our sincere thanks to A.R.P.'s all over the Synod for generous Thanksgiving offerings which enabled Dunlap to end the year "in the black" in spite of constantly rising costs. Costs of operating the Home is now almost four times as much as it was when the present superintendent began his services fifteen years ago. However, the number of children under care has almost doubled; so that does not seem too out of line with inflationary costs.

V. NEEDS

The number one need at Dunlap is for your personal interest and your prayers. Problems seem to multiply year by year. I suppose the blame will have to be put on "the times" in which we are living. Dunlap needs your financial support. Until the inflationary period changes, more money will be required each year.

Please remember the Sabbath School Lesson which we studied yesterday, March 1, 1970, which tells of the value Jesus places on little children. Although we do not always see the desired results right away, we still believe the promise is true: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

Dunlap's ten year plan calls for another cottage for girls as the next step in the building program. One of the principal trouble spots at the present time is the Girls' Building. Twenty-four girls, under two housemothers, live together on the same floor in this building—and that is just too many for harmony. Some of the rooms now occupied by girls are badly needed for other purposes. By the end of this year (1970) almost enough money from the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign and from Love Gifts (this money has been earmarked for capital improvements) will be on hand to build this new cottage. We hope that this badly needed addition can be provided in 1971.

VI. CONCLUSION

We are thankful for your prayers and for your personal interest in the girls and boys in our Home. We are thankful for your financial support; not only through the Mother's Day and Thanksgiving offerings, but through "Love Gifts" and many other ways. We thank the classes and other church organizations which send monthly or quarterly gifts. We especially thank the Woman's Societies which do so much for Dunlap by clothing children, contributing to special projects, and in other ways too numerous to mention. We are thankful that Dunlap is able to give financial assistance to our local church which is enabled thereby to have a full-time pastor who means so much to the Dunlap children.

The Board and Staff and the Dunlap children all extend to you a hearty invitation to visit your Children's Home.

This report was written by Superintendent W. A. Hethcox and was adopted by the Dunlap Board as its report to the 1970 Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BENNETT, Chairman.

W. A. HETHCOX, Superintendent.

Other Members of the Dunlap Board: Fleetwood T. Lane, K. F. Morris, Mrs. Cache Motley, Claude Ferguson, H. E. Lucado, Alfred Click, Sam D. Fee, W. K. Whitmore, Dr. Paul K. Shannon, Earl Linderman, Mrs. David Sides, Miss Eunice Byers, Ex-officio.

The report of the Committee on Bonclarken was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

We recommend adoption of the Report of the Board of Bonclarken submitted to Synod with the additional recommendations:

1. The time requested for by Conference Director and Bonclarken Director have already been granted Tuesday evening, June 2.

2. We commend the increased effort in promoting Bonclarken to our denomination and friends.

3. We commend the efforts of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Mace and their staff for the many improvements and appearances and services at Bonclarken.

4. Inasmuch as Bonclarken continues to increase its services to this denomination we recommend that the denomination seek ways to increase its financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETTE C. CARSON for Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

The Board and Staff of Bonclarken welcome you to your Assembly Grounds as you attend the 166th Meeting of the General Synod and cordially invite you to return for the 1971 Meeting of Synod.

The increased attendance and interest during the 1969 season were most encouraging. We wish to thank the leaders and assistants of the various conferences for their cooperation and assistance. In keeping with the plan for fuller use of the facilities, several conferences other than Associate Reformed Presbyterian were entertained during 1969.

A Basketball Camp of two one-week sessions was directed by W. C. Myers of Erskine College. Three sessions of the basketball camp are scheduled for the 1970 season, plus two weeks of General Camp. A number of congregations held Worship Services and Retreats at Bonclarken during the year.

The new Woman's Building, Synodical Hall, was completed during the year. Four new Camp Buildings and a new Recreation Building have been erected. A Gift Shop has been opened in the Hotel lobby. Numerous improvements have been made in the buildings and over the grounds.

We express appreciation to Miss Rachel Spencer of Gastonia, N. C. for her services as Memorial Chairman and to all who have contributed to the Memorial Fund.

Eleven acres of property adjoining the Conference Grounds have been acquired and will be developed for sale in lots as soon as the needed zoning amendment is secured. The Pinecrest property is not slated for development until a later date.

We appreciate the work done by the Director and his staff. We are grateful for the support of the Synod and the Woman's Synodical Union for the continued support of the Conference Grounds ministry.

We are grateful for the assistance of the Capital Funds Campaign which has provided many of the new facilities and improvements.

In 1971 Bonclarken will mark 50 years of service to Christ and His Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That continued support be given to Conferences, Camp, Retreats by Congregations and Pastors by support in prayer, attendance and publicity.

2. That the Adult Conference Director be granted five minutes to speak regarding plans for the 1970 Conference.

3. That Reverend Harold S. Mace, Bonclarken Director, be granted five minutes to speak concerning Bonclarken.

4. That the Bonclarken Day Offering be received on the third Sabbath in February of 1971.

5. That the Board of Bonclarken make preparations for an appropriate observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Conference Grounds.

6. That an Anniversary Project be set forth and that the membership of the General Synod be encouraged to support the project by contributions.

7. The Board recommends that the project be a *Retreat Lodge* for the year-round use by Youths and Adults. This facility would enable Bonclarken to offer more complete conference accommodations and improve the financial position of the Conference Grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

RODDEY S. ELLIS, JR., Chairman.

MRS. W. A. HUNT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE DIRECTOR

The 1969 Adult Bible Conference was held August 1-10, 1969 with 558 people registering. We realize that many did not register, perhaps as many as a hundred. This was one of the best attended conferences in recent years.

A three-day Christian Education Conference began the first week-end with Dr. J. Moody McDill as the guest speaker.

During the next full week, the Woman's Workshop was most successful. The Rev. Harry Schutte conducted the Communion Service on Monday night and Dr. R. J. Marshburn taught the Bible Hour during the week.

At the same time the Evangelism Workshop had Dr. John Anderson to speak to everyone at 9 A.M. and have a discussion period for ministers and laymen later. Each evening Dr. Calvin Thielman was the guest speaker.

The second weekend closed the Conference with the Minister's Workshop and the Laymen's Weekend. For the ministers Dr. W. J. Beeners conducted a speech clinic and also preached on the Lord's Day. Dr. G. E. Jackson was the main speaker for Friday night and twice on Saturday. Several laymen addressed the men on Saturday morning. Congressman Thomas S. Gettys delivered an address on Saturday night. This part of the Conference was well attended.

The Financial Report was reviewed by the Bonclarken Board.

E. L. BLAND, Conference Director.

The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 1-5, 1970

The Committee on the Minister and His Work has been directed by the General Synod, not only to report on its area of responsibility to the Synod, but also to receive, review and present the report of the Committee on Chaplains (attached). The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work is as follows:

Members of the committee were contacted during the year by 49 congregations. Numerous contacts were also made by ministers of our denomination and of other denominations. Appropriate information was supplied upon request.

The booklet, "Rules of Procedure Concerning Vacant Pastorates," was distributed to all congregations as they became vacant. The Minister's Income Tax Guides for 1969 were distributed to all ministers.

During this time when there is a critical shortage of ministers in our denomination we express our appreciation to the retired ministers, seminary students and professors, and laymen who are accepting preaching appointments as requested to help in filling the pulpits.

Two of our Presbyteries now require a minimum salary before a call for a minister can be approved. The amount in First Presbytery is \$7,200 plus housing, and in Catawba Presbytery it is \$6,200 plus housing. The committee commends this idea to all of our Presbyteries.

We have observed that many congregations, after losing their pastor, find it necessary to make a large increase in salary in order to secure another minister. It is the opinion of the Committee that salaries of clergymen should be adjusted regularly to meet the increased cost of living.

According to the action of Synod (Minutes of Synod, 1966, page 630), ordained "ministers of our Synod engaged in ministries other than those reported on in some way" are to report to the Committee on the Minister and His Work. Those not serving as pastors, and those not reporting to a designated board or committee include:

C. Spears Alexander, Jr., North Carolina Council on Mental Retardation; Paul Campbell, Self Employed; S. G. Fahnestock; Sam C. Gaither, Jr., Teacher, Catawba Valley Tech; Ebenezer Gettys, Editor, Associate Reformed Presbyterian; R. R. McGregor, Teacher, Clemson University; James W. McQuiston, Juvenile Court, Gaston County, N. C.; Thomas L. Parsons, Inter-Varsity Fellowship; L. Thomas Richie, Office of Economic Opportunity, Gastonia, N. C.; Rhett Sanders, Teacher, Columbia Bible College; Ervin Sistare, Self Employed.

In keeping with the action taken at last year's meeting of Synod (Minutes of Synod, 1969, page 302, item 6), all chaplains, including military, will be reported upon by the Committee on Chaplains.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery again affirm the right of our ministers to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in leaving the pastoral ministry to engage in other types of ministries. There has been a lot of unjust criticisms of our members who have gone into other work and have felt that they were led by the Holy Spirit. We should encourage them in every way we can. We hasten to add that our Committee is unanimous in feeling that the pastorate is the most urgently needed phase of all types of ministry we know today. We urge our students of theology to consider seriously this truth. We further urge the seminaries to lay this claim before our students. We feel that the attitude of the church in general to this problem is not good.

2. That the report of the Committee on Chaplains be adopted.

3. That the Presbyteries make a serious effort to assume the responsibility of exercising control over the pulpits within their bounds.

4. That confidential communications and information be honored under all circumstances.

5. That the committee be granted \$250.00 to discharge its responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PALMER STEELE, Chairman
W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS
To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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The denomination has seven men currently serving on active duty in the Armed Forces at this time. These are:

1. Chaplain (CPT.) John S. Banks.
2. Chaplain (MAJOR) James M. Craig.
3. Chaplain (LT.) C. S. Rimmer.
4. Chaplain (MAJOR) Douglas O. Jones.
5. Chaplain (LT.) Robert B. Luebke, Jr.
6. Chaplain (CPT.) William A. Macaulay.
7. Chaplain (MAJOR) John E. Pressly.

We also have three institutional chaplains:

1. Fred R. Archer, State Correctional Institutional Chaplain.
2. Boyce Brawley, Chaplain, Erskine College.
3. William J. Boyd, State Correctional Institutional Chaplain.

Chaplain Luebke is presently serving in Hawaii. He was recently selected for augmentation into the regular Navy and was the only Protestant Chaplain chosen from four candidates. He was presented the Navy Commendation Medal for "meritorious service while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong" for "demonstration of 'exceptional' professionalism and initiative while carrying out the ministry to the men in his battalion and neighboring commands" . . . for being "instrumental in the successful completion of many projects" as Civil Action Officer at Da Nang, Hoi An and Chu Lai. One of these projects was the construction of a two-story school house on Cu Lao Ro Island. The citation continues: "Lieutenant Luebke's devotion to duty, outstanding professionalism and exemplary leadership significantly contributed to the United States' efforts in the Republic of Vietnam and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." (Signed by the Commander of U. S. Naval Forces in Vietnam and originating with the Secretary of the Navy.)

Chaplain Jones will return from Korea soon and will be stationed in Arizona. Chaplain Rimmer is still in the Southeast Asia Theater. Chaplain Macaulay is presently based at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. Chaplain John Banks continues his ministry in Arizona. Chaplain John Pressly will be transferred from Thule, Greenland, sometime this year. Chaplain Craig will be stationed in Germany for another year.

Our institutional chaplains are also serving the denomination well and contribute outstandingly to the greater ministry of our denomination. Chaplain Archer is serving at a correctional institution for boys in Greenville, S. C. Chaplain Brawley continues to do outstanding work with the students at Erskine College. Chaplain William J. Boyd serves a state correctional institution in Summerville, South Carolina.

All Chiefs of Chaplains of all branches of service report that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Chaplains are contributing a successful and valid ministry, and rendering an outstanding work to men in their organizations. The excellent efficiency reports of our chaplains have allowed them to be retained on active duty as desired even when there have been reduction in forces throughout the armed forces.

Chaplain (CAPT.) Francis L. Garrett, soon to be elevated to the flag rank of Rear Admiral in July, has graciously accepted an invitation to attend this meeting of the General Synod and participate in the official program. Chaplain Garrett is Atlantic Fleet Chaplain and may soon become the Chief of Naval Chaplains. He is married to an Associate Reformed Presbyterian (White Oak Patrick) and his son recently graduated from Erskine. It is a pleasure and an honor for us to include Chaplain Garrett in our program.

Again, the Committee on Chaplains especially reminds the General Synod that the ministry of our Chaplains is one of the most valid, influential and economical ministries our church has. Chaplains do a work that it would be financially and physically impossible for the denomination to do within its own ability. On the average, each chaplain costs the General Synod \$250.00 per year. For this investment, each Chaplain ministers to at least 700 men each and totally to over 17,000 armed forces personnel, not to include the civilian personnel and other persons indigenous to lands in which Chaplains serve. Besides this ministry, our taped broadcasts aired by some 300 stations of the Armed Forces Radio and Television Network is done at the ridiculously low rate of \$50.00 per tape and often less. What the General Synod cannot do in the way of such a worldwide ministry, the Chaplain Corps is doing for us through our ministers in the military context.

The Committee again asks that the Committee on Retirement consider the possibility of inclusion of our active duty Chaplains in the retirement program through participation for them by the General Synod and that a recommendation be made at the next meeting of the General Synod (1971). This is an urgent matter and bears out immediate and careful consideration.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That local churches and individuals remember the ministries of our Chaplains and their families and all personnel serving in the armed forces by writing to them periodically, keeping in contact as often as possible and praying for them regularly.
2. That the Chaplains who were unable to attend this meeting of the General Synod be excused.

3. That the budget of \$1500.00 of this Committee be approved, as recommended by the Committee on Finances of the General Synod.

4. That the Committee on Resolutions express official appreciation to Chaplain (CAPT.) Frank L. Garrett for his attendance and participation in this meeting of the General Synod and include reference to his visit in their official report.

5. That all Chaplains (both military and institutional) be officially recognized and thanked for their excellent work in ministering to special needs and be encouraged to continue in these capacities, that Chaplain Luebke especially be cited for his outstanding accomplishments and high professionalism.

6. That local congregations, pastors and friends be reminded to keep the names and addresses current of all our service personnel; and that a local Chairman of Armed Forces Personnel in churches be appointed by the pastor (if congregation warrants such appointment) who will keep names, assignments and addresses current so that personnel may be written and the Secretary of this Committee advised of all members in the armed forces from all our churches. Such information will be forwarded to our Chaplains in the hope that contact can be established and continued. Such a ministry will enhance the effectiveness of the denomination and provide continuing ministries to members of the Armed Forces from our church.

7. That the Committee on Retirement include, if possible, active duty military Chaplains in our Retirement Program; and report their recommendation to the 1971 Meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Chaplains

HARRY C. WHITE, Chairman

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Permanent Secretary

The following resolution was read:

We, the undersigned, move that the Committee to Revise the Constitution be increased in membership by adding one additional member from each Presbytery to be elected by the Presbytery at the earliest opportunity and for the expenses of such member to be paid by the Presbyteries. If there be any present members representing any Presbytery who feels he can no longer serve on this committee he should transmit his resignation in writing to the moderator of the Synod and to the Presbytery and any vacancy so occurring should also be filled by Presbyterial election.

J. ALLEN DERRICK

G. R. OATES

MONTEREY CAMPBELL

HARRY R. EDWARDS

HENRY LEWIS SMITH

JAMES D. HATCH

LAWRENCE C. YOUNG

RICHARD B. LEAPTROT

JAMES COAD, JR.

JAMES T. STEPHENSON

JOHN L. PARSONS

The meeting closed after the benediction by Mr. J. Calvin Smith.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1970—2:00 P.M.

The first conference on Evangelism was held with Mr. W. A. Deaton presiding and Dr. James Kennedy speaking on the theme, "Man Alive."

The moderator called the meeting to order. He announced the special committee to consider a low cost housing project was as follows:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE BY MODERATOR

P. L. GRIER, Convener
JAMES BARKER
EARLE BARRON
JOE PATRICK
THOMAS RICHIE

The report of the Music Steering Committee was read by Mr. James McQuiston and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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Forty-six registrants from Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregations attended the 1969 Music Workshop at Bonclarken. Participation was down because public schools were not closed in many areas.

Local workshops were enthusiastically attended in the Atlanta, Charlotte, and Gastonia areas. These workshops were all conducted by Dr. J. Marion Magill of Baltimore, Md., and the committee expresses appreciation to him for this service to the denomination.

Instead of a Workshop during Synod for 1970 the Committee with the approval of the Bonclarken Board and the Conference Director, and the retiring Moderator has planned a Music Conference for the week of July 27-31. The concert on Friday night, July 31, will open the Adult Bible Conference. This Conference will offer an Adult Choir Workshop conducted by Dr. Magill; a Junior Choir Workshop for children aged 9-12 and their leaders directed by Mrs. Haskell Boyter of Atlanta, Ga., and four lectures on Worship by Rev. Boyce Brawley, Chaplain of Erskine College. The Committee appeals to the ministers of Synod to support this new venture by encouraging attendance.

Proposals for an organ for Bonclarken Chapel were studied and the recommendation of an Allen 2-manual custom Special IV, costing approximately \$16,000, was made to the Bonclarken Board as directed.

The Committee recommends:

1. That a Music Conference be held in 1971 at Bonclarken the week preceding the Adult Bible Conference. The Conference should include, if possible, workshops for adults, children, and organists and study of worship.

2. That the Music Conference be included in the printed program of the Adult Bible Conference, as the Christian Education Conference was formerly.

3. That a representative from the Music Committee be invited to participate in the Conference Committee of the Bonclarken Board.

4. That the 1971 budget of the Committee be \$1,250.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. McQUISTON, Chairman
MRS. JOHN M. ALEXANDER, JR., Sec.

Other Committee Members:

MRS. JAMES ADAMS
MRS. ROBERT L. ENGLISH, JR.
ZEB C. WILLIAMS
MRS. TOMMY OATES
MRS. T. S. GOODSON
MISS LIBBY ROMEIN
MIKE JAMISON

The resolution, relative to enlarging the Committee on Revising of the Constitution, was read.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

In response to a resolution submitted by signatures of 17 delegates, Synod took this action:

1. To increase the size of the committee from 7 to 14.
2. That each Presbytery select one of the "new 7."
3. That the expenses of this committee be paid by Synod (\$2,000 in budget for 1970 and \$1,000 recommended in 1971 budget).
4. In the event of a vacancy among the "7 original members," the Nominating Committee of Synod to make the replacement.

Each Presbytery is to replace its representative, should a vacancy occur.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was considered. Motion prevailed that only the changes in this report should be read, and, also, that some member of the committee should be present for the discussion. Further consideration was postponed.

A petition from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Mexico was read.

PETITION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico by way of the Committee on External Relations and Cooperation on the Part of the Secretariat of Exterior Relations

Apartado Postal No. 25
Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico

DATE: May 20, 1970

Fathers and Brethren:

With great esteem and respect, for the first time in the history of our church we take the privilege of trying a new form of approaching you. In this effort our highest intention of increasing existing relations and of procuring the best understanding is included, and in this way we intend to go in search of those forms that would be most helpful forms in the realization of the ministry that God commends to us in cooperation with the church that you represent.

The matters which today we submit to your consideration, are in part some of our most urgent concerns, which we present to you in the hope of having an urgent and reasonable answer.

I. We reject relations by way of missionaries.

The respectable Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Mexico voted to renounce the means which you have established to sustain communications with our church. Some of the reasons for this rejection are as follows:

First, because this means of communication in our time is archaic and obsolete. In other times before we knew how to read, write, or travel, the services of communication by means of missionaries were indispensable. Fortunately, we believe that we have superceded that condition a long time ago.

Second, because of the unfaithfulness of our communications. By unfaithfulness we mean more than anything else the absence of

the complete understanding needed to interpret the feeling of the Church. An example of this is the frustrations of the missionaries recently sent to Mexico who had to return to the U. S. and who evidenced the lack of understanding of the possibilities of the application of their ministry.

Third, we believe that the American missionaries are not the only effective means of communication, because in addition in our country we also have the right to choose the type of communication that seems most convenient to us.

We recommend that:

Given that the Mexican Synod has rejected the only means of communication that you have established by way of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Mission in Mexico, we come to you to request that you decide to establish another type of contact which can enter into frank understanding with the Committee on External Relations and cooperation of the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Mexico.

II. In relation to what has been called the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Mexico:

In face of the imminent separation of Dr. W. C. Halliday from the Seminary at the moment when he will retire, the Synod of Mexico has come to the following conclusions:

First, that the seminary until now has existed more in an imaginary form after functioning for more than forty years. By a declaration written and expressed by Dr. Halliday that this center of studies lacks its own buildings, classrooms, library, residences, offices, etc., etc., ". . . there is nothing fit for (this) institution."

Second: The feeling of a large majority of the members of our Synod is that we continue to have this seminary, even though at the moment we are face to face with the anxiety of the news that the only properties where the Seminary functions—the library and some classroom activity—have been put up for sale. This would indicate that if we should maintain the idea of having our own seminary, we would have to start from nothing; our church in Mexico does not have any preparation to undertake a work of this magnitude.

Third: A very reasonable alternative which we could also consider as a possibility to continue the preparation of our theological candidates would be for our seminary to form part of the Latin American Faculty of Reformed Theology which will open its courses next September.

We Recommend That

This General Synod declare to us the possibilities in which it could continue collaborating with our seminary for the immediate future. For your information we mention to you that a board of directors of the Seminary is functioning, which has offered to make itself responsible for collecting a sufficient amount (of finances) to

cover the expenses of three seminary students for the next scholastic year.

III. In relation to the properties administered by the Mission:

The Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Mexico has had to suffer the bitterness caused by the insensibility and the lack of confidence on the part of the missionaries that in a given moment, pressured by very personal circumstances or of another type of circumstances in the moment of leaving our country opt for the discontinuance of fixtures and buildings which during their ministry were placed at the disposal of the church in Mexico. We say insensibility because the missionaries have not been able to provide in such a way that the properties can be useful to the church in our nation in many ways! We say lack of confidence because when the moment of a transaction of sale arrives, the opinion of the Mexican Church is not even consulted.

For these aforementioned reasons our Synod has made the energetic decision to intervene to the end of avoiding any sale of the actual properties in which the institutions of the mission function. And this Synod has allowed itself to petition very attentively to the mission that it transfer all its titles to the name of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico so that this Synod can administer them according to its own judgment.

We Recommend That:

If it does not contradict the disposition and the interest of this General Synod, that the General Synod support us in these matters which we have initiated to secure the preservation of the inheritance of our Church.

Concerning the recommendations which we have noted, we must implore you very earnestly that you provide our representative with an initial answer. We express our most sincere gratitude.

Very respectfully submitted,

RUBEN CASTANEDA

Committee on External Relations
and Cooperation

Motion prevailed that this be referred to the Board of Foreign Missions for its careful study and that a representative be sent to confer with the Mexican Synod in trying to work out a solution to the problem. An amendment by Mr. Brawley prevailed to give a definite partial answer at this meeting.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions received the annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions, including budget estimates for 1971 and recommendations by the Board. With only minor editing for the purposes of clarification and of adding names of other churches giving direct support, we present the report to the General Synod with recommendation for its adoption.

The committee also has received the Board's 1970 revision of its Manual. The committee recommends that the Manual be re-committed to the Board to give serious consideration to proposed changes suggested by this Moderator's Committee and to submit an amended copy to the General Synod in 1971.

Wm. A. HETHCOX, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
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As the Board of Foreign Missions makes its annual report this year it is grateful for God's continued favor upon the work in Mexico and Pakistan; for the dedication of the missionary personnel who deserve our prayerful support and commendation; for the appointment of new missionaries; for the strength and vitality of the national churches; for the support given through the budget of Synod and that given by congregations and individuals beyond the budget.

The following have contributed to the direct support of missionaries and their children during the past year: The congregations of New Albany, Neelys Creek, Atlanta First, Rogers Memorial, Edgemoor, Rock Hill First, Union, Gastonia First, Clover, Lancaster First, Pisgah, Ora, Doraville, Tabernacle, Due West, Young Memorial, Blacksburg, Old Providence, Centennial, Edgemont, Statesville, Greenville, Clinton, Trinity, Chester, Unity (S.C.), New Covenant, New Sterling, Southwest, St. Paul (Memphis), Back Creek, Brighton. Others which have also made contributions are: W.S.U., Lily Leslie Circle of Neelys Creek, Due West W.S., Rock Hill W.S., Centennial W.S., Lake Wales W.S., Boyce Memorial Classes, Mrs. John W. Cathcart II, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Cache Motley, Mrs. S. M. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. David Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury.

The Chairman of the Board for 1970 is Rev. James T. Stephenson who served in this capacity last year also. In 1969 he visited the field in Mexico as Board Representative. As its Representative to Pakistan this year the Board plans to send the Executive Secretary, Dr. E. Gettys. With regret we report the death on May 5, 1970, of Reverend George E. Morrison, member and assistant secretary of the Board.

The raise in salaries to all missionaries has been given in accord with Synod's instructions. However, a curtailment in the work seems almost necessary in light of a cut in the amount asked by the Board.

The Manual revision has been completed.

The Mexican Mission has had its disappointments in the return of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Young to the United States after a few months on the field, because of family illness. This leaves us without missionary personnel at Tuxpam. The return of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Whitesides after more than twenty-five years of faithful service has necessitated the sale of the Book Store at Tampico to the Christian Reformed Church.

The appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin to the Pakistan Mission and Miss Catherine (Kitte) Clarke to Murree School for Missionary Children is of encouragement to the work there. Mr. Martin will serve as a laboratory technician at the Nancy Fulwood Hospital. Their support is fully pledged outside of Synod's budget. We appreciate the response of the churches in meeting these opportunities.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell plan to return to Mexico after an extended furlough spent in study at the School of World Missions at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, California. Dr. Margaret White has been on a leave of absence for three years to take advanced training in the field of gynecology and obstetrics. She will be returning to Pakistan this summer. Provided that a visa can be obtained, her mother, Mrs. B. Dale White, will accompany her and serve as an unofficial member of the Mission. Two missionary children have been born since the last report: Margaret Rose Hamilton and Martha Ann Mariner. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Pressly are now spending part of their time in Karachi to help in the Bible Correspondence Courses and to give counsel to the church work there.

There is an active group within the Mexican Synod which desires more separation between Mission and Church or complete integration of the two. This leaves a number of question marks concerning the future of our mission work there. In Pakistan the Church situation seems to be better than last year when there was a great deal of disruption. However, new laws concerning education in that country cause some concern about the future of Christian schools. Recent trouble at a Christian College shows that there is some anti-Christian feeling abroad in the land. It is becoming more difficult for our missionaries to get visas. Prayer is requested as the missions face these situations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be approved and that it be included in the Minutes of Synod.
2. That the Synod express appreciation to organizations, churches and individuals who have made special contributions for the work of this Board.

3. That Synod record its appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Whitesides for their long and faithful service in the Mexico Mission.

4. That the summary of the estimates below be approved. Inasmuch as adjustments will have to be made in the amount requested from Synod's Commitments from \$147,560 to \$135,000 that the Board be authorized to make final adjustments after consultation with the missions and that this adjustment be the budget for 1971.

5. That any unused non-budget funds which may be placed in the budget be returned to non-budget accounts at the end of the year.

ESTIMATES FOR 1971

The following estimates were presented to the Finance Committee of Synod:

		Comprehensive Totals
I. The Board:		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	\$ 2,536.00	
Social Security	1,719.65	
Synod's Retirement	4,344.25	
Salary, Secretary	2,400.00	
Salary, Assistant Secretary	600.00	
Board Members' Travel	2,500.00	
Office Expense	600.00	
Contingent Fund	10,000.00	
Furlough Supplements	1,050.00	
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 38,749.90
II. Mexico:		
Salaries of Missionaries	\$ 28,825.00	
Child Allowance	3,175.00	
Vacation Allowance	675.00	\$ 32,675.00
Maintenance and Rent	7,750.00	
Work and Workers	21,600.00	
Itineration	4,500.00	
Car Insurance and Taxes	1,210.00	
Neill E. Pressly Clinic	25,600.00	
J. L. Pressly Dispensary	800.00	
Educational	19,590.00	
General	8,610.00	
Travel	600.00	\$ 90,260.00
Subsidy Mexican Synod		3,600.00
		\$126,535.00
Total, Mexico		\$126,535.00
III. Pakistan:		
Salaries of Missionaries	\$ 30,240.00	
Child Allowance	3,600.00	
Hill Allowance	1,200.00	\$ 35,040.00

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Upkeep and Rent	6,980.00	
Taxes	1,600.00	
Itineration	3,100.00	
Bible Teacher	800.00	
Work and Workers	1,750.00	
Institutions	55,550.00	
General	17,710.00	
Travel	900.00	\$ 88,390.00
Subsidy Pakistan Synod		3,000.00
Total, Pakistan Work		\$126,430.00
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET....		\$291,714.90
IV. Adjustments:		
Direct Support of Personnel:		
Board Items	\$ 2,674.87	\$ 2,674.87
Mexico:		
Salaries of Missionaries	\$ 26,507.50	
Child Allowance	2,775.00	
Vacation Allowance	375.00	\$ 29,657.50
Pakistan:		
Salaries of Missionaries	\$ 27,335.00	
Child Allowance	3,600.00	
Hill Allowance	300.00	\$ 31,235.00
Specials:		
Mexico	\$ 27,437.10	
Pakistan	12,000.00	\$ 39,437.10
Woman's Sources		
Other		\$ 23,050.00
		18,100.00
Total Adjustments		\$144,154.47
Comprehensive Total	\$291,714.90	
Total Adjustments	144,154.47	
Requested from Synod's Budget		
Recommended by Synod's		
Finance Committee	135,000.00	
TO BE YET ADJUSTED	\$ 12,560.43	

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

One paper came into our hands, namely, the report of the Committee of the Trustees of Synod. After examination, we found everything in order. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the report of the permanent committee be adopted and published in the Minutes of Synod.
2. That we express appreciation to the members of the committee and to Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark for their tireless efforts in compiling this information according to the orders of Synod.
3. That, regarding item no. 6 in the report, Synod direct Presbyteries (Catawba, Second, Virginia, Mississippi Valley, and First) to contact pastor, clerk of session, and, where designated, the attorney, in those churches which have not fully complied, that the 1967 instructions of Synod may be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee

EDWARD L. BLAND, Chairman

WILLIAM A. MACAULAY, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

June 1-5, 1970

The Trustees of Synod have engaged in the following transactions during the past year:

1. At the Meeting in 1967, Synod instructed the Trustees as follows: "That Synod order its Trustees to immediately convey title to the Trustees of the Allen Hills Church." (Reference: Minutes of Synod, 1967, page 835.) Pursuant to instructions, this was done at that time. However, in March, 1970, it was necessary for the Trustees to execute a "Quit Claim Deed" to the former Allen Hills property in connection with the sale of same to St. Matthew's United Church of Christ. The "Quit Claim Deed" was executed in response to a resolution adopted by First Union Presbyterian Church, approved by First Presbytery and with the supporting definite action of the General Synod in 1967. Proceeds from the sale of the former Allen Hills property will be applied to the building program of First Union Presbyterian Church. This church was formed by merger of Allen Hills Associate Reformed Presbyterian and Nevin Presbyterian Churches. The property will be owned jointly by two denominations, Presbyterian, U.S., and Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

2. The Trustees have received a Resolution from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Fairlea, West Virginia, requesting that 538 square feet of the property of that church be conveyed to Blue Grass Tractor and Equipment, Inc. In return, Blue Grass

Tractor and Equipment, Inc., will convey 371 square feet to the church. This is to be done to straighten the property line and make the property more desirable for the aforementioned parties. The Resolution adopted by Fairlea Church has been approved by Virginia Presbytery and the Executive Committee of the General Synod. However, after the death of Rev. Dan K. Moore, pastor of the Fairlea Church, transactions have been discontinued. The deed will be executed in due time when prepared by Mr. C. Thomas Bobbitt, attorney, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

3. Request for deed to the Trustees for the Covenant Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina, in order for the Covenant Church to secure indebtedness for the purpose of providing funds in connection with its building program. This request was duly approved by First Presbytery and the Executive Committee of Synod.

4. A Commission from Second Presbytery consisting of Paul L. Grier, Edward L. Bland and C. B. Parr has requested that the property of Unity Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (congregation dissolved) be sold. The request for the sale of this property has been duly approved by the Executive Committee of Synod and the Trustees are in the process of executing the necessary legal papers to convey titles to purchaser.

5. The Trustees have been notified by Assistant Clerk of Superior Court, Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, North Carolina, that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is listed as a beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of the late Horace B. McGill. (Will admitted to probate March 16, 1970.)

6. In 1967, the Trustees were instructed to make a survey and determine the status of all properties owned by the various entities comprising the General Synod. Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark, Director of Office of Inter-Board Services has made every effort to secure this information. She is to be highly commended for her faithful work. The following churches have still not filed the requested information:

- a. Hopewell, Edgemoor, Chester, Union and Oak Grove, South Carolina, Paul Hemphill, Jr., Attorney.
- b. Fairlea, West Virginia, C. Thomas Bobbitt, Attorney.
- c. Bethany, Mississippi, Robert A. Lesley, Clerk (deceased).
- d. Bethlehem, Due West, Greenwood, Long Cane and Troy, South Carolina, James E. McDonald, Attorney.
- e. Prosperity and Huntersville, North Carolina, W. Herbert Brown, Attorney.

The title information as received has been duly filed by the Secretary of the Trustees of Synod, and the information should be of great value in time to come. The Trustees will appreciate any directions from the Synod relative to this survey.

7. The Trustees await with interest the report of the "Special Committee to Study and Report a Procedure for Acquiring, Manag-

ing, and Selling Church Property" and such action that the Synod may approve and direct. (Reference: Minutes of Synod, 1969, page 291.)

8. The "Guidelines for Churches Desiring Services of Trustees of Synod" as adopted by Synod last year have been strictly observed during the year. (Reference: Minutes of Synod, 1969, pages 264, 265.)

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JEAN GALLOWAY BISSELL, Secretary
W. HARRIS BLAIR, Chairman
DAVID BONNER, Vice Chairman

James M. Dickson, R. B. Elliott, W. C. Alexander,
F. T. White, J. B. McDowell, T. Lewis Hovis

The report of the Committee on Presbytery's Report to Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

The Committee received and reviewed reports from the seven Presbyteries in the United States. Some of these did not plainly or accurately state figures. Some left many spaces blank which cannot be done if a true report is to be made. Care should be taken to insure that figures from the statistical reports and those recorded on the Presbytery Reports are the same and can be reconciled with each other. Many of the facts and figures studied by the Committee will appear in the statistical tables and the Minutes of the General Synod, including all narrative reports that have been submitted. However, that which is repeated is done for the sake of emphasis.

There are 144 congregations reporting a net loss of 39 members. Total membership for all Presbyteries is 28,273.

There are 130 ministers in the denomination. One, Rev. Martin E. Gilbert, was ordained to the Gospel ministry. There are 40 vacant churches. One minister was dismissed from the denomination.

Among members in the various Presbyteries, there are 6 seminary professors, 7 military chaplains, 29 in special ministries, 1 missionary, 1 director of Christian Education, 1 Inter Varsity, 3 teachers other than seminary, one at large, 2 non-military chaplains, one manager of Bonclarken, one director of Church Extension, one youth work, 4 social work, 17 retired. There are currently 27 theological students.

We note the passing of 37 elders and 18 deacons. There are 1197 elders; of these 37 were ordained or reinstated during the year. There were 1287 deacons; of these 186 were ordained or reinstated.

There are 22 mission churches reported.

The Committee highly commends the Presbyteries for their diligence and dedication in the Lord's work but sincerely believes that a greater effort for improvement should be made in every area of our church's influence and ministry. These statistics have been presented in the hope that they will convict us all for our failures and give us hope for greater success in the future as God leads us and as we respond.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE
ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

DAVID BEATY, Chairman
JAMES COAD, Secretary

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was considered. This was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND
RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

I. (1) Group Life Insurance Plan @ \$3,000.00 per member/minister insured issued through Aetna Life and Casualty Company be continued and that the premium charge to each participant in the Plan be continued at \$21.60 per year, with Synod paying the remainder of the premium charge. Budget request for this item—see below.

(2) Group Life Insurance Plan and Health Insurance Plan be continued as issued through Ministers Life and Casualty Union, with effective date of 12-1-69 for new coverages, as per schedule attached. Premium charges for this plan are paid entirely by the respective churches and/or ministers, at the rate of \$78.22 per quarter per family.

(3) In connection with the Group Life Insurance Plan with Aetna Life and Casualty Co., it is noted that the premium charges are increasing annually at the rate of about \$800-\$1,000 per year due to the fact that there is no reduction in amount and there are no new participants enrolling. Therefore, each year the rate is calculated at an age one year older for each participant with a corresponding increase in premium charge. Our Committee is in the process of securing information at the present time from Mr. Jerry Brennecke, Group Manager, Aetna Life and Casualty Co., Columbia, S. C., regarding the following:

(a) One Particular insured under this group plan is age 98, and the annual premium necessary to continue this gentleman is about \$1,200.00 per year. If this insured could be removed from the list of insureds, the group rate could be calculated at a lower premium, it is believed. In order to remove this insured from the list of insured, it would be necessary for Synod to pay this participant \$3,000.

(b) Information with regard to adopting a Paid Up Group Life Plan with the Synod continuing to pay a portion of the cost, and the participants contributing an amount per month which would form a cash value and paid up insurance value at age 65, at which time the Synod would be relieved of their cost, or at least the cost would be reduced. Proposals are being received from Aetna Life and Casualty Co. and also from Southwestern Life Insurance Co. on this basis.

II. Retirement Plan—Recommendation that \$2,400.00 be included in budget for this Committee and the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan.

III. Budget Request—Recommendation:

General Operating Expenses of the Retirement Plan (as above)	\$ 2,400.00
Synod's portion of the premium for Group Life Insurance with the Aetna Life & Casualty Co. (Est.)	10,000.00
One-half premiums for health insurance for direct Employees of Synod	330.00
General Expense for Committee Members (Travel, Stamps, etc.)	300.00
	\$13,030.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. Y. TODD, JR., Chairman
Ministerial Insurance & Retirement
Committee

BENEFIT SUMMARY

1. **Benefit Amounts and Limits.** The amounts and limits applicable to the insurance of a member shall be determined in accordance with the classification of Insured Members for Benefit Purposes and the Benefits Provision indicated below:

Benefits Provision	Amounts and Limits
Member Benefits	
Life Insurance*	\$3,000.00
Accidental Death & Dismemberment*	
Principal Sum	3,000.00
Long Term Disability Benefits**	
Monthly Indemnity	100.00
Maximum period payable	36 months
Waiting period for disability due to accident or sickness	30 days

*Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits terminate upon the Member's attainment of age 65 years.

**Long Term Disability Benefits terminate upon the Member's attainment of age 70 years.

Member and Dependent Benefits*

Hospital Expense		
Daily Maximum	average semi-private	
Maximum Duration		70 days
Overall Miscellaneous Services Maximum		100%
Out-patient Benefit Period		48 hours
Overall Out-patient Benefit		100%
Surgical Expense		
Unit Conversion Factor		\$4.50
Surgical Maximum		\$450.00
Basic Maternity Expense Benefit		\$250.00
In-hospital Medical Expense		
Per Treatment Maximum		\$5.00
Overall Maximum		\$350.00
Diagnostic X-Ray and Laboratory		
Maximum Benefit		\$50.00
Major Medical Expense		
Insured Percentage		80%
Cash Deductible		\$100.00
Deductible Period		365 days
Maximum Benefit		\$10,000.00
Private Room Charge Limit	The hospital's average	
Private Room		
Charge Limit	The hospital's average charge for semi-private accommodations	

*The Benefits listed as Member and Dependent Benefits terminate upon the person's attainment of age 65 years.

MINISTERS LIFE & CASUALTY

REPORT OF RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

The General Synod at its 1969 meeting approved in principle certain changes to The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan. The Synod commissioned certain committees to approve the Plan text amendments necessary to incorporate these changes. These amendments were to become effective after approval was received from the Internal Revenue Service. Due to the time required to work out the language of these amendments and due to the long delay now required to secure rulings from the Internal Revenue Service, the Retirement Committee, after consultation with our actuaries, determined that a more expeditious way of handling was to submit the Plan text amendments to the 1970 meeting of the General Synod with a proposed retroactive effective date of January 1, 1970 and to recommend that approval of these Plan text amendments be made subject to subsequent approval by the Internal Revenue Service. The Retirement Committee so recommends.

The amendments referred to in the foregoing deal with service credit rules covering ministers who transfer to or from our denomination from or to other denominations approved for this purpose, ministers who serve on the faculty of Erskine College or Erskine

Theological Seminary, and ministers in service as military chaplains from our denomination. (Reference: pages 241-244 of the 1969 Minutes of Synod.)

Retirement Plan Amendment No. 7, which is set forth herein-after, was drawn up to accomplish the changes referred to in the foregoing; also this amendment provides that the three-member Retirement Committee which administers the Retirement Plan will hereinafter be elected directly by the Synod rather than by Synod's Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee. The purpose of this proposed change is simply to have this committee selected in the same way as other standing committees of the Synod. However, because of the necessity for continuity of administration and because of the complexity of the Plan, it is recommended that the members of the Retirement Committee not serve for a fixed period of years but that they serve for indefinite periods, at the pleasure of the Synod.

The Retirement Committee considered the request made at the 1969 Synod meeting that consideration be given to permitting contributions to the Plan by the participants so as to provide larger retirement benefits. The Retirement Committee considered both the tax implications of such a move and the administrative implications. It appears that such an arrangement could be implemented without jeopardizing the tax qualification status of the Fund, but the Retirement Committee recommends strongly against such a change for the following reasons:

1. This would require the setting up of an individual account for each participant who contributes to the Plan and would greatly increase the bookkeeping and administrative work load.

2. The collecting of contributions from participants in the prescribed amounts and on time would be a formidable administrative chore.

3. It is advantageous from a tax standpoint for the employer to pay the entire cost of a retirement program rather than for the employees to contribute. This is because contributions from employees are taxed as salary when the employees obtain "constructive receipt," even though such contributions may be deducted from their paychecks and paid directly to the retirement plan by the employer. For this reason, in recent years private industry has trended away from "contributory" plans.

The Retirement Committee does recognize the pressures which inflation has placed on retirement incomes and is in accord with the idea of liberalizing the benefits provided under our Plan, provided the funds are available to do this and provided it is done in a way which does not further complicate the administrative burden. It has been our hope that we could fully fund the unfunded past (i.e., pre-September 1961) service obligations of the Plan fully before benefits were further liberalized. However, it will be several years before we can reach that stage in our funding process and we now believe that consideration should be given to further liberalization of the Plan benefits before we reach a fully-funded status. An actuarial review is scheduled to be made at the

end of the calendar year 1970, and it is the intention of the Retirement Committee to request the actuaries to review our financial status at that time and to recommend as to whether any benefit liberalizations seem to be within our reach at that time. We expect to report on this at the 1971 Synod meeting. As part and parcel of the whole picture, we again strongly urge that our ministers participate in the Federal Social Security Program.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

Amendment No. 7

PART I—Delete the present Section (7) of Article I and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

(7) EARNINGS:

The annual earnings payable to a Participant for church or Synod work, within the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, excluding payments in kind or cash as reimbursement for expenses and any other special payments, as determined by the Retirement Committee in accordance with its normal practices. In no case will earnings from service in another denomination or from service as a faculty member of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary or from service as military chaplain be counted as earnings under this Plan.

PART II—Delete the existing Article III and substitute the following revised Article III in lieu thereof:

ARTICLE III

CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT: CREDITED SERVICE: SERVICE EXCLUSIONS: TEMPORARY BREAKS IN SERVICE: TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

(1) CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT:

For the purposes of determining periods of credited service, the term "continuous employment" shall be deemed to mean service as an Employee which has not terminated as defined in Section (5) of this Article III.

(2) CREDITED SERVICE:

(a) As to Participants who retired prior to January 1, 1968: Credited service shall be the number of full years and completed months of continuous employment, including any properly authorized paid furlough time of Foreign Missionaries but excluding any service not counted in accordance with the provisions of Sections (3) and (4) of this Article III.

(b) As to Participants who retire on or after January 1, 1968: Credited service shall be the number of full years and completed months of employment:

- (i) As an Employee, including any properly authorized paid furlough time of Foreign Missionaries but excluding any service not counted in accordance with the provisions of Section (3) and (4) of this Article III;
 - (ii) As a full-time faculty member of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary, while maintaining membership in a Presbytery of the Synod, provided such person accrues at least one full year's credited service as an active employee in covered employment as an active minister, missionary or Synod employee under the Plan in addition to such faculty service; provided that such person's retirement takes place after January 1, 1970, and provided further that nothing in this Plan shall be construed as requiring this Plan to provide funds to underwrite any part of a Participant's retirement benefits attributable to such faculty service;
 - (iii) As an employee of another Christian denomination, provided that (a) the Participant has transferred his ministerial relationship to the Synod from such denomination, (b) the Synod has approved such denomination as one from which service credits will be accepted, (c) the denomination from which the participant is transferring has credited such service under their own retirement plan (if any such plan exists), (d) such Participant accrues at least one full year's credited service as an active employee within the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, (e) such Participant retires after January 1, 1970, and (f) the Retirement Committee approves such transfer of service credit as being consistent with the intent and purposes of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed as requiring this Plan to provide funds to underwrite any part of a Participant's retirement benefits attributable to service other than as an Employee under this Plan.
- (3) SERVICE EXCLUSIONS:
- (a) For the purpose of computing credited service, employment after age 70 shall not be counted.
 - (b) For the purpose of computing service credit for Participants who retire on or after January 1, 1968, service credit for covered employment which has not been continuous shall be allowed only if the Employee has accrued at least five years of continuous employment (including all employment credited under subsections (1), (2) and (3) of Section (2) (b) of this Article III) immediately preceding his approved retirement date or his attainment of age 70, whichever occurs first.

(4) TEMPORARY BREAKS IN SERVICE:

(a) Leave of Absence:

Credited service shall be preserved but not accumulated during any leave of absence during which no Earnings are payable, if authorized by the Synod, but time while on such leave shall not be deemed to be credited service for the purpose of the Plan, except as provided in the following section (b) of this Section (4) regarding military leaves of absence for military chaplain service.

(b) Military Service:

And period of military service during which no Earnings are payable shall be deemed to be a leave of absence authorized by the Synod; however, any period of military service as an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Chaplain will be credited under the Plan.

(c) Temporary Absence Due To Disability:

For the purposes of this Plan, any period of extended disability may be determined by the Retirement Committee, subject to the provisions of Section (2) of Article XI, to be authorized leave of absence expiring upon recovery from such disability.

(d) Service With Erskine College or Seminary:

For the purposes of this Plan, any period of service on the faculty of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary during which membership is maintained continuously in a Presbytery of the Synod shall be considered as an authorized leave of absence. Such service may be credited for the purposes of this Plan if it meets the conditions set forth in Section (2) (b) (ii) of this Article III.

(5) TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT:

Continuous employment shall be deemed to terminate in the event of:

(a) Resignation or quit by the Employee; or

(b) Discharge; or

(c) Failure to return to work:

(i) When absence is not authorized by the Presbytery or by the Synod in the case of its staff Employees; or

(ii) On the expiration of approved leave of absence; or

(d) Other permanent severance of the employment relationship.

PART III—Delete the existing Section (2) of Article IV and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

(2) EARLY RETIREMENT:

A Participant who shall have attained at least age 60 but not 70, and whose application to retire early shall have been approved by the Presbytery of which he is a member, or by the Synod for its staff employees, or by the Retirement Committee in the case of a participant who has transferred ministerial relationship with good standing to any other Christian denomination approved by the Synod for such purposes and who is entitled to a retirement benefit under this Plan based on his service as an Employee as defined in this Plan, shall be entitled to retire early and receive a reduced retirement income, as set forth in Section (2) of Article V thereof.

PART IV—Delete the first paragraph of Section (1) of Article V and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

For any participant to become entitled to a retirement benefit under this Plan he must have accrued at retirement a minimum of 15 years of credited service under the rules set forth in Article III hereof; provided, however, that in the case of any Participant who has accrued at least one year's active credited service in covered employment in the Synod, who subsequent to January 1, 1970 has transferred his ministerial relationship in good standing to some other Christian denomination approved for this purpose by the Synod, who has enrolled in the retirement plan of the denomination to which he transferred as soon as eligible to do so, and who has qualified to receive a retirement benefit from the denomination to which he transferred, shall be entitled to count credited service accrued in the latter denomination for the purposes of their retirement plan the same as credited service accrued in the Synod, for the purposes of meeting this 15 years' minimum credited service requirement. Each Participant who shall retire normally as provided in Section (1) of Article IV at age 70 or later and who shall have met the minimum service requirement set forth in the preceding sentence, shall thereupon become entitled to receive an annual retirement income, payable monthly for life, in an amount determined as follows:.

PART V—A. Delete the first sentence of Section (1) (c), "Minimum Retirement Income," of Article V and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

The minimum retirement benefit provided hereunder for Participants who were under age 70 on the effective date of this Plan shall not apply in the case of a Participant who has become included in another pension or retirement plan of any agency or institution operating under the control or auspices of the Synod; further, such minimum benefit shall only apply in the case of a Participant who has completed at least 15 years of credited service while a Full-Time Employee, and provided further that for the purposes of this Section (c) the only credited service which is to be recognized is full-time credited service in the Synod for which Earnings were payable.

B. In Sections (i) and (ii) of section (1) (c) of Article V change the term "credited domestic service" to "recognized credited foreign mission service."

PART VI—Delete the present Section (1) of Article VI and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

A Participant who has attained age 50 with at least 15 years of credited service as an Employee, excluding any service with any other denomination and excluding any service on the faculty of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary or any service while on military leave of absence (even though service credit may be granted for such service for other purposes under this Plan), and who in the opinion of the Retirement Committee, acting upon whatever medical advice they deem appropriate, becomes Totally and Permanently Disabled after the effective date of this Plan and while in active service of a church in the Synod or as a Synod staff employee, shall be entitled to a disability benefit of \$100 per month, reduced by one-half of any primary insurance amount payable to him under the Federal Social Security Act, provided that disability benefits shall not be payable under this Plan to a Participant who becomes disabled while on leave of absence for military service or for service on the faculty of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary, and provided further that in order to qualify for this benefit the Participant must have been in continuous active employment as an Employee for the five years immediately preceding the commencement of his Total and Permanent Disability.

PART VII—In the first sentence of Section (1) of Article IX, delete the words "The Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement of."

APPROVED DENOMINATIONS—SERVICE CREDITS

At the 1969 Synod meeting, the Synod approved the following denominations with respect to the honoring of service credits under our amended service credit rules: The Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Reformed Church in America, and the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. A suggestion was made from the floor of Synod that the United Methodist Church be added to this list. The Retirement Committee recommends that this be done. If the Synod desires to add other denominations to the list this can be done without posing any additional problems to the Retirement Committee in administering the Retirement Plan, but we do suggest that the list be limited to those denominations concerning which there is a likelihood of a transfer of ministers to or from our denomination. This list can be amended by the Synod in the future as conditions warrant, provided this does not take away from anyone any rights already granted.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A "Statement of Net Assets" and a "Statement of Transactions in the Trust for the Year Ended December 31, 1969" are

included in the Price Waterhouse and Company audit reports which are submitted each year for inclusion in the Minutes of the General Synod; hence these figures will not be repeated here.

CHANGES IN PLAN PARTICIPATION

During the year 1969, two participants retired, Dr. B. Dale White on June 30, 1969, and the Reverend K. C. Seawright on July 1, 1969. Two retired participants, Dr. B. Dale White and Dr. R. W. Carson, were lost by death during the year. Two active participants, Dr. R. M. Bell (who was eligible for retirement) and the Reverend R. H. Whitlow, were lost by death during the year.

The following persons became participants in the Retirement Plan during 1969, as of the dates shown:

Mr. J. E. Mariner	August 1, 1968
Rev. C. F. Martin	October 1, 1969

One Participant, the Reverend James C. Barker who was dropped from participation in the Plan on February 28, 1968 due to his leaving the denomination, was reinstated in the Plan on September 1, 1969.

At year's end the following participants were on approved leaves of absence:

Rev. William J. Boyd—Prison Chaplaincy
 Rev. J. Palmer Steele—Serving on Seminary Faculty
 Rev. K. F. Morris—Serving on Seminary Faculty
 Rev. J. E. Pressly—Military Service
 Rev. John Banks—Military Service
 Rev. Robert B. Luebke—Military Service
 Dr. Margaret White—Medical Residency
 Rev. C. S. Rimmer—Military Service
 Rev. Boyce N. Brawley—Serving on College Faculty
 Rev. W. A. Macaulay—Military Service

The following ministers have become inactive participants in the Plan during 1969 on dates indicated, as results of their dissolving the pastoral relationship of their previous charges. Definite information has not yet been received as to whether or not these ministers are on approved leaves of absences, but this is being followed up with the respective Presbyteries:

Rev. C. S. Alexander—November 1, 1969
 Rev. Lawrence Harrod—July 31, 1969
 Rev. J. W. McQuiston—August 1, 1969
 Rev. L. T. Richie—February 1, 1969
 Rev. Paul Campbell—May 5, 1969

At the year's end the following twenty persons were receiving retirement benefits under the Plan:

Dr. Janet Alexander
 Rev. W. C. Alexander
 *Mrs. Elinor H. Bell
 Rev. C. Bynum Betts, D.D.
 Rev. W. W. Boyce, D.D.
 Rev. Paul L. Grier, D.D.

*Mrs. W. E. Huey
 Miss Mary L. Kennedy
 Rev. D. T. Lauderdale
 Miss Mary E. Lesslie
 Rev. J. B. McFerrin, Th.D.
 Rev. R. T. Nelson, D.D.
 Rev. Ernest Neal Orr, D.D.
 Rev. M. R. Plaxco, D.D.
 Rev. J. P. Pressly, D.D.
 Rev. K. C. Seawright
 Rev. Paul A. Stroup, D.D.
 Rev. F. T. White, D.D.
 Rev. A. K. Whitesides
 Rev. W. M. Willis

(*) As widow of deceased participant. Joint and Survivor option had been elected.

BUDGET REQUEST

The request for an appropriation in Synod's Budget to be applied against the operating expenses of the Retirement Plan for 1970 is included in the budget request of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement; hence it will not be repeated here.

The Retirement Committee would once again like to thank the church treasurers for their co-operation this past year. We also would like to remind the Presbytery clerks to notify the Retirement Plan office when changes occur in pastorates.

Respectfully submitted,

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE
 H. H. LONG, Chairman
 R. C. BRYSON
 C. E. EDWARDS

The report of the Committee on Foundation was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

Two reports came into the hands of your Committee:

1. The Report of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.
2. The Report of the Treasurer of the Comprehensive Capital Funds.

Both of these reports show encouraging results and we commend the efforts on behalf of the Foundation; also the Treasurer of the Capital Funds.

The Foundation is making available an informative booklet detailing the functions of the Foundation.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That in so far as possible, the Board of Directors include at least one representative from each of the Boards of Synod.
2. That any planned expenditure of undesignated funds exceeding \$5,000.00 first be approved by Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

JAMES H. BOYCE, Chairman

The report of the Foundation Committee, relating to the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign, was read and adopted.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.**

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

The Board of Directors met twice during 1969 in conjunction with two of the meetings of the Finance Committee.

The Trustee for the Foundation's funds is the North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte, N. C. The Foundation maintains two accounts: the regular account and the capital account.

More contributions have been made to the Foundation's regular or main account. All contributions thus far made have been "undesignated" and the Foundation's Board has the authority to expend the income from the contributions and, if deemed advisable, to invade the principal, subject to the General Synod.

A total of \$14,000 is now invested in the Foundation's main account in short-term revolving notes drawing interest at approximately 7½ % on a daily basis. These funds are available in cash on a maximum of three days notice.

In addition, the Board authorized the purchase of approximately \$15,000 of common stocks in April of 1970. These purchases were made at the following approximate prices:

100 shares American Telephone at 50	\$ 5,000
100 share General Motors at 75	7,500
100 shares Gulf Oil at 25	2,500
	\$15,000

The first official project was undertaken by the Foundation. The Board of Directors sponsored fifteen (15) Associate Reformed Presbyterian laymen, laywomen, and ministers at the Evangelistic Clinic held in February of 1970 (5 days) at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The Foundation paid the registration fee of \$100 for each of the 15 for a total outlay on

this project of \$1,500. The various churches where the participants belong paid the other major expense, that of travel.

The Board of Directors has authorized the Foundation to sponsor another group of Associate Reformed Presbyterians during the year 1971 at the Evangelistic Clinic in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

A booklet describing the Foundation and authorized by the General Synod has been prepared for mailing and is expected to be mailed before the meeting of the General Synod.

A team of three persons, William A. Deaton, Dr. W. H. Stuart, and Rev. George E. Morrison, traveled to California to inspect a section of land being considered by a donor as a gift to the Foundation. The expenses associated with the trip totalled \$1,120.08, paid out of Foundation funds.

Total assets of the main or regular account of the Foundation are approximately \$30,000.

Concerning the capital account of the Foundation, which makes distributions to Causes for the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign as directed by the Finance Committee, a total of \$10,000 is in short-term revolving notes drawing interest at approximately 7½ % on a daily basis. The cash is available on a maximum notice of three days.

At this time last year, three disbursements totalling \$450,000 had been distributed to Causes from the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. At this time, five disbursements totalling \$750,000 have been made to Causes as follows:

Church Extension	\$270,000
Erskine College	230,000
Bonclarken	150,000
Foreign Missions	50,000
Dunlap Orphanage	50,000

It is expected that expenses contributed to the Office of Inter Board Services for bookkeeping services and the audit will not exceed \$6,000 for the year 1971, and these expenses should begin to decline following the year 1971.

A complete report by Presbyteries and churches concerning the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign has appeared in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian and a separate report on the Campaign will be given to the General Synod by the Campaign Treasurer Mr. Glenn H. Burnett.

The Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., respectfully requests that its actions be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Chairman
JUDGE OLIN B. CANNON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL FUNDS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

Fathers and Brethren:

It has been a privilege to serve the General Synod as Comprehensive Capital Funds Treasurer in this its second and critical year. It is natural that the enthusiasm of the campaign solicitation would continue through the first year of contributions. Also that the special gifts have their principal impact during that period.

We might reasonably expect enthusiasm, and with it the contribution rate, again to rise as we approach the home stretch during the third and final year. Receipts of \$343,608.40 while not one-third of commitments, does have our goal in sight and reasonably possible of attainment, provided we do not lose heart.

As of December 31, 1969, there are 5,393 donors whose individual records are being maintained. Two confirmations were sent to each donor. One as of June 30, the other as of December 31, the latter under the supervision of Winn, Wright and Potter as a part of the audit of our books as of that date.

Twenty-six churches made no remittances during the year although there are recorded pledges in thirteen of these, while thirteen have had no participation from the beginning.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark of the Office of Inter Board Services, to Mr. Bill Deaton, to Mr. Joe Patrick, and to the Finance Committee for the important part each has taken during the year.

Attached as an addendum to and a part of this report is a tabulation of the pledges which now stand at \$1,498,173.99 and receipts in amount of \$821,023.71, by church and by Presbytery. (See Appendix.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each Session, or a Committee of the Session, review with the local Capital Funds Treasurer the patterns of giving of all pledgers. That someone close visit and counsel with each donor not reasonably maintaining his pledge.

2. That a solicitation be made of all who made a one-time contribution and all new members to urge participation during the final year.

3. That Local Treasurers make frequent remittances, so projects can be paid for upon completion and that reserve funds can be put to interest until needed.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. BURNETT

The report of the Committee on Publications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS
To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Plan Book for 1971 be published using the Office of Inter-Board Services in preparation and distribution.

2. Printing of the Minutes of Synod:

(a) That the bid of the A. R. Presbyterian Co. for the printing of 2300 copies of the Minutes of Synod for 1970 at the following rates be approved:

Per page cost—regular pages	\$ 16.46
Tabular pages, per page	32.92
Blank pages, per page	9.90
Four cover pages, regular type	125.00
Mailing & mailing materials	105.60
Sales Tax	
Postage extra	

3. That, with no cost to Synod, the A. R. Presbyterian Company be granted permission to publish by off-set printing a third paper-back edition of the Young People's Praise. 1,000 copies or a sufficient number to fill requests are to be printed. Distribution will be handled through their office. Copyrights on words and tunes are now "public domain." (This meets with the approval of the A. R. Presbyterian Co.)

4. That by special arrangement with the printers certificate forms for Baptism, Church Membership, Church Membership and Dismissals, and Marriage Certificates will be printed and made available through their office to Churches desiring to place orders.

5. That the following appropriations for 1971 be granted:

Printing of Minutes	\$6,000.00
Printing of Plan Book	1,200.00
Travel	500.00
	\$7,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION
 WAYNE DICKSON, Chairman
 GARY LETCHWORTH, Secretary

A resolution was read and approved as follows:

"That the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement form a sub-committee consisting of one minister, one attorney, and one layman to assist a minister's widow at the time of his death." (This was approved last year but was called to the attention of the Synod by the Reading Clerk.)

The meeting adjourned following the benediction by Mr. Ray Alber.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1970—7:30 P.M.

Second Conference on Evangelism was held with Mr. Richard Leaptrott presiding. Dr. James Kennedy spoke on the theme, "Evangelism Explosion." The special music was presented by the choir from the Young Memorial Church of Anderson. Miss Kitte Clark, missionary appointee, was introduced.

The report of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations was considered item by item. It was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C. June 1-5, 1970

Fathers and Brethren:

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations held three meetings since Synod, 1969. We report several items of significance:

1. As a result of discussions in the Pan Presbyterian Conference, four proposals regarding inter-denominational relations have been submitted to the co-operating bodies in the PPC for their consideration. It is hoped that all the denominations will make these statements a part of their constitutions. (See Appendix A, B, C and D.)
2. The Lord's Day Alliance still receives our support. Reverend R. B. Elliott continues as our representative on the Board of Managers. The Alliance is undergoing some changes partly as a result of the Consultation on the Lord's Day in Contemporary Culture held in 1968. These changes are being reflected in their new programs and magazine format.
3. The World Alliance of Reformed Churches, "the oldest organization of a family of Protestant Churches," is taking a significant step this year. In Nairobi, Kenya, on August 20-30, there will be held a Uniting General Council effecting a merger between the WARC and the International Congregational Council. The new body will be called the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (Presbyterian and Congregational).

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is particularly active in the work of the North American Area Council of WARC. The Committee this year has asked Dr. A. M. Rogers and Rev. Roy Beckham to attend the North American Area meeting of the WARC. In addition to representation on the Council we also participate in the work of the Theology Committee of the Council. Rev. Harry R. Edwards is presently our man on the committee. He reports directly to Synod's Committee on Theology. They, in turn, report to Synod through this committee. Their reports become a part of the files of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations.

In their report to us this year, the Theology Committee comments that they have received two questions from members of Synod. They are:

a. Why are baptized children not allowed to participate in the communion service, and is there justifiable reason for not opening the table to them?

b. Do not our standards prohibit the serving of communion to shut-ins apart from the worship service, and can we not alter our standards to allow for this to be permissible?

The Theology Committee asks Synod to give instruction regarding these questions.

Members of Synod will be interested to hear of the announced retirement of the Reverend Dr. Marcel Pradervand. When he retires on October 31, 1970, he will have served as the General Secretary of WARC for more than twenty years. Dr. A. M. Rogers, Stated Clerk, has sent an appropriate letter conveying the best wishes and appreciation of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

4. Reverend Charles L. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons, and Dr. W. C. Lauderdale attended the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society in November, 1969. Synod, for many years, has significantly involved itself in the work of the Society. These are hard days for us all and it is no exception with the Society. In past years the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been among the top ten in percentage of giving to the Society. We dropped last year. Mr. Mitchell says in his report: "In discussing the finances of the American Bible Society, it was brought to our attention that our denomination, though small, was not listed in the top ten. In order to make this select list we would have had to give only three cents per member during the year 1968. We who attended would like to challenge members of our denomination to give more generously to this most worthy cause. Why not include in your budget twenty-five cents per active member or at least ten cents per active member in order to bring up the average for our denomination?" The Society has exciting plans for the future. We hope the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will take a larger share in making the plans a reality.

5. Committee publicized among Associate Reformed Presbyterian pastors the Pastor's Institute held at Union Seminary in Rich-

mond, Virginia, February 16-19. We will continue to help plan and promote this annual Institute in the hope that pastors and the people may reap benefits for accomplishing the work of the Church. The Rev. James Boyce, Chairman of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations, has been appointed to represent us in planning the Institute.

6. A request was received from the Inter-Church Relation Committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church that they enter into conversation with the Committee on Ecumenical Relations of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, seeking a closer relationship and areas in which there may be mutual cooperation. The committee has appointed Dr. H. E. Pressly, Dr. A. M. Rogers, and Rev. James Boyce (who will also represent Synod's Committee at the Pan Presbyterian Conference this Fall) to be our representatives in the conversation to be held in September.

7. The Committee discussed the directive of Synod (1969 Minutes, p. 251, listed as recommendation No. 6) concerning fraternal relations with four denominations. After due consideration the committee concluded that we did not favor such relations for the following reasons: (a) We now have correspondence with all of these denominations, such as the exchange of Minutes, etc.; (b) We have very little contact with most of these denominations; (c) Fraternal relations often means only having a delegate at the meeting of Synod. In view of the fact that the service now for Fraternal Delegates is thought to be long enough there seems to be no need for additional representatives. (d) The cost of such additional relationships would be unwarranted due to the reported financial difficulties of Synod.

8. Synod has received a communication from Dr. Paul G. Schrottenboer, General Secretary of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, asking our support for a regional (North American) conference on "race relations in the context of North American race problems, against the background of the RES biblical principles on race."

Synod has also been informed that according to an assessment of 5% of the RES budget we owe \$1,327.50 for 1969 operating expenses and \$1,327.50 for 1970. This totals \$2,655.00. There was no provision for paying this amount in Synod's budget. 5% we understand is the same percentage that the Orthodox Presbyterian Church pays. They are a bit over one-half the size of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that Synod approve the following budget for committee work for 1971 in accord with the recommendation of the Finance Committee:

a. Fraternal Delegate expense	\$ 375.00
b. Lord's Day Alliance Membership	300.00
c. WARC Membership and Delegate expense	550.00
d. Expenses of delegate to Theology Committee of N. American Area Council	200.00

e. Pastor's Institute	200.00
f. Expense of Committee work and travel	375.00
g. RES Membership—approximately 2½ % of RES Budget	663.75
	\$2,663.75

2. We recommend that Dr. A. M. Rogers be allowed five minutes to speak regarding the recommendations of the Pan Presbyterian Conference.

3. We recommend that Synod overture to the Presbyteries for their action the four recommendations of the Pan Presbyterian Conference. (See Appendix A, B, C, and D.)

4. We recommend that Synod instruct the Theology Committee to study and submit answers next year to the two questions handed them.

5. We recommend that Synod endorse the plans of the committee to enter into the requested conversation with the Inter-church Committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

6. We recommend that the Synod encourage Associate Reformed Presbyterian pastors to seek to exchange pulpits with nearby Cumberland Presbyterian Churches in order that we may come to know each other better.

7. (a) That Synod proceed, through its committee to enter into fraternal correspondence, by sending letters of greeting to the annual meetings of the bodies named in last year's action, viz.: The Christian Reformed Church, The Reformed Church in America, The Orthodox Presbyterian Church and The Reformed Presbyterian Church—Evangelical Synod and

(b) That the committee be given authority to name fraternal delegates to these bodies when there are members of this Synod convenient to these denominations' assemblies, who might attend without expense to Synod.

8. We recommend that regarding the proposed conference on race by the RES:

(a) That Synod commend the RES in this undertaking

(b) That Synod encourage Associate Reformed Presbyterian pastors and people to attend the conference if it is held, and

(c) That Synod regretfully inform the RES that we are financially unable to support the conference or appoint two members to plan the conference.

9. We recommend in affirmation of the action of the Finance Committee that Synod pay one-half of the \$2,655.00 (i.e., \$1,327.50) assessed us by the RES for 1969 and 1970.

10. We recommend that this Synod request both the RES and the WARC, including the North American Area Council, to enter into conversations aimed at closer relations and co-operative ventures where their ministries may overlap.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Committed to Committee on Revision of Constitution.

Appendix A

OF RELATIONS WITH OTHER DENOMINATIONS

The General Assembly (General Synod), a Synod or a Presbytery (Classis) may cooperate with the General Assembly (General Synod), a Synod, a Presbytery (Classis), or a comparable judicatory of another denomination or denominations, and a Presbytery (Classis) may authorize one or more of its constituent churches or agencies to cooperate with a church, churches, or agencies of another denomination or denominations in undertaking and conducting programs.

This may be done through informal arrangement or through more formal structure, including incorporation. In either case, there shall be an agreement in writing between participating bodies which shall include:

1. A clear and concise statement of the purpose of the program;
2. provision for a committee or board of control, on which all of the participating bodies are represented and which shall report annually to the participating bodies;
3. provision for financing the program;
4. provision for modifying the agreement and for its termination should this become necessary or desirable.

Any person or persons employed in the program shall be accountable through the committee or board of control to the participating bodies.

Appendix B

OF RECOGNITION OF ORDINATION

When a Minister of another denomination, which is judged by the Presbytery (Classis) to hold the Word and Sacraments in their fundamental integrity, has evidence of a call to work properly under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery (Classis), presents a proper dismissal from the ecclesiastical body to which he belongs, and requests to be received by that Presbytery (Classis) as a Minister, the Presbytery (Classis) shall, after the constitutional conditions have been satisfied, recognize the Minister's previous ordination to the office of the Minister upon the expression of his acceptance of the obligation in the ordination vows required of a Minister in the constitution of this Church.

Appendix C

OF DISMISSAL OF PARTICULAR CHURCHES

Whenever a particular church of another denomination, whose constitution contains provisions similar to these, requests that it be received by a Presbytery (Classis) of this denomination, the Presbytery (Classis) shall not receive the church from the other denomination unless:

- (1) that church has been regularly dismissed by the Presbytery (Classis) of jurisdiction and any timely complaint to such action of dismissal has been finally determined; and
- (2) unless both the receiving and dismissing Presbytery (Classis) have sought the advice of the appropriate agency of the highest judicatory of the denomination dealing with relations between denominations.

When a church has been properly dismissed and received under the above provisions, no financial consideration shall be required of the receiving Presbytery (Classis) except that where the property is encumbered by mortgage, or other encumbrance, the receiving Presbytery (Classis) shall assume and agree to pay all obligation of such encumbrance.

Appendix D

OF FEDERATED OR UNION PARTICULAR CHURCHES

A Presbytery (Classis) may authorize one or more of its constituent churches to form a federated or union church with a church or churches or another denomination or denominations or may organize a federated or union church acting in concert with a comparable judicatory of another denomination or denominations. This shall be done by agreement in writing among the Presbytery (Classis) and the comparable judicatory of the other denomination or denominations.

The clerk was instructed to include in the minutes of Synod certain pertinent facts about the denomination, which were supplied by the Reading Clerk. They are as follows:

"CRY OF EMPTY PEWS"—EVANGELISM CALL

Figures show that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination owns about \$14,000,000 worth of church buildings. A conservative count says the 144 church buildings have a combined seating capacity of 36,000. So, if on next Sabbath the word should get around that a revival had started and all 28,000 enrolled Associate Reformed Presbyterians decided to go to church, they could all be seated and bring 8,000 visitors with them. Or, if 2/3 of our members attend regularly, they face about 18,000 empty seats that cry "Why not fill us?" It is known that some of our largest sanctuaries are in "down-town" situations, and some in rural areas that are now sparsely populated. This calls for another realistic evangelistic approach.

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read and considered item by item. It was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following papers came into the hands of our Committee: (1) The Report of the Dean of the Seminary; (2) The Erskine College Budget Control Statement; (3) Erskine College Auditor's Report; (4) Comparative Operating Statement of Erskine College; (5) The Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

Your Committee is disturbed by reports of serious divisions in the Erskine College Faculty and Staff. It is also concerned over rumors and gossip of wide circulation about policies and programs now in effect in the College Community involving faculty, staff and students.

Persons representing both sides of these arguments appeared before us and expressed their points of view. The Committee expresses no judgment upon either side.

1. We recommend that the Erskine College look into these matters and clear up false reports and deal in proper ways with the matters that are based on truth.

2. We recommend that the Board of Trustees and the Administration work together to secure for Erskine College the trust and confidence of its constituency, and that Synod strongly urge the Board of Trustees in collaboration with the College Administration to conduct as soon as possible a series of listening sessions in every Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the faculty and students of the college at Due West in order

a. to explain the policies of the Institution, and

b. to hear the people of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church or the faculty and students express their views concerning the operation of the College.

3. We recommend that the policies of Erskine College be clearly set forth by the Board of Trustees and communicated to the administration, faculty, staff and students of the College.

4. We recommend that the Board and Administration make a determined effort to keep the expenditures of the college within its income, although we realize that larger income is needed.

5. We recommend that the Report of the Dean of the Seminary be adopted, with its recommendations as follows:

(a) That the annual special offering for the seminary be received on September 13, 1970 in those churches in which the offering was not taken in April 1970.

- (b) That friends of the seminary continue to support the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, North Carolina. Gifts to this fund should be sent to Mr. W. Lewis Cathey, 317 S. Chester Street, Gastonia, North Carolina. Income from this permanent fund is used to help Associate Reformed Presbyterian students at Erskine Theological Seminary with their living expenses.
- (c) That the General Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide preaching appointments and other field work opportunities for seminary students. All requests for the services of students for preaching appointments and for summer work should be addressed to Rev. J. P. Steele, Due West, S. C. 29639.
- (d) That church groups continue to use the seminary's deputa-tion team. Requests for the services of this team should be addressed to Mr. Tommy Long, Due West, South Carolina 29639.
- (e) That the General Synod take steps to provide additional financial support for its institutions of higher learning.
- (f) That the dean's report be printed in the **Minutes of Synod**.

6. We further recommend that the Dean of Erskine Seminary be asked to reproduce and distribute his annual report to Synod prior to each meeting of Synod for the benefit of the delegates.

7. We recommend that the Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, the Erskine College Control Statement, the Erskine College Auditors' Report, and the Comparative Operating Statement of Erskine College be received as information.

We recognize the difficulty of operating a college in these times. We commend the Erskine Administration for avoidance of student revolts and campus upheavals and recommend that the Synod assure the Board of Trustees, the Administration, faculty, staff and student body of Erskine College of its prayers, interest, and support.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

ROY E. BECKHAM, Chairman

Mr. Robert Elliott was appointed to serve as Reading Clerk on Friday in the absence of Mr. Sherrill.

The benediction was offered by Mr. Paul A. Stroup, which included a special prayer for Miss Clark. The meeting adjourned for the evening.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1970—9:00 A.M.

The devotional service was led by Mr. Bob DeWitt who spoke on the theme, "Men of Gumption."

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION AS REGARDS REPORTS

Be it resolved that effective with the 167th Meeting of the General Synod, all reports of Standing Committees and Boards will be mailed to delegates at least three weeks before the Meeting of Synod. Only the recommendations of the Standing Committees, Boards, and Moderator's Committees will be read to the Court. Should questions arise concerning a given report, the narrative portion is to be used to clarify the situation.

Further, the Chairman or a knowledgeable member of the Committee concerned will be available to explain and uphold the recommendations of the Standing Committee, Board, and/or Moderator's Committee.

This in no way affects resolutions, etc. Only reports of Standing Committees and Boards are affected by this resolution.

SAM D. FEE
DuRANT TAYLOR
GEORGE R. ANDREWS
JAMES C. BARKER
J. ALLEN DERRICK
FRANK L. SHANNON
RON BEARD
JAMES A. CANNON
WEBSTER CURRY
R. B. LUEBKE
HARRY EDWARDS
SPEARS ALEXANDER
KENNETH F. MORRIS

WILLIAM M. HARRIS, JR.
M. W. GRIFFITH
MAURICE PARKINSON
A. C. BRIDGES
A. M. ROBINSON
B. E. DeWITT
J. B. McFERRIN
LEE P. KENNERLY
ROBERT W. ACKERMAN
ROBERT BRAWLEY
DAVID M. BONNER
DWIGHT PEARSON

The letter, as a partial answer to the Synod of Mexico, was read and approved.

June 5, 1970

To the Committee of External Relations and Cooperation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico:

Friends and Co-workers in the Work of Christ of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Mexico:

Your petition dated May 20, 1970, was presented by your representative, Rev. A. Lopez, to the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and on the floor of the General Synod. The Board of Foreign Missions, with the approval of the General Synod, sends to you by way of your representative this initial answer to your request.

1. As to your statement, "We reject relations by way of missionaries," the Board of Foreign Missions expresses its confidence in the missionaries but also expresses its willingness to communicate directly with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico. The General Synod reaffirms its position that the Board of Foreign Missions is the official spokesman in matters dealing with the Foreign Mission program of the General Synod.

2. In relation to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian seminary in Mexico, we have requested \$800.00 for 1971. Because it was necessary to reduce the financial requests of all agencies and boards of the General Synod, we cannot at this time guarantee this amount.

3. In relation to properties administered by the Mission, your statement to the Missionaries, "Considering that some of the properties, perhaps all of them, have been put on sale by you . . .," is not correct. To the Board of Foreign Missions' knowledge, there are no properties on sale or for sale. The only property sold was the bookstore in Tampico. We did not own the property, only the business which we did sell.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has placed your entire paper in the hands of the Board of Foreign Missions with the request that there be serious study of those items listed. The Synod also requested the Board, after careful and prayerful consideration and consultation with the Mexican Synod and the Missionaries, to arrange to have at least one of its members meet with our brethren of the Synod of Mexico.

We earnestly ask the prayers of our brethren in Mexico as we labor together in the ministry of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Yours very sincerely,

Board of Foreign Missions of the General
Synod of the Associate Reformed Pres-
byterian Church

JAMES T. STEPHENSON, Chairman

The order of the day was the election of moderator for the next meeting. Mr. Roy Beckham was nominated by Mr. L. M. Allison. This was seconded by Mr. DuRant Taylor. Mr. Beckham was elected by acclamation. He was introduced and spoke briefly to the Synod.

An invitation was extended for the Synod to hold its next meeting at Bonclarken and that this would be a part of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Bonclarken. This invitation was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Excuses and Leaves of Absence and Resolutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, AND RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Excuses, Leaves of Absence and Resolutions, recommend that the following be excused for various valid reasons submitted in writing:

MINISTERS:

For entire meeting of Synod: Rev. Frank Shannon, Bethel, S. C.; Dr. W. R. Echols, retired, Rock Hill, S. C.; Dr. J. L. Maloney, retired, Heath Springs, S. C.; Dr. M. R. Plaxco, retired, Due West, S. C.; Dr. R. T. Nelson, retired, Lake Wales, Fla.; Rev. Bill Cooke, Ebenezer, N. C.; Rev. T. L. Parsons, Florida Presbytery, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Rhett Sanders, Columbia Bible College; Rev. J. H. McFerrin; Student James A. Hunt, Jackson, Miss.; Student Steve Turner, St. Louis, Mo.; Student Chas. Y. Todd.

For Monday and Tuesday Sessions: Rev. Grant F. Johnson, First Burlington; Dr. W. O. Ragsdale, Avon Park; Rev. J. H. McFerrin, Prosperity, Tenn.; Rev. Ervin Sistare, Catawba Presbytery, Lancaster, S. C.; Rev. Kenneth Nordvall.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Sessions: Rev. Herbert Dale, Huntersville; Rev. James W. McQuiston, First Presbytery, Gastonia, N. C.

For Wednesday P.M. Session: Dr. Chas. E. Edwards, Boyce Memorial; Rev. Dwight L. Pearson, Chester; Rev. C. Bynum Betts, retired, Clinton, S. C.; Dr. L. M. Allison, Erskine Seminary, Due West, S. C.

For Wednesday Afternoon and Night Sessions: Dr. Robert J. Marshburn, Doraville.

For Thursday Afternoon and Friday Sessions: Dr. W. Harris Blair, Linden; Rev. Ray M. Alber, Rogers Memorial; Rev. J. G. Brawley, Blacksburg.

For Friday Session: Dr. B. L. Hamilton, New Amity, Stony Point; Dr. P. L. Sherrill, Charlotte First.

ELDERS:

For entire meeting of Synod: Mr. Grady Hogue, Blacksburg.

For Monday and Tuesday Sessions: Grady P. Robinson, Shiloh.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Sessions: A. A. Barron, York, S. C.; Howard Peoples.

For Thursday and Friday Sessions: Henry Closson; Bruce P. Robinson, First Lancaster; Dr. C. Guy Castles, Centennial.

For Friday Session: J. Dixon Lesslie, Neelys Creek; Wm. A. Hethcox, Sharon, Tenn.; David R. Beaty, Abbeville, S. C.

We urge the members of Synod to be more faithful in seeking excused absences. We recommend that prayer be offered by Rev. Vernon Latham for those providentially hindered from attending this 166th Meeting of Synod.

The Committee took note that Dr. J. P. Pressly and Rev. D. T. Lauderdale were the oldest active ministers attending the Meeting of Synod.

Realizing the impossibility of recognizing the many individuals and committees who have served God through the preparation and execution of the 166th Annual Meeting of the General Synod, we recommend that Synod express special appreciation to the following for their outstanding service:

The retiring Moderator, William A. Deaton, for his dedicated, efficient guidance and his visitation to many of our churches throughout the year; the Moderator, Dr. Henry E. Pressly, for his tactful, courteous, and smooth handling of the Court during the Meeting; the Vice-Moderator, Rev. James M. Bell, Sr., for his leadership during the Moderator's absence from the Chair; the Clerks of Synod, A. M. Rogers, P. L. Sherrill, C. R. Beard, and R. B. Elliott, for their efficient assistance to the Moderator; Mrs. Jacqueline F. Clark of the Office of Inter-Board Services, and the other members of her staff for their courteous assistance; the Board of Bonclarken, Mrs. W. A. Young, Office Manager; and the host and Bonclarken Director, Rev. H. S. Mace, and his staff for their gracious and thoughtful hospitality; Mrs. R. P. Reid, Music Co-ordinator; Mr. Victor G. Blanks, guest soloist and song leader, and the following choirs: Tabernacle Associate Reformed Presbyterian and Craig Avenue Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Choirs, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, Director; Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Choir, Mrs. R. Nolle Wyatt, Director; and Young Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Choir, Joseph R. Beard, Director, for their inspiring music contribution to Synod; the guest speakers, Dr. B. S. Hodges in the Stewardship emphasis and the Clinic for Deacons; Chaplain (Captain, USN) Frank L. Garrett in the recognition of Chaplains and their work; and Dr. D. James Kennedy in the special emphasis on Evangelism; and the devotional speakers for their challenging messages; Synod Technician Frank Mitchell and Synod's Pages from the various Presbyteries for their assistance during the Meetings; and to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sloan who have served as news reporters for the United Press and Associated Press.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DIXON LESSLIE, Chairman
BRUCE P. ROBINSON, Secretary

This was amended to request that the clerk write letters to the elderly ministers, and also Mrs. D. B. McKay, whose husband passed during the meeting of Synod. The prayer requested in the report was offered by Mr. Vernon Latham.

Motion by Mr. L. L. Richardson prevailed as follows:

MOTION:

That the following be invited as special guests with privileges of the floor of the Moderator-Elect and the General Synod for the meeting of Synod for the year 1971: SGA President of Erskine College and Synodical YPCU President.

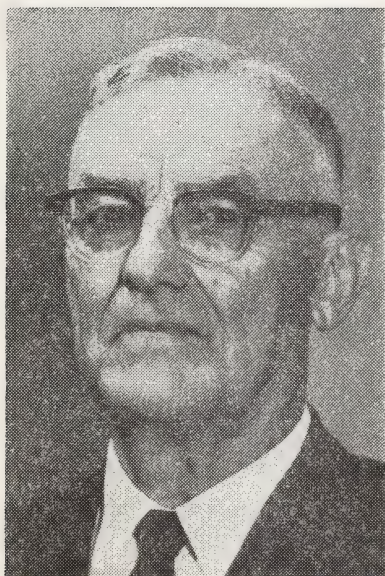
L. L. RICHARDSON

The vice-moderator was called to the chair. The minutes were read, corrected and approved. By motion the final roll call was dispensed with and the minutes were adopted as a whole.

After the singing of the 133rd Psalm and the benediction by the moderator, the General Synod was adjourned to meet June 7, 1971, at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina.

HENRY E. PRESSLY, Moderator
ARTHUR M. ROGERS, Principal Clerk
PAUL L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk
C. RONALD BEARD, Bill Clerk

OBITUARIES



REV. ROBERT MURPHY BELL, D.D.

By Rev. F. W. Sherrill

Robert Murphy Bell, son of John Bigham Bell and Laura Josephine Murphy Bell, was born at Brighton, Tipton County, Tennessee, December 10, 1893. He was baptized April 27, 1894 by Dr. T. G. Boyce. He grew up in the Brighton Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and united with the Church by the profession of his faith in Christ during the Spring Communion service of 1906, Rev. W. H. Millen being the pastor.

Robert Murphy Bell attended the public school at Brighton, graduating in 1915. He attended Erskine College 1915-1917. From September of 1917 to April 16 of 1919 he served his country in World War I. Returning to Erskine College, he graduated in June of 1921. Upon finishing the Erskine Theological Seminary, he was licensed to preach by the Catawba Presbytery at Oak Grove April 17, 1923, and ordained August 14, 1923, by the Virginia Presbytery at a called meeting. He served as stated supply of the Broad Creek Church, Natural Bridge, Va., from June 9, 1923, to August 31, 1925. He accepted a call to the pastorate of the Hickory Grove and Smyrna congregations in Catawba Presbytery, beginning his work there September 2, 1925. He served this field until the latter part of June, 1944. He accepted a call from the New Amity, Stony Point, and New Sterling congregations and began his work there July 6, 1944. He served this pastorate from July 6, 1944, until September 2, 1947. He accepted a call from the Huntersville

and Gilead congregations and began his work there in the first week of September, 1947. He served these people well, as he did all the other people, until January 31, 1955. He moved to Moreland, Georgia, February 2, 1955, having accepted a call from the White Oak Church. He served this parish until January 1, 1968. Shortly after he became pastor of the Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Sharon, S. C. He served this field until his death September 8, 1969.

Of the better than ten fields—pastorates—he served there were vast improvements made in all of them. He was a builder and maintainer of churches and religious educational buildings.

Also, he was a builder of lives. A dual ministerial obligation was conscientiously fulfilled by him. He did these chores well, gladly and thankfully and found much relaxation in the performance of these activities.

He was a faithful under-shepherd, leading his people in the paths of righteousness. He was a fisher of men. To a great extent his was a quayside and wayside ministry. In a quiet, humble way he led strangers to Jesus. He was instrumental in bringing many into the fold from the highways and hedges.

Each congregation he pastored enjoyed growth physically, financially, and particularly spiritually.

Dr. Bell was a man of quite a number of talents and he used them somehow to the glory of God.

Not only do his own daughter and son rise to call him blessed, the sons and daughters of other parents do likewise. He loved children and young people. He was interested in guiding and helping the benighted. And often he visited the orphans and widows.

An important event took place in his life which lasted almost forty-six years, for he and Miss Elinor Ann Henry were united in marriage October 10, 1923, at Rodman, S. C. Dr. R. A. Lummus was the officiating minister. She graduated from Erskine in 1918. She taught school at Rodman and Chester, S. C., before marriage. They have two wonderful children—Laura Ann, who, at this writing, is the D.C.E. of the Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn., and the Reverend James Murphy Bell, pastor of the Old Providence Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Spottswood, Va.

Lives of great men all remind us that we can make our lives sublime—departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time—footprints that perhaps another sailing o'er life's solemn main, a forlorn and shipwrecked brother, seeing, shall take heart again.

A part of us go with him. We are grateful for that part of him that abides with us. We are grateful for the footprints left behind.

To his parents he was an obedient son. To his Lord he was an obedient servant, keeping his vows. To his wife he was a loving, understanding, helpful husband. To his children he was a worthy example, a pride and joy. To his Church he was a loyal adherent to its creeds and principles. To his congregations and the people of the community he was a succorer. He made their days brighter by his clean-uplifting-fun. He met his people under the various vicissitudes of life as a comforting minister and pastor. He rejoiced with those who rejoiced and wept with those who wept. As Ezekiel, he sat where his people sat.

If there's anything superb in the above declarations—and truly there is—it's the Christ that dwelt in him. "It is not I that liveth but Christ Who liveth in me."

Dr. Bell, I feel, had a mantle to pass on—to bestow—He ministered as a person who had a double portion of the Elijah like spirit which Elisha craved and obtained. The dominating principle of Elijah's character—the master passion of his soul—was his fidelity to God and zeal for his name. No character is formed on the Bible pattern or can in the deepest sense be called Christian which lacks this quality of fire. No man counts for much who does not have passion. More Christians are needed today who are burning, shining lights.

A timely conclusion of brother Bell's life is, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."



REVEREND ROBERT WATSON CARSON, D.D.

By Rev. R. B. Elliott

Robert Watson Carson was born near Gastonia, North Carolina, on January 8, 1879. He was the son of John B. and Nancy Bigham Carson. From this home of parents and thirteen children came men and women who have served the work of the Lord faithfully in their respective communities. Three ministers came from this family, Erskine Grier, John Wooten and Robert Watson. It was a home where the Scriptures were read and where the family altar was a daily practice.

Baptized under the ministry of E. E. Boyce at the Pisgah Church, he made his profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ at the age of 14 years.

His early education was obtained in the schools of Gaston County, Thomas School and Gaston Institute. He entered Erskine College in 1901 and graduated with the A.B. degree in June, 1905. He taught through the summer and entered Erskine Seminary in the fall of 1905 and finished the course in 1907. Some time later he spent one term in Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, Illinois.

He was licensed by the First Presbytery at Chester, South Carolina, in May, 1907, and was ordained by the Memphis and Louisville Presbytery in August, 1907. His first charge was Bethany and Guntown, Mississippi, from June, 1907, until November 15, 1910. Accepting a call to the Richland Church, Rosemark, Tennessee, he continued as pastor there until January 1, 1925. Demitting

this charge he was at Woodruff, South Carolina, until June 1, 1937. Then he was at White Oak, Georgia, until February 15, 1943. At that time he became pastor of the Unity Church, Lancaster County, South Carolina. He also supplied at Gills Creek for a time. He continued to serve at Unity until his retirement, November 1, 1957. He and Mrs. Carson then moved to Gastonia, North Carolina.

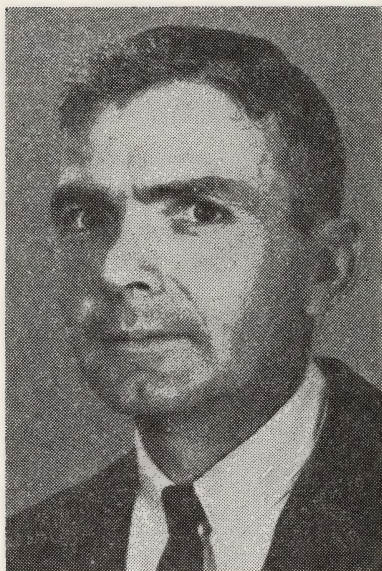
He served on a number of the Boards of the Synod, Home Missions, Erskine College, and Dunlap Orphanage. He was Clerk of the Memphis and Louisville Presbytery. Erskine College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1957.

On November 3, 1909, in Pisgah Church, he and Miss Enola Isabel Crawford spoke their marriage vows. From this marriage have come three sons and one daughter. Their children are Everette Crawford, Robert Brice, James Lindsay and Mary John, now Mrs. Paul Howell.

Dr. Carson's interest in and prayers for the church continued until his death. He was always vitally interested in the program and ministers of the Synod. He spoke fondly of the pastorates he served and was loved by those whom he served as pastor.

At the funeral service held in his memory, Dr. M. W. Griffith had this to say, " 'Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel? And I am this day weak, though anointed King.' Dr. Robert Watson Carson was a prince and a great man: indeed not as Abner was, not a great warrior, not a mighty man of valor on the battlefield; but really a mighty man of valor in the light and darkness, in that fight to the victory of the kingdom of our God and His Son against the kingdom of Satan. He was an humble man, making no claims to fame or greatness, but great in the possession of those beautiful qualities which our Lord possessed in a far richer and fuller measure—those traits of character set forth in The Beatitudes."

The work of the kingdom has benefited from the labors of this good servant of Christ. No one is forgotten who labors so faithfully. His name and influence will continue at Pisgah and over the Synod and in the communities where he served as pastor.



REV. DANIEL KENNETH MOORE

By Rev. J. H. McFerrin

Rev. Daniel Kenneth Moore was born in Lincoln County, Tenn., April 21, 1921. He was the son of the late Elder Morton C. and Ina Moore of the Prosperity, Tenn., Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Dan was baptized in infancy by Dr. M. T. Ellis and grew up under his ministry. He united with the Prosperity Church at the age of twelve by profession of faith.

After graduating from Central High School in Fayetteville, Tenn., he entered the United States Navy in July, 1940. For twenty years he remained in the Navy, completing his service in January, 1960, with the rate of HMC U.S. Navy.

He felt a call to the ministry as early as 1950. He was licensed as a lay preacher by the Wilmington, N. C., District of the Methodist Church. He later attended William and Mary College at night and through U S A F I correspondence courses filled requirements to enter Erskine Seminary, Due West, S. C., which he entered in January of 1960. During his student days in the seminary he supplied the Head Springs and White Oak Churches. In 1962 he with his family moved to Troy, S. C., and he served the Troy and Long Cane Churches, commuting to Due West for his classes. He completed his course in the seminary at the end of the first semester in 1963.

He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the Tennessee and Alabama Presbytery at the Hopewell, Tenn., Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at its regular spring meeting March 23, 1963.

He was called to their pastorate by the Fairlea and New Lebanon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches in West Virginia in December, 1963. Here he worked very earnestly until the time of his death, receiving 91 into the membership of the two churches in the first five years.

At the Lincoln, Tenn., Associate Reformed Presbyterian manse on April 20, 1946, he and Miss Louise Flynn of Lincoln County, Tenn., were united in marriage, with Rev. W. A. Hayes, Th.D., performing the ceremony. They have four children: Linda Ann Mullins, Charlotte, N. C.; Bettye Kay Moore, Concord College, Athens, W. Va.; Cheryl Louise Moore, Greenbrier East High and Cynthia Gail Moore, Greenbrier Junior High. They have two grandchildren: Taryn Michelle Mullins, age 3½ years, and Eric Daniel Mullins, age 2 months.

Rev. Moore's death came to him in the church at Fairlea March 12, 1970. Funeral services were conducted in this church on March 14 by Rev. J. M. Bell and Rev. L. L. Dattler. His burial was in the Prosperity, Tenn., Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Cemetery after funeral services in this church, conducted by Rev. James R. Fee and Rev. J. H. McFerrin.

Having known Rev. Moore from the time he was a small boy on through his ministry I would like to share with the Synod in paying tribute to him as a good boy, a faithful U.S. Navy man, a faithful preacher of the Gospel, a hard and earnest worker in the church pastorate. He was devoted to witnessing for Christ.

There are mysteries about his death which perhaps will never be known to us. There are questions as to "Why?" What were the contributing factors? Each one of us may have an opinion. Perhaps none can say his opinion is correct. But there keeps coming to my mind the feeling that, after his constant, diligent work with great dedication, he saw causes for much discouragement, and the discouragements led to despondency. There keeps coming to my mind also the feeling that each one of us who could have helped him, but didn't, is a contributing factor.



REVEREND GEORGE ERNEST MORRISON

By Rev. James P. Pressly, D.D.

It is not possible in a brief sketch to give much more than a few essential facts regarding the life and work of George Ernest Morrison.

George was born in Boston, Mass., December 6, 1921. His parents were George E. and Ina Thomas Morrison. A little while after his birth, his parents moved to South Pasadena, California. In 1933 the family returned to Massachusetts, living at Belmont near Boston. George graduated from the Belmont High School in 1940. In the Fall of this year, he entered the Freshman Class of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., from which he was graduated in the class of 1944.

These were the years of World War II. In 1942 George enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. His active service in the Communications System of the Air Force began in 1944 when he was sent to Egypt. This proved to be a determining influence in his life. Here he saw first hand the glorious work Christian Missionaries were doing in meeting the world's deepest need and he realized, as he had never realized before, the power of the Gospel in changing the hearts and lives of men. "Here," he says humbly, "I was converted and determined with God's guidance and the help of the Holy Spirit I would prepare myself for work in the Mission field."

Consequently, when discharged from the Air Force in 1945 he returned to Boston and united with the Park Street Congregational

Church, a Church famous for its Foreign Missionary activity. The next year he entered Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating in 1950. He was ordained by the United Presbyterian Church of North America at Newton, Mass., June 6, 1950. Then, having received appointment to Mission service in Egypt by the United Presbyterian Church and financial support by the Park Street Church, in August, 1950, he sailed for Egypt.

The first two years George was located in Cairo, primarily for Arabic study. However, the second year the duties of a missionary, then on furlough, who directed the youth work in Cairo were assigned to him. This work was largely among University students. Also in 1952 George and Edna Parkinson were married. Edna is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Parkinson of Due West, S. C. At that time Edna was serving a three year appointment as Secretary of Assuit College. (George and Edna were now thought of by the Due West Church as missionaries of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.)

After the two years of language study, the Morrisons were assigned to Luxor, the southernmost mission station of the United Presbyterian Church. Here George was the District evangelistic missionary. He became a member of the Thebes Presbytery. This district covered a large area. It required much travel, north and south, up and down the river, to counsel with pastors and evangelists and to preach as occasion offered. He spent seven years in Luxor in this district evangelism work.

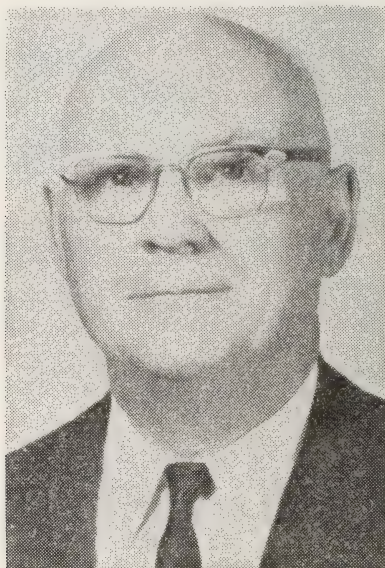
The next assignment for the Morrisons was under the direction of the Egyptian Evangelical Church. The Egyptian Synod requested the U. P. Mission that George be assigned to them to direct the youth work of the Synod. He was given a young Egyptian seminary graduate as an assistant. Together they traveled throughout the whole of Egypt seeking to build up the youth work in local congregations and in the Synod. During this time the family was located in Assuit. After three years in this work he and the family returned to the United States. This led to his becoming a member of our Synod.

About a year after their return to this country, our Edgemont Church, Covington, Va., being vacant, extended Mr. Morrison a call to become their pastor. He accepted and was installed September 22, 1963. This proved to be a happy and fruitful pastorate that continued almost six years. In March, 1969, he accepted a call from our Trinity Church, Tampa, Florida. He had visited the field and was impressed with its opportunities and possibilities. It seemed to him that a "great door and effectual was opened unto him." He entered upon the work with great enthusiasm and devotion. The people responded to his leadership and the prospects for growth and development of the church grew brighter month by month. However, this pastorate continued but little more than one year. On the morning of May 5, 1970, he suffered a heart attack and his spirit departed to be with the Saviour whom he loved and served. Shall we say, "What an untimely death!" or "What a strange Providence!" By His Grace may we be enabled to say in devotion of heart, "Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight."

George Morrison was a deeply spiritual man, his heart and life were committed to his Saviour and Lord.

He was a humble, sincere man with a sympathetic understanding of his fellowmen and their needs. Because of this, he had the love and confidence of the Egyptians to a degree that is very unusual for a foreigner. He enjoyed the same love and confidence on the part of those among whom he lived and labored in this land.

He was ever busy and faithful in his Master's service. During the few years of his membership in our Synod his interest and influence were felt in every department of the Synod's work—but especially in our Foreign Mission work. Through his life and the lives and labors of these brethren of whom we have been thinking this afternoon, may God's call to us all be more clearly understood and more loyally and lovingly obeyed.



REVEREND BONNER DALE WHITE, D.D.

By Rev. B. L. Hamilton, Sr., D.D.

This servant of God was born September 14, 1894, and ended his earthly service July 27, 1969. He knew that he was called to be an ambassador of Christ, separated unto the Gospel of God. He with the apostle Paul could say, "I am debtor," "I am not ashamed," and "I am ready."

The foundation of this call to service was laid in a Godly Christian home near Chester, S. C. Being a rural home where

wholesome food and hard work were abundant, he developed a strong body and the necessary talents to get things done. His was a happy childhood, in a large family where responsibility and obedience were the order of the times. Dale was a big man with a big heart and a spontaneous laugh. This laughter was a joy to his friends and an asset in his work.

Our paths not only crossed early in life, but finally merged in Old Mother India, in the area now called West Pakistan. There we were to engage in the same type of work, face the same joys and problems and meet together in numberless conferences and before the throne of Grace.

I want to speak very briefly of the intensity of Dr. White's work, then of the immensity and great variety of his services and finally of his devotion to his work.

Regarding the intensity with which he applied himself. His goal was to make Christ known whether serving Him in Pakistan or the U.S.A. So he could say with the greatest of all missionaries, "This one thing I do." This led him to engage in "labours more abundant." The Lord had prepared him to endure the hardships of camp life among the rural people which constitute 85% of the population.

One of his fellow ministers said, "Dr. White is the hardest working man I ever met." Whatever he did he did it with all his might. On the mission field he saw a great multitude of needy people and was moved with compassion towards them.

Let us now recall the immensity and great variety of services he rendered. When he began his work in Pakistan, he along with his contemporaries noted that there were only a few trained pastors and organized churches, but far too much dependence on the mission. Only a very few schools were in existence and no trained Christian teachers. He helped provide church buildings, school buildings and enlargements, for which he had no previous training. He developed into one of several capable builders which our mission was fortunate to possess.

He had never been an accountant, but as the years went by he became efficient in bookkeeping and learned to love it. He was the mission's disbursing treasurer at the time of his retirement. Recently he was a member of Synod's Finance Committee. Dr. White was a faithful evangelist and a diligent colporteur. Away from home he was seldom seen without his khaki bag of religious books and tracts. In the bazaar streets among the throngs of people; at religious festivals, animal fairs; on railway platforms, in travel by train or bus he offered people the Word of life. In his office he kept a library of Bibles, New Testaments and religious tracts and pictures for Christian people and non-Christian callers.

He spent five terms of service in Pakistan. Prior to beginning his foreign service, during furloughs and after retirement from this he served Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches in Rives and Polk, Tennessee; Ora and Head Springs, South Carolina; Glen-

wood in Charlotte; Doraville, Ga.; Roanoke and Johnsons Creek, Virginia.

Mrs. White had been to him a devoted and efficient helper for forty-seven joyous years. Their devotion to God and people was kindled by fire off the altar of consecration. She wrote regarding his last sermon at Johnsons Creek which was his last one on earth. It was based on Hebrews 13:20-21 which has reference to the Great Shepherd of the sheep. She said, "He felt keenly the hurt of leaving with so much yet to be done. It was as though he was consciously transferring his responsibility as under shepherd to the shoulders of the Great Shepherd. Having done that he felt a sense of release and comfort."

It can be said of Dale that "the good he did will be long remembered. The good that he was will last forever."



REVEREND ROBERT HOY WHITLOW

By Rev. Ervin Sistare

Robert Hoy Whitlow was born February 5, 1905, in Davidson County, North Carolina. He was a son of Sallie Essex and Moses Edward Whitlow. He grew up in the Bethesda Methodist Church of Welcome, North Carolina, where he joined as a small boy.

Hoy Whitlow was educated in the public schools of Davidson

County, at High Point College, also attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago.

Mr. Whitlow was married to Miss Gertrude Rothrock of Winston Salem, North Carolina. Two sons survive—Robert Lindsay Whitlow of Concord, North Carolina, and Donald Lee Whitlow of Kershaw, South Carolina.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Whitlow was engaged in sales work, and for a number of years was engaged in radio broadcasting. While in radio broadcasting, he was announcer, assistant manager and also worked up to station manager. Wherever he worked, Mr. Whitlow was a part of the community and Church. He promoted interest in Christian broadcasting on the stations which he served.

Upon entering the ministry, Mr. Whitlow became a member of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. He was pastor of the Harmony Methodist Church in Concord for several years. While there he led in the building of an Educational Building which was named in his honor.

Mr. Whitlow was active in Y.M.C.A. work, also worked with Boys' Clubs. He helped organize the Boys' Club in Concord, and was on the Board of Directors.

Transferring to the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, about 1952, Mr. Whitlow was pastor of our Concord Church for some 14 years. As the work progressed, he led in some improvements on the plant there.

Demitting the work at Concord, Mr. Whitlow transferred to the Catawba Presbytery to become the pastor of the Springdale Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, South Carolina, in May, 1966. Under his leadership, a number of improvements were made at Springdale.

A man of strong faith in God, Mr. Whitlow was recognized and admired by many as a man of prayer. In his conversation as well as in his preaching, he spoke often of Heaven and its beauty.

Even though Mr Whitlow was in our Church but a few years, he loved it, and was loyal to it as loyal to Christ, the Head of the Church. He was faithful in attending the meetings of Presbytery and of Synod, and carried his responsibilities to the best of his ability. The Robinson Lectures at Erskine Seminary were of great interest to him.

On July 23, 1969, after an illness of about two weeks, Hoy Whitlow "laid down the fiddle and hung up the bow" and answered the call of the Master, "Son, come up higher, I have something greater for you." Services were conducted in the Springdale Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, July 25, 1969, with burial in the Bethesda cemetery in Welcome, North Carolina.

Mr. Whitlow also wrote some poetry. One of his compositions was published on the cover page of *The Christian Advocate* in

August, 1943. Since it is characteristic of him, selected stanzas follow:

BETHESDA MY CATHEDRAL

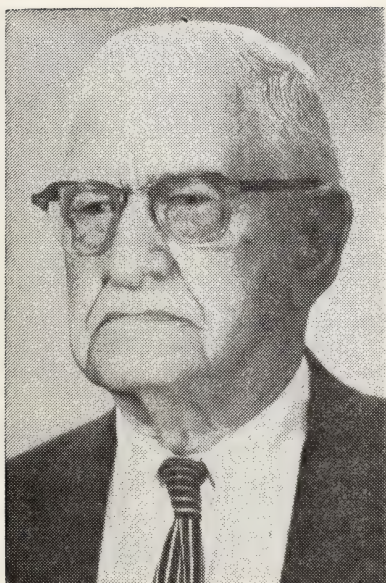
Beautiful white Church of God:
Silently you roll life's storms away.
Though far away my paths have trod,
In spirit I often came here to pray.

'Twas here I learned to love Jesus,
My Saviour and Friend ever true.
'Twas here I found pardon and peace,
That satisfies all the day through.

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Beautiful white Church of my Saviour:
My strength in health and in pain.
I couldn't ask a more blessed favor,
Than to be here when He comes again.

—Robert Hoy Whitlow, 1943



REVEREND WALTER MELVIN WILLIS

August 25, 1871-April 23, 1970

By Rev. F. T. White, D.D.

Walter Melvin Willis was born August 25, 1871, near Statesville, N. C. His godly parents were Robert J. and Margaret Kerr Willis and he was baptized in infancy by Dr. John E. Pressly. His father was an elder in New Perth congregation and he was received into the Church on profession of faith at the age of fourteen. At nineteen he was made a deacon and at Kings Mountain Church he was ordained an elder at the age of thirty-three.

After High School and Business College, he taught for a year in public schools of Iredell County, N. C., and then for twelve years he was engaged in business. He said that all this time he was under deep conviction on the question of entering the ministry. After much prayer and advice from other ministers, he entered Erskine Seminary at the age of 39 in September, 1910, and finished in June, 1912.

He was licensed to preach on May 6, 1912, by the First Presbytery and ordained August 9 of the same year. For six months he was at Forest Grove Mission at Charlotte and then went to Red Level, Ala., where he served in an outstanding way for 13 years, to May, 1926. Here he was in labors abundant and soon had eight preaching stations and built the manse at Deens Memorial and erected buildings at Mt. Horeb and Red Level.

From Red Level he went to Hickory Springs and Shady Grove, Ark., and ministered there until May, 1930, when he was transferred to Broad Creek, Va., and in 1937 he took up the ministry at Sandy Plains, N. C. In 1945 he went to White Oak, Ga., and as usual he spent a profitable ministry. From that Church he returned to Sandy Plains and there demitted the ministry, going into retirement at Bonclarken.

Now this long and fruitful ministry has come to an end on the earth—but we read in the 22nd of Revelation, "And His servants shall serve Him, and they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads." Here he knew the truth and treasured the faith once delivered unto the saints and was able to set it forth.

His first wife was Miss Lillian Baker of Kings Mountain. Their children were Lillian Eloise, now Mrs. Leroy Braswell of Warren, Ark., and James Philip of Lexington, Va. A third son, Walter Baker, is now deceased.

After the death of Mrs. Lillian Baker Willis, Mr. Willis married Miss Carrie Carter of Broad Creek, Va. Their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Willis Grosset of Greenwich, Conn., survives. Too much cannot be said of the faithful, loving, day and night care which Mrs. Willis gave her husband during the last years of his near 99th year of age. "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season." John 52:6.

A TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED ELDERS—1970

By Rev. M. B. Grier, D.D.

I count it a distinct privilege to speak in tribute to the elders of our General Synod who in the year past have been called up higher. A son of the manse, I was taught from childhood to respect the ruling elders in the congregation where we lived. There was a most unforgettable senior elder in my father's congregation who befriended me when I was still a small boy. I shall never forget him. There was another one in the same congregation who was my Sabbath School teacher and who in a time of family sorrow gave me personal comfort. Later on as a young minister in my first charge I shall always be thankful for the counsel of the first session over which I presided as moderator, and for instances of private conferences with individual elders and the advice that was given when problems arose and decisions were required that exceeded the ability of the inexperienced young pastor. And on through all of my later ministry in North Carolina, Virginia and Arkansas there have been those elders in my congregations who are indeed "worthy of double honor." By their prayers, advice and encouragement they stood by me, sustained me and shared in the service that I endeavored to give. If opportunity were given I know that other ministers here today could testify to similar experiences in their pastoral ministry.

These words are being written before the list of deceased elders whose names are to be read today has been compiled. But

I imagine that some of them I have known, and all of them are known to some of you. We are grateful for their service in their congregations, in their Presbyteries and in our General Synod. We are grateful for the Christian testimony of their lives and for the devotion to the cause of Christ in the world. We shall always hold them in loving remembrance. In calling their names we get honor to ourselves and are grateful to God for their lives and ministry in the church militant. Our prayer is that there may fall on them the commendation of our Lord, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

R. E. Barron, Rock Hill; James Harris Patrick, White Oak, 25 years; W. T. Betts, Chester; Bradey McKay, Bethel; James Brice Waters, Oak Grove.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Vernon E. Lackey, First Statesville, 25 years; S. B. McLaughlin, Tabernacle; Charles P. Pressly, Jr., Tabernacle; John F. Grant, Mooresville, 4 years; M. L. Harmon, Boyce Memorial, 60 years; M. B. Wallace, Sr., Prosperity, 22 years; Frank Sherrill, Gilead; Will Washam, Huntersville, 28 years.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

W. F. Hunter, Bartow.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

R. M. Hensley, Covington, 30 years; Harry Ringhausen, Elsberry, 8 years; Harry L. Rogers, Highland Heights; C. B. McBride, Memphis; Robert J. Shannon, New Albany, 8 years; E. L. McDaniel, Richland; Estes Munroe Oates, Russellville, 21½ years; William J. Shaw, Sr., Salem, 52 years; Sam Agnew, Bethany; R. H. Jones, Ebenezer, 2 years.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

W. J. Harris, Jr., First Atlanta; James S. Moffatt, Jr., Due West; Elwyn Hearst Bradley, Due West; R. S. Attaway, Sr., Ebenezer, Ga.; Barron D. Kennedy, Sr., Greenville, 32 years; R. Edward Chesnut, Hopewell, Ga., 3 years; Lindsay Harper Hall, Iva, 58 years; Charlie H. Marks, Spartanburg, 35 years; Joe G. Locke, Spartanburg, 26 years; W. J. Wren, Wrens, 39 years; T. W. Brown, Wrens, 6 years; James Rogers Young, M.D., Young Memorial, 61 years; J. W. Beard, Young Memorial, 36 years.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

No deaths.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Jefferson Davis Lowe, 29 years; Hubert R. Camden, 39 years; Eugene W. Cash, 8 years.

—Submitted by Wm. C. Miller, Committeeman.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERY

CATAWBA: Rev. James C. Barker, 1413 Laurel Street, Columbia, S. C. 29201.

FIRST: Rev. Charles L. Mitchell, Route 1, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

FLORIDA: Rev. Harry R. Edwards, 339 E. Central, Lake Wales, Florida 33853.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. Earl Linderman, Box 145, Brighton, Tenn. 38011.

SECOND: Rev. E. Gettys, Due West, S. C. 29639.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Alabama 36726.

VIRGINIA: Rev. William A. Harris, Box 5493, Roanoke, Va. 24012.

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

To the 1970 Meeting of Synod

There are 30 churches in the Catawba Presbytery. In 1969, Faith, Oak Ridge, Sharon, Shiloh, and Springdale were without installed pastors. There were twenty-six ministers in the Presbytery, and three students under the care of Presbytery.

Three ministers were received into the Presbytery: Rev. Robert Brawley, Rev. James Barker, and Rev. Ray Alber. Three ministers were lost by transfer: Rev. Roy E. Beckham, Rev. B. E. DeWitt, and Rev. Vernon Latham. Two ministers were lost by death: Rev. R. M. Bell, D.D., and Rev. R. Hoy Whitlow.

There were 276 Elders. Elders ordained and installed during 1969 were: E. Y. Murphy, C. G. Castles, Jr., R. B. Montgomery, B. R. Deese, A. B. Barrett, I. R. Hallman, H. E. Sistare, D. Crenshaw, James Williams, C. M. Steele, J. B. Caldwell, W. J. McWaters, B. C. Williams, D. P. Perry, John L. Barron, W. N. Carroll, and G. W. Mills. Elders James H. Patrick and R. E. Barron were lost by death.

There were 287 Deacons. Deacons received by ordination and installed: Tom Bell, William Cathcart, T. L. Hope, J. P. Jarvis, Edward Tilly, C. C. Grant, J. S. Maloney, D. L. Rivers, Jack Lawrence, Leon Smith, J. W. Bailey, Harry Williams, Thomas Morgan, J. B. Brazzel, H. G. Thomas, Furman Walker, Melvin McCallister, J. M. Wallace, M. E. Hodge, Kenneth Faile, Richard Hall, Pat Salters, J. M. Steele, Ray Holsonbeck, Lloyd Corley, B. J. Hinson, Carlisle Roddey, H. C. Godfrey, Ralph McClure, D. H. Mitchell, Jr. Deacon Ray Nunnery was received by certificate.

Regarding auxiliary organizations, all churches reported Church Schools and Woman's Societies. Twenty-one churches re-

ported Y.P.C.U. groups; sixteen churches reported Junior High Fellowships; nineteen churches reported Junior Fellowships; there were ten Kindergarten Fellowships, and twelve Men's Clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERY

To the Meeting of the General Synod, 1970

Out of 34 churches making up First Presbytery your committee received 32 reports. Those not sending in reports were Glenwood and Westminster.

We were able to compile the following statistics from the reports received:

Twenty-seven of our churches have full time pastors, two report supply pastors, and three, First Statesville, Maupin Avenue and St. Andrew, report they are vacant.

Concerning the Session. Thirteen churches report that their Elders visit systematically. Seven report that "none" or "not any" visit, and ten left this space blank. Only one church reported no division into districts. Note: Deceased elders listed at end of paper.

Concerning the Board of Deacons. Twenty-four churches report a rotary diaconate, five do not have a rotary diaconate and two left this space blank. Twenty-nine churches report that the deacons encourage the people to practice spiritual principles of stewardship, while two churches left this blank.

All 32 churches reporting stated their minister's salary was adequate.

Concerning Auxiliary Organizations: All 32 churches have a Sabbath School. Twenty report having a Prayer Meeting. Nine do not have a Prayer Meeting. One church left this space blank. The Tabernacle Church stated that it has a noonday service and visitation in the evening. All 32 report having a Ladies Society. Twenty-two have Y.P.C.U. groups, eight do not and one church left this blank. There are 21 Intermediate groups. Nine churches have no Intermediate group. One church left this blank. There are also 21 Junior groups. Nine report no Junior group and one church left this blank. Twelve of our churches have Men's Organizations. Eighteen state they do not. One church left this blank.

Concerning the people. All of the churches report spiritual growth although one church explained "some" instead of "yes." Twenty-six report having a special evangelistic effort. Five stated they did not. Sabbath observance was reported variously as follows: 11 churches said their Sabbath observance was fair, 19 as good and one as excellent. Twenty-nine churches state they are growing spiritually, one says "some" and one says "no." Although

two churches left this space blank, twenty-nine churches report that the people cooperate with pastor and officers. Twenty-three churches do **not** keep a roll at Communion, seven do, and one church says it keeps a roll once a year.

Twenty-three churches state they make a serious effort to revive the inactive. Four say they do a "fair" job in that they make "some" effort. One church left this blank. Twenty-five say "yes" to making an honest effort to reach the unsaved, two make "some" effort and two answer "no"! Only four churches signify that they would not mind an increase in their apportionment and twelve answer "no." Seven of our churches left this blank. The remaining eight churches gave six varying answers as follows: Three replied "as self-apportioned," one "not now," and one "we are increasing voluntary commitment," one "question mark," one struck out the entire question, one stated "by agreement only." Thirty churches report they have increased their pastor's salary in the past five years. One church left this blank.

Two churches left blank the space concerning students in Erskine College. Our churches report 299 students in college or university, one in a Seminary and of these 43 are in Erskine. This is not an impressive proportion.

Twenty-seven churches state they obeyed all directives of Presbytery and Synod, two said they did not, one said "partly," one "as far as possible," and one church left this blank.

Five churches report a deficit last year and one church left this blank. One church reports it needs a supplement and one left this space blank.

Twenty-one churches report reading their report to the congregation. Two answered "no," six state report was approved by the Session and two churches left this blank.

Concerning remarks: Several churches made remarks. Linden hopes to start on a new educational building this year.

Mooresville explained their deficit and payment of it.

Elk Shoals will increase apportionment to Synod by 10% in 1971.

Sandy Plains reports that their budget was overpaid last year and the balance was applied on 1969.

Total deficit reported \$4,952 as follows: Mooresville \$2009, First Union \$1000, New Covenant \$565, New Perth \$850, First Charlotte \$528.

The Tabernacle Church gave extended remarks.

Your Committee would like to make this observation to those responsible for making out these reports. A blank space or a dash in a space does **not** indicate yes, no, or maybe, and therefore it cannot be interpreted as anything but a failure to fill in.

The following additional items are from the "Pink Sheet" and are added to the above report of the Congregational Reports Committee.

Of the 42 ministers in First Presbytery, 27 are listed as Installed or Stated Supplies. The other fifteen (15) are listed as follows:

Military Chaplains: James M. Craig, R. B. Luebke, C. Stephen Rimmer.

D.C.E.: Fred R. Archer, Jr.

Director of Church Extension: W. C. Lauderdale.

N. C. Council on Mental Retardation: C. Spears Alexander, Jr.

Gaston Community Action: L. Thomas Richie.

Gaston County Juvenile Court: James W. McQuiston.

Teaching: Sam C. Gaither, Jr.

Seminary: L. M. Allison.

Retired: W. W. Boyce, E. N. Orr, K. C. Seawright, Paul A. Stroup.

Inter-City Work: Rodney Foster.

The eleven Theological Students at the close of the year were: Clyde T. McCants, Jerry Allie, Franklin Jenkins, Robert B. Johnson, O. Neil McCarter, Jeff D. Mitchiner, Tim Robinson, Calvin Todd, Charles Todd, J. Y. Todd, III, Boyce Wilson.

No ministers were ordained during the year. However, these four, C. E. Edwards, Charles F. Martin, Baron Nowak and R. M. Wilson, were received by certificate.

No minister of First Presbytery was lost by death, for which we give thanks to God. Four transferred to other Presbyteries—Robert D. Bradham and R. J. Marshburn to Second, James Fee returned to Tennessee-Alabama from whence he came and L. L. Dattler went to the Virginia Presbytery.

Mission congregations and the supplement asked from Synod for the year 1971 are hereby listed.

Charlotte, New Work	\$10,000.00
Covenant	3,600.00
Saint Andrew	3,500.00
	\$17,100.00

The following Elders were received by ordination according to the report: C. Adrian Beard, Howard Anderson, James Beam, Sam Holcombe, Max Teague, Ken Stephenson, R. W. Furr, J. H. McGarity, Sr., C. F. Shuman, T. R. Summerville, W. H. Ayers, W. Lewis Cathey, W. M. Beard, Harold Kerns, Paul Powers, James P. Dagenhart, L. L. Anthony, Jr., Franklin Boyd, Haskell Spencer,

Robert Earnhardt, Gorman D. Collins, Warren J. Hickey, Dr. Leon T. Kennedy, Wm. P. Proctor.

T. J. Helms and Legard Payne were received by certificate.

Eight Elders were lost by death. These are listed by the Committee on Necrology.

Elders lost by certificate are: Homer Hayes, L. M. Petty, Spencer Ennis, C. R. Meacham, Z. D. Bigham, L. F. Griffin, B. J. Burgess, Banks Goodrum, R. C. Hubbard, James W. Morris, R. M. Beard, A. A. Brown, Billy Durham, Lee McKinney.

First Presbytery lists 352 Elders in the 32 churches that reported.

The same churches had 395 Deacons.

These Deacons were received by ordination: Bill Brady, Richard Baulding, James Henderson, Robert Finley Watson, John O. Cashion, James Benfield, Larry Austin, Ben Carpenter, David Foster, Curtis George, L. C. Houston, Lamar Jordan, Phillip Waugh, James Wilhelm, Kenneth Bigham, M. O. Cauthens, D. W. Staley, Richard Leonard Rhyne, Mrs. Donna Haney, Glenn Rogers, Kenneth Smith, William H. Steward, Jack Yoder, Dale Rogers, Lloyd Rosdahl, Tony Bolick, Arthur Irvin, Tommy Holland, Roy Harwell, Jr., Bill D. Connolly, Eugene Hobbs, George L. McKnight, Jerry Morrison, Steve Morrison, Reginald R. Sherrill, Gus J. Cottros, E. Loren Compton, Billy M. Mayhew, D. Forrest Thompson, Donnie Walker, Kenneth Waugh, Gene Davis, Walter Oates, Lamar Robinson, Jr., Robert Teague, William Gillespie, James Pruitt, Ed Gardner, Bill Crosswhite, James Adkins, J. Vaugh Klutts, Wm. J. Shields, C. D. Thomas.

Six Deacons, Millard Faircloth, Kenneth Hoffman, Lloyd Cochran, Paul Johnson, James Costner and James Rhyne, were received by certificate.

Deacons Lindsey McWackin, A. F. Hensel and Erskine L. Harkey were lost by death.

Deacons lost by certificate are as follows: Frank Andrews, M. G. Rogers, Floyd Guinn, Howard Anderson, Carl Sharpe, James Beam, Max Teague, A. A. McAllister, L. L. Bigham, G. E. Norman, J. A. B'ack, III, D. M. Wally, Leo Fidler, Harold Kerns, Carl Canupp, W. M. Beard, Graham Smith, Bobby Lail, H. T. Brown, G. B. Smith, C. H. Cochrane, Jr., C. M. Wallace, James W. Wallace, Robert H. Ramsey.

By action of the First Presbytery the following recommendation from the Minutes of the 1970 Spring Meeting of the Presbytery, page 5, item 4, is made a part of this report to Synod: "That we make the matter of church union a serious matter of prayer. We see the wisdom of earnestly seeking the will of God for our denomination in this matter."

CHARLES L. MITCHELL, Stated Clerk.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY—NARRATIVE REPORT TO SYNOD 1970

In 1969 the Florida Presbytery was richly blessed by God in many ways, and we are grateful for the benefits we have received. Two of the congregations were without pastors at first, then another congregation lost its pastor to another call, and a new mission was beginning without the services of a resident pastor. Most of the year, however, the pastorates were mostly filled, and supplies served most faithfully in the times of need. Active service by Presbytery committees helped in contacting new pastors for the vacant pulpits, and the end of the year saw much significant improvement.

The Florida Presbytery is blessed to have many active and capable laymen working in its bounds, and there is a spirit of outreach and growth. Especially we would want to thank the members of the Synod for their continued prayers and financial support through Synod's budget in this time of growth for our young Presbytery. Construction, which had been great the previous year, was not so much in evidence, although the Lake Placid congregation has built a fine new manse.

Florida is an area of great need—and great opportunity—for the area is one of extensive growth, and the churches in the area are hard pressed to keep pace. Even in the area of program and outreach, the task is such that there is much room for significant expansion by many churches simultaneously.

It is our expectation that the Florida Presbytery can and will be able to grow greatly in work in Florida, and shall subsequently be able to make increasingly significant contributions to the work of the Synod.

(P.S. At the time of making this report, only one pastorate is vacant, and we have 10 ministers and 6 organized churches. The death of Rev. G. E. Morrison has deeply saddened us all, and we look to God for the filling of this pulpit with a man of His own choosing.)

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. EDWARDS, Clerk.

NARRATIVE REPORT: MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

In the Mississippi Valley Presbytery there are 24 congregations with a total membership of 3207; active membership, 2231. There were 135 additions to membership in 1969 and 125 losses. There are 24 Church Schools with an enrollment of 1923 which is a decrease of 119 from 1968. Church School offerings reported are \$18,406. There are 22 Woman's Societies with an enrollment of 578. There are 16 YPCU's; 12 Junior High Fellowships; 11 Junior Fellowships with a total enrollment of 380. There are 10 Men's Clubs.

The grand total contributions reported in 1969 are \$374,118.

We now have 12 ordained ministers in the Presbytery. One, the Rev. John S. Banks, is a chaplain in the United States Army. All others are active pastors. We are grateful to God that no ministers have been lost by death, but there are several removals. Transfers are as follows: May 5, 1969, Rev. Ronnie Brunson to Tamaulipas Presbytery in Mexico; April 25, 1969, Rev. James Hatch to Florida Presbytery; September 3, Rev. Richard Leaptrott to Second Presbytery; July, 1969, Rev. Baron Nowak to First Presbytery; December, 1969, Rev. Ray M. Alber to Catawba Presbytery.

In February, 1970, Rev. James T. Stephenson transferred to the Florida Presbytery. On July 24, 1969, the pastoral relation between Mr. Laurence Harrod and the Salem congregation was dissolved by mutual consent. Also Mr. Harrod made request that he be divested of the ministry. This request was granted, and his name has been dropped from the Presbytery roll.

Effective March 17, 1970, the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Thomas G. Morris and the Russellville congregation was dissolved. Mr. Morris is now employed full time as pastor of the Pottsville congregation. Russellville is being supplied by ministers and students from the College of the Ozarks, a United Presbyterian school.

All of our other vacant congregations are having supply preaching, but only three of them by Associate Reformed Presbyterians.

There are five students of theology under care of the Presbytery. They are Messrs. Larry Dunlap, Allen Herrington and Jimmy Long, all students at Columbia Bible College; Steve Irby, student at Reformed Seminary in Jackson, Miss.; and Russell Warner who is at present working at Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C.

The St. Paul mission congregation, under the care of Synod's Board of Church Extension, is making progress under the leadership of Rev. Forrest J. Musselman. The Presbytery has appointed a provisional session composed of elders from neighboring West Tennessee congregations.

There are 149 elders in the Presbytery. Elders ordained during the year are: Memphis, Charles Fee, David Strock; New Albany, James Curry; Shady Grove, Ray Shipley, Joe Daniel; Richland, A. K. McCalla, Harry McCalla, Robert McClanahan; Salem, C. Faucett Moffatt; Southwest, Delter Cook, William Hutchins; Sharon, Franklin Wells, Connie Sage, Tom Qualls. A transferred elder installed is J. B. Strickland, Troy.

Elders lost by death are: R. M. Hensley, Covington, 30 years; Harry Ringhausen, Elsberry, 8 years; Harry L. Rogers, Highland Heights; C. B. McBride, Memphis; Robert J. Shannon, New Albany, 8 years; E. L. McDaniel, Richland; Estes Monroe Oates, Russellville, 21½ years; Wm. J. Shaw, Sr., Salem, 52 years; R. A. Jones, Ebenezer, 2 years.

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery requests the General Synod not to authorize any special offerings above those already authorized.

The following supplement requests to Synod for 1971 have been approved:

Midlane Park	\$6,000.00
Mt. Zion	1,500.00
Sharon	2,000.00
St. Paul	9,841.00

Sustentation churches will receive support from the Presbytery as follows:

Hickory Springs	\$1,322.00
Shady Grove (if needed)	300.00

A special offering for this support is received from the churches each year.

Our commitment to Synod's budget for 1971 is \$45,771.00.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. GRIER, Committee Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD, BONCLARKEN, JUNE 1-5, 1970

We express our gratitude to God for His great grace and kindness to us during 1969. The oldest minister of Synod, Rev. W. M. Willis, was called to his reward on April 23, 1970.

There are 30 congregations in the Presbytery and one Mission. Reports from 29 congregations report 4,587 members enrolled of whom 3,949 are active. Members received were 273 and lost were 293. 33 adults and 56 infants were baptized. 2943 are enrolled in the Sabbath School. 15 of our congregations are without installed pastors, but all are regularly supplied with preaching.

Ministers received during the year were: Vernon F. Latham from Catawba Presbytery; R. D. Bradham and R. J. Marshburn from First Presbytery; R. B. Leaptrott from Mississippi Valley Presbytery; and R. T. Ruble from Virginia Presbytery. Don W. Elliott was recently received from First Presbytery. C. E. Edwards was dismissed to First Presbytery.

Theological students under care of the Presbytery are: M. S. Turner, Jr., M. F. Driskill, James Hunt, Thomas Long, Arthur A. Fischer.

Pastoral relations of C. E. Edwards and Atlanta First were dissolved. Vernon F. Latham was installed at Bethlehem; R. D. Bradham at Lyndon Grove; R. J. Marshburn at Doraville; and R. B. Leaptrott at McElroy Memorial.

30 congregations report a Sabbath School; 17 a prayer meeting; 29 have a Woman's Society; 19 have a Y.P.C.U.; 19 have an Intermediate Union; 14 have a Junior Union; and there are 10 Men's Clubs.

There are 229 Elders. Elders ordained were: R. E. Rogers, G. L. Johnson, I. A. Greene, J. D. Watson, John G. Clark, Herman Lesslie, T. E. Edwards, J. J. Wiederholt. (8) One transferred Elder was installed, H. H. Comfort. Elders lost by death were: W. H. Harris, Jr., James S. Moffatt, Jr., Elwyn Hearst Bradley, R. S. Attaway, Sr., Barron D. Kennedy (32 years), R. Edward Chesnut (3 years), L. Harper Hall (58 years), Charlie H. Marks (35 years), Joe G. Locke (26 years), W. J. Wren (39 years), T. W. Brown (6 years), James R. Young, M.D., J. W. Beard. Elders lost by certificate 10, which probably means by rotation.

There are 229 Deacons. 29 Deacons were ordained. 28 were received by certificate, which probably means re-installed from those who were formerly rotated off. 6 Deacons were lost by death. 21 were lost by certificate, which probably means were rotated off the Boards. 15 Churches observe the rotary system for Deacons.

Spartanburg Mission asks a supplement of \$7,000 in order to have a pastor to develop the Church, also \$20,000 for securing property.

There are 16 installed pastors, and two of our ministers regularly supply congregations. There is a total of 31 ministers on our roll.

Total paid on Synod's Budget \$76,301. Total disbursements to all causes \$528,003.

Dr. R. J. Marshburn will fill the unexpired term of Dr. C. E. Edwards on the Board of Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD FOR 1969

There are eight churches in the Presbytery. All are supplied with pastors. During the year Rev. J. R. Fee was received by certificate from the First Presbytery and now is pastor of the Fayetteville Church. Rev. A. K. Whitesides was received by certificate from the Virginia Presbytery on March 20, 1970. He continues to supply Pressly Memorial.

The Pressly Memorial Church has bought a manse and Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides are living in it. The manse has been paid for in full.

There are 56 elders in the Presbytery. Elders James S. Kidd and John T. Moore, Jr., were ordained during the year, and elder J. M. Laird was received by certificate. Two elders were dismissed. No elders died.

There are 65 deacons in the Presbytery. Robert D. Alder was received by ordination. Deacon Horace B. Broadrich died.

The Presbytery received 25 members during the year and lost 25. Total membership at the end of the year was 821 and active membership was 628. Total funds raised were \$61,562 and per capita giving was \$124. Commitments to Synod's budget were paid except for \$35.

No significant gains were made in the Presbytery during the year, but the work was maintained and the churches have good programs going locally. The isolated nature of the churches from other Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches contributes to a rather high percentage of losses by removals which whittle away the gains that are made.

The following persons will serve on Synod's Boards and Committees: Board of Church Extension, Rev. J. H. McFerrin, 1974; Board of Christian Education, James Buchanan, 1974; Finance Committee, Robert L. Hamilton, 1974; Men's Work Committee, Robert L. Hamilton, 1974; Committee on Stewardship, John Anderson, 1974; Committee on Nominations, R. F. Lane, Sr., 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY, Chairman.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD IN SESSION AT BONCLARKEN JUNE 1-5, 1970

We make the following report to Synod for the year ending December 31, 1969. We have 12 Churches in the Presbytery with a total membership of 2482 and an active membership of 1657. Seven of the Churches were vacant at the end of 1969. There were 61 accessions and 134 losses by death.

During the year one minister was lost by death and three by transfer to another Presbytery. One minister was ordained. One student of theology, Mr. Edward F. Franze III, was received under care of Presbytery. There were 11 ministers in the Presbytery at the end of 1969. Of these four were serving Churches, three are Chaplains, three are retired and one is serving at large.

Five Elders were ordained. They are Albert Nicely, Charles B. Kayser, Jr., Daniel Hedrick, Joseph Pratt and Jerry Harris. Three Elders were removed by death. They are Jefferson Davis Lowe (29 years), Hubert R. Camden (39 years), and Eugene W. Cash (8 years). There are a total of 87 Elders and 102 Deacons.

During the year Timber Ridge completed a new Educational Building and renovation of the Church building. Ebenezer has done extensive renovation on their manse.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 131st YEAR

**To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina
June 1-5, 1970**

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College makes this report to the General Synod with thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings displayed during the school year 1969-70.

GENERAL

Erskine College has enjoyed a good year with pleasant and harmonious relationships existing on the campus. The small, Christian college constantly emphasizes the importance of close, personal ties so that in such an atmosphere each person may fully develop his talents and may have opportunities to redeem his shortcomings. Erskine may fairly claim to be continuing the friendly atmosphere which is one of her strongest legacies from past ages. The faculty has a deep, abiding interest in the student which reaches out far beyond the classroom; students realize and appreciate this. They also believe that the administration is keenly interested in their welfare.

The student body has shown its customary forethought in the choice of its officers. The two leading student officers for next year 1970-71 will be Mr. John T. Moore of Columbia, South Carolina, and Miss Alice M. Falls of Gastonia, North Carolina, respectively president and vice president of the Student Government Association. Both of these young people come from families which have an enduring interest in Erskine College and also in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination.

Extracurricular activities on the Erskine campus have been very fruitful and rewarding as is usually the case. Our athletic program has enjoyed a successful year and we are pleased to report that the game of soccer, which is relatively new on the Erskine scene, seems to be getting a hold on the hearts of students during the fall months. In addition to the athletic program we have had the usual array of distinguished visiting speakers as well as various dramatic and music productions. All of this has helped to enrich the life on our Erskine campus.

A new development has been the establishment of a college-workshop service. This arose out of a questionnaire sponsored by the Student Christian Association, which seemed to indicate that there was a large body of our students which favored such an institution. Services began in late February and attendance has constantly risen since that time to a level of around 80 per weekend. We regard this as encouraging since there seems to have been very little impact on the local churches who still manage to attract about the same number of students as they did before.

ADMINISTRATION

The College has been helped by the fact that the administration has remained relatively stable and has gained further in experience. The one important area of change has been the Dean-ship of Women where Miss Sarah C. Wallace assumed her duties for this school year. She has brought industry, understanding, and wisdom to this task and has established an excellent relationship with our young women students.

Mr. William S. Liming, our Vice President for Development, submitted his resignation at the April Board meeting. Mr. Liming has been with us for six years, and has laid solid foundations for our development program. We wish him every success in his work at Furman University.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The new academic calendar was implemented on campus in 1969-70. Under its organization, a normal load for a student is four courses in each long term and a single course during the January Interim. An entering class of 228 freshmen (the largest freshman class ever admitted at Erskine) swelled the total student body to 749 persons, representing a full-time equivalent student body of 742. The first term ended at Christmastime. A total of 44 courses were offered during the Interim, including some courses off-campus, some which were based on campus but involved occasional trips, and some which did not leave the campus at all. In addition, almost forty students undertook individualized projects under the supervision of selected professors. Evaluations of the Interim rank it very high as a teaching-learning experience and plans are currently underway for the January 1971 Interim. During the spring term, a full-time equivalent student body of 710 is enrolled.

During the 1969 year, 188 students were graduated. In the June graduation exercises, Dr. Calvin D. Linton, '35, Dean of Arts and Sciences at George Washington University, was the speaker for 146 graduates. In August exercises, Dr. John E. Rouse, President of Anderson College, spoke to 42 graduates. Because the senior class of 1970 is less numerous than last year's, it is expected that the number of degrees in 1970 will be slightly fewer than 188.

Some different types of courses are being offered in the summer 1970 session. Study-tours to Latin America and to Mexico are scheduled as are courses in historical archeology, driver training and traffic safety, and a seminar in major Supreme Court cases. Again, courses in pre-college mathematics and English will be offered to students who are not well prepared in those areas and a specialized course in the techniques of learning is offered to incoming freshmen and to enrolled students who have deficiencies in their overall record.

The faculty of 51 fulltime teachers is well-prepared and dedicated. More than 40 per cent of these teachers have earned the doctoral degree; several others are working on advanced status. Two professors, David Hillier (Biology, Duke) and Paul Watson (Theology, Yale), earned the doctorate during the aca-

demie year and were hooded in June exercises at their respective schools. No new faculty position will be opened for 1970-71, but several personnel changes will be made.

Dr. E. G. Boyce, formerly Professor of Bible and Chaplain at the College, and recently librarian for the Seminary, passed away, leaving behind wonderful memories of a Christian gentleman and an unselfish helper and friend.

The new course, "The Christian Perspective," was offered during the spring term for the first time. In preparation since last summer, the course was perfected by three professors who offered it through a team-teaching method to 27 students. This course is prepared for those in their senior year and is an attempt to illustrate the Christian and ethical dimensions of problems and decisions facing modern man. It will be offered each semester and each summer beginning in September 1970. The course was prepared under a generous grant made possible by an anonymous friend of the College.

A new major in behavioral sciences will be instituted in September 1970. The department of psychology currently offers a major in its field; the department of sociology does not. The new major is an interdepartmental one awarded those students who take selected courses in the two departments and who complete specific assignments. The growing demand for graduates prepared to enter fields of social work triggered the need for this degree.

While academic methods and styles change because of the continuous search for excellence in teaching and in learning, Erskine remains true to its noble calling: first-class education in a truly Christian environment.

HONORARY DEGREES

At its January meeting the Board of Trustees voted to grant a Doctor of Divinity to the Reverend W. O. Ragsdale as a tribute to his dedicated work in several pastorate in our denomination. A Doctor of Humanities degree was awarded to Mrs. Charles G. Gambrell (Sarah Walkup Belk), a distinguished member of a family famous for its business, civic and religious leadership. Mr. Joseph Howard Patrick of Greenwood, South Carolina, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humanities; Mr. Patrick's devotion to the causes of the General Synod is well known by all.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board suffered a sad loss with the passing of Dr. R. M. Bell, who always carried out his duties with conscientious devotion.

Mr. Boyce H. Grier reluctantly tendered his resignation, believing that in view of his new residence in Illinois he would be unable to fulfill his obligations as a Trustee in the way that he would wish.

We wish to pay tribute to the retiring class of 1970; they have served faithfully and well through a period which has witnessed storm and stress in the scene of American higher education.

We welcome the newly nominated Trustees, who will join us at our meeting at the end of July. We know that they will eagerly meet the challenges of the times.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Erskine opened for its fall term in 1969 with expanded kitchen facilities and serving areas in a newly-constructed addition to the Dining Hall. This facility, including more than \$67,000 of new equipment, also incorporated enlargement and renovation of the private dining room. The total cost of the project was \$214,220 and was made possible entirely by Synod's Comprehensive Capital Fund campaign.

Late in 1969, construction was begun on a second building for Erskine, a new women's dormitory. The contract calls for completion of the structure for the opening of Erskine's fall term in 1970. The building, which will accommodate 176 women, is being built with a \$975,000 loan from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. The loan will be self-liquidating through the room fees which the women students will pay. The dormitory will be known as the new Bonner Hall since it is built upon the site of old Bonner Hall which was destroyed by fire in the fall of 1964.

During the course of the year, the Board authorized the addition of a new athletic field house and gymnasium to be included in the long-range master plan of development for the campus.

Priority for two new buildings in the College plan of development was authorized. They are the proposed new library and a new wing or addition to Reid Science Hall.

Preliminary work has started for installing adequate drainage facilities around the mall on the central campus in anticipation of the eventual construction of the new library and the proposed Dode Phillips Memorial Fountain. All contributions which have been received for that fountain are invested and are earning interest income. The fund stands at approximately \$17,000.

DEVELOPMENT

An early estimate of gifts and grants to Erskine from private sources in 1969-70 (church, alumni, business firms, foundations, etc.) indicates a total in excess of \$600,000. Included in this are the large grant of \$150,000 from the Dana Foundation, \$90,000 of funds from Synod's Comprehensive Capital Fund campaign and \$184,296 from Living Endowment—the latter figure is an all-time record for annual giving and includes nearly \$130,000 of funds from alumni alone. The Living Endowment total represents the fourth successive year that this campaign has shown a large increase.

Erskine received a generous bequest of \$20,000 from the estate of the late Dr. J. R. Young '01, of Anderson, South Carolina, who died on March 21, 1969. He had been one of the founders and organizers of Erskine's Living Endowment and his bequest was placed in the Perpetual Living Endowment fund of the College Permanent Endowment.

Recognition is made of additional bequests from the following: Walter McAdams '01, of Donalds, South Carolina; Dr. Walter Masters of Columbia, South Carolina; Helen J. Moore of Memphis, Tennessee; and Mrs. Pattie Wilson of Brighton, Tennessee.

The family and friends of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Reid (Dr. Reid was one of Erskine's most distinguished professors in science) established a scholarship fund following the death of Mrs. Reid early this year. The fund will provide a scholarship for a science student at Erskine.

Another memorial fund was established by friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Bertha Sanders Harris '15 of McCormick, South Carolina. Mrs. Harris died in July of 1969 after serving 25 years as Superintendent of Education in McCormick County. The fund will be used to provide furnishings for new Bonner Hall, women's dormitory.

In addition to the general funds received from Synod's Comprehensive Capital Campaign, Erskine received more than \$20,000 as a restricted gift from that campaign as the first payments for the Dr. James Boyce Memorial Scholarship Fund. This is a gift from Mrs. M. G. (Rachel Boyce '15) McDonald of Greenwood, South Carolina, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy (Mary Boyce '11) of Charlotte, North Carolina, daughters of the late Dr. and Mrs. Boyce, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. McDonald of Greenwood, South Carolina, (Mr. McDonald is a grandson of Dr. Boyce).

We note with sadness the passing of an Erskine benefactor, Mr. Wardlaw Perrin Thomson of Charlotte, North Carolina. He died in May of 1969, only a few months after he, a brother and sisters, had completed the establishment of a \$20,000 Bible Scholarship as a memorial to his father, James William Thomson, an Erskine alumnus of the Class of 1881.

The Deferred Gifts Advisory Committee held its annual meeting on the Erskine campus March 14. Speakers included Mr. Sterling Smith, Executive Director of the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges, and Mr. Richard Gantt, Trust Officer of South Carolina National Bank in Greenville, South Carolina.

Continued progress is being made in the field of deferred gifts. The Development Office has on file records of will and estate programs which indicate in excess of \$3,000,000 for the College in future years.

The annual 35th reunion class bequest project has increased success in 1969. Fourteen members of the Class of 1934 signed the scroll and presented it to President Wightman indicating that

each had made financial provisions for Erskine in his will or estate program.

Recognizing the need to secure capital funds for the construction of a new library (estimated cost \$1,200,000) and a new wing for Reid Science Hall (basic cost of \$250,000), also to strengthen the College permanent endowment, the Board authorized its Development Committee to conduct a feasibility study to examine the possibility of an Erskine Capital Campaign in 1971.

All remaining funds in Erskine's share of Synod's Comprehensive Capital Campaign will be directed to the new library. In addition, the College has received a \$150,000 grant from the Charles A. Dana Foundation of Bridgeport, Connecticut. These two gifts will form the nucleus for the additional funds to be raised by the proposed campaign.

The 1971 campaign would include alumni, parents, friends, business firms and foundations, but would be conducted by the College itself outside the area of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The following comprise the Steering Committee: Mrs. Charles G. Gambrell, New York City; Dr. Brodie S. Griffith '20, Charlotte, North Carolina; Hugh C. Dale '32, Camden, Alabama; J. C. Keys, Greenville, South Carolina; T. DuRant Taylor, Chester, South Carolina; J. David Chesnut '61, Atlanta, Georgia; United States Congressman Tom S. Gettys '33, Rock Hill, South Carolina. These people will be assisted by a number of ex-officio officers of the College and Board of Trustees.

Four new members were added to the Erskine Board of Counselors at the annual meeting held on the Erskine campus on April 25. The four are: A. M. Tuck, president A. M. Tuck, Incorporated, Greenwood, South Carolina; Dr. Marie Baldwin '24, psychiatrist on the staff of Highland Hospital (Division of Duke University Medical Center), Asheville, North Carolina; John T. Floyd '42, business manager and secretary to the board, Virginia School for Deaf and Blind, Staunton, Virginia; and Tom A. Waites, partner in the firm of J. W. Hunt and Company (accountants), Columbia, South Carolina. The principal speaker was Dr. Jacob O. Kamm of Cleveland, Ohio, a nationally-known economist and business executive. He is a charter member of the Counselors.

Mr. Robert S. Galloway, Sr. '17, of Due West, relinquished his position as chairman of the Board and Mr. T. S. Watt '33 of Columbia, South Carolina, was chosen as the new chairman.

Appreciation is expressed to the Counselors for raising nearly \$10,000 to complete improvements in McCain Library pending construction of the new library. The improvements include complete air conditioning and carpeting.

For the first time, Erskine parents undertook a fun-raising project for the College. By early spring approximately \$1,200 had been received towards the purchase of bleachers for the athletic field.

The Public Relations Office continued to produce a number of items to reach the Erskine constituency. Every church in Synod now receives regularly a supply of Erskine's annual report and public relations newsletter, *Accent* for distribution to members. The Public Relations and Alumni offices worked together to develop a new format for the "Alumni Newsletter" which is distributed to Erskine graduates and a number of friends. The color slide presentation, "Erskine, Alma Mater," was completely revised and made available for distribution to churches, alumni meetings and the general public.

FINANCES

As part of this report and as supporting data, the following additional papers will be submitted to Synod:

- (1) Exhibit A—Auditor's Report of June 30, 1969.
- (2) Exhibit B—Budget Control Statement through May 31, 1970.
- (3) Exhibit C—A condensed operating statement for the year ending June 30, 1970, as prepared by Erskine's Vice President for Business and Finance, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the year.

The private colleges of the country are finding it extremely difficult to balance their budgets because of the steadily rising costs. Erskine joined six other private colleges in South Carolina in operating at a deficit last year. This was partially due to a shortage of students from the number that had been anticipated and partially due to increased cost of operations. Again this year we face still another deficit. There is some hope that the State of South Carolina will begin a tuition equalization program which would make grants available for South Carolinians to attend private colleges to cover the difference between the cost to attend the private colleges and the cost at state schools. This should help Erskine's enrollment prospects.

In the meantime, Erskine faces a serious financial situation. Its faculty salaries are almost the lowest in the state and to curtail the educational program may have an adverse affect. Our students last year paid 77.25% of the income to operate Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary. Student charges are being raised as rapidly as the traffic will bear.

The financial support of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination of the College and Seminary is by no means adequate and yet it is perhaps about as strong as the denomination can afford under its present commitment program. In 1968-69, the General Synod and the Woman's Synodical Union provided 4.05% of the operating income. This percentage has steadily declined over the past decade.

One very optimistic note remains in the financial picture—that is the success of the Living Endowment year after year. In 1969-70 the pledges have amounted to \$194,296—most of which

is unrestricted income for the operating budget. The alumni office has produced some very interesting statistics which show that 35% of the individual contributors (1,344) are Associate Reformed Presbyterian with an average gift of \$62.86. This group provided 56% of the total amount pledged by individuals. The second largest group were the Presbyterians (1,137) who represent 30% of the individuals who pledged 27% of the amount raised. Many of these Presbyterians are former Associate Reformed Presbyterians. As we study these statistics we become aware of the vital role that the denomination plays in the future of the College and Seminary.

The Board of Trustees would be amiss if it did not express its appreciation for the funds received from the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. The expanded kitchen facilities and the clearing of all indebtedness on Belk Hall are evidence enough of its significance in our program. We look forward to receiving the balance of the funds for a new library.

Your institutions are quite dependent upon the General Synod, alumni and friends for their financial support; they earnestly solicit your prayers that they may serve acceptably the church in the field of higher education.

The Chairman of the Board, members of the administration, and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be happy to answer any questions or give further information.

We respectfully request that the General Synod grant Erskine College \$75,000 for the operation of the College (\$25,000) and the Seminary (\$50,000) for the year 1971 and \$8,000 for Synod's Scholarships.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

At its meeting in April, 1970, the Board of Trustees amended the By-Laws. As a result, the position of Dean of the Seminary is renamed Vice President and Dean of the Seminary; the Church-College Committee, which was initiated in 1968, is made a formal part of the College structure; the vice presidents are made advisory members of the Board of Trustees, instead of being ex-officio voting members.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BOSWELL, JR., Chairman

C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT ERSKINE COLLEGE

	INCOME		
	1968-68	1969-70	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	\$ 20,666.64	\$ 22,311.22	\$ 1,644.58
Woman's Syn. Union	7,487.32	8,535.15	1,047.83
Living Endowment	110,914.27	119,000.00	8,085.73
S. C. Foundation of Independent Colleges	20,178.94	18,010.53	(2,168.41)
Corporate and Found. Gifts	23,000.00	45,433.64	22,433.64
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	21,618.69	18,602.82	(3,015.87)
TOTAL	\$ 203,865.86	\$ 231,893.36	\$ 28,027.50
Student Fees—			
Regular Term	\$ 827,274.00	\$ 917,093.00	\$ 89,819.00
Student Fees—			
Summer School	\$ 84,581.50	\$ 76,265.00	\$ (8,316.50)
Income from Endow.	\$ 18,452.93	\$ 20,295.72	\$ 1,842.79
Realized Gains on Endowment	\$	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Other Edu. Income	\$ 26,353.83	\$ 7,781.30	\$(18,572.53)
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	\$ 125,961.00	\$ 131,194.00	\$ 5,233.00
Dining Hall	261,398.37	296,760.38	35,362.01
Dorm. & Dining Hall, Summer Sch.	23,937.21	19,039.34	(4,897.87)
Apartments	3,735.00	4,100.00	365.00
Intercollegiate Athletics ..	5,510.00	7,803.67	2,293.66
Book Store	70,299.28	75,498.81	5,199.53
Snack Bar	14,460.55	12,510.00	(1,950.55)
Student Center	26,200.00	29,295.00	3,095.00
Medical Service	17,704.00	18,780.00	1,076.00
Swimming Pool	967.25	500.00	(467.25)
Stu. Entertainment Fee ..		11,325.00	11,325.00
Student Activities	22,326.00	28,249.00	5,923.00
TOTAL	\$ 572,498.67	\$ 635,055.20	\$ 62,556.53

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Other Non-

Educational Income:

Transferred from

Scholar. Fund	\$ 69,440.16	\$ 66,000.00	\$ (3,440.16)
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Total Current Income	\$1,802,466.95	\$1,968,383.58	\$165,916.63
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EXPENDITURES

	1968-69	1969-70	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gen. Adm. and			
General Expense	\$ 391,138.62	\$ 403,763.73	\$ 12,625.11
Instructional	546,732.61	578,824.61	32,092.00
Instructional—			
Summer School	46,317.51	46,783.00	465.49
Library	57,641.31	63,611.20	5,969.89
Operation and Maint.			
of Phy. Plant	152,231.83	160,255.86	8,024.03
TOTAL	\$1,194,061.88	\$1,253,238.40	\$ 59,176.52

Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:

Dormitories	\$ 123,750.28	\$ 137,339.64	\$ 13,589.36
Dining Hall	243,508.38	270,752.88	27,244.50
Dorm. & Dining			
Hall—Summer Sch.	23,597.25	25,633.89	2,036.64
Apartments	2,460.40	3,465.88	1,005.48
Intercollegiate Athletics ..	42,645.97	51,454.92	8,808.95
Book Store	66,551.57	67,639.68	1,088.11
Snack Bar	10,818.46	10,894.90	76.44
Student Center	28,480.72	31,519.98	3,039.26
Medical Service	18,802.78	19,542.70	739.92
Swimming Pool	2,525.47	2,500.00	(25.47)
Stu. Entertainment Board		11,325.00	11,325.00
Student Activities	22,172.21	22,076.89	(95.32)
TOTAL	\$ 585,313.49	\$ 654,146.36	\$ 68,832.87

Other Non-

Educational Expense:

Scholarships	\$ 69,440.16	\$ 77,093.95	\$ 7,653.79
Payment on			
Government Loan	25,243.75	25,935.62	691.87
Contributions to			
NDSL Fund	6,877.33	5,887.77	(989.56)
TOTAL	\$ 101,561.24	\$ 108,917.34	\$ 7,356.10

Total Expenditures	\$1,880,936.61	\$2,016,302.10	\$135,365.49
Income Over Expenditures	\$ (78,469.66)	\$ (47,918.52)	

**COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT
ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

	INCOME		Increase (Decrease)
	1968-69	1969-70	
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	\$ 41,833.40	\$ 44,488.82	\$ 2,655.42
Woman's Syn. Union	2,400.00	2,450.00	50.00
Living Endowment	19,573.11	21,000.00	1,426.89
Other Gifts	1,151.01	7,471.74	6,320.73
TOTAL	\$ 64,957.52	\$ 75,410.56	\$ 10,453.04
Student Fees	\$ 7,882.50	\$ 10,950.00	\$ 3,067.50
Income from Endowment	\$ 11,169.39	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 1,430.61
Realized Gains from Endowment	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Other Edu. Income	\$ 243.25	\$ 103.00	\$ (140.25)
Auxiliary Enterprise:			
Dormitory	\$ 810.00	\$ 345.00	\$ (465.00)
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholar. Fund	\$ 8,073.98	\$ 7,950.00	\$ (123.98)
Total Current Income	\$ 93,136.64	\$ 110,358.56	\$ 17,221.92

EXPENDITURES

Educational and General:			
Gen. Admin. & Gen. Expense	\$ 19,555.25	\$ 30,031.05	\$ 10,475.80
Instructional	46,421.84	57,043.74	10,621.90
Library	18,604.36	19,851.51	1,247.15

Operations and Maint. of Physical Plant	3,042.89	2,622.55	(420.34)
TOTAL	\$ 87,624.34	\$ 109,548.85	\$ 21,924.51
Auxiliary Enterprise:			
Dormitory	\$ 1,526.25	\$ 1,440.58	\$ (85.67)
Other Non- Educational Expense:			
Scholarships	\$ 8,073.98	\$ 8,719.73	\$ 645.75
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 97,224.57	\$ 119,709.16	\$ 22,484.59
Income Over Expenditures	\$ (4,087.93)	\$ (9,350.60)	

SUMMARY

	1968-69	1969-70
Unrestricted Current Surplus	\$	\$ (88,557.59)
Income Over Expense College	(78,469.66)	(47,918.52)
Income Over Expense Seminary	(4,087.93)	(9,350.60)
	<u>\$(82,557.59)</u>	<u>\$(145,826.71)</u>
Reductions:		
Capital Replacement Funds	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
	<u>\$ (88,557.59)</u>	<u>\$ (151,826.71)</u>
Current Deficit		

Figures for June 30, 1969, are based on the audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, and figures for June 30, 1970, are based on actual operations through May 31, 1970, with estimates for June 30, 1970, as made by the Vice President for Business and Finance.

BONCLARKEN ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Statement of Income and Expense for the Year Ended December 31, 1969

INCOME

Meals	\$29,728.01
Room Rent	24,650.03
Apartment and Cottage Rent	5,089.63
Camp Income:	
Fees	\$ 1,586.78
Meals	1,662.00
Rooms	412.00
	<u>3,660.78</u>

Maintenance Fees	1,811.25
Water and Sewer Service	2,139.50
Garbage Collection	625.50
Sales Tax Refund	345.91
Miscellaneous	10.52

TOTAL INCOME	\$ 68,061.13
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EXPENSES

Salaries:

Administrative	\$15,826.23	
Other Office	2,100.00	
Housekeeping	8,320.25	
Maintenance	9,764.43	
Camp and Infirmary	830.00	
Kitchen and Dining Room	3,780.20	40,621.11

Payroll Taxes	1,409.71
Retirement	688.70
Food and Catering	23,878.58
Supplies (Including Shop)	2,548.41
Office Expenses	790.15
Telephone and Telegraph	677.79
Heat, Lights and Power	4,503.77
Water Service	1,325.13
Repairs and Maintenance (Note 4)	6,725.04
Grounds (Note 4)	5,503.32
Truck and Tractor Expense	1,685.78
Promotional	1,238.66
Travel	828.32
Laundry	1,151.55
Garbage	933.50
Camp Expenses	850.12
Insurance	7,250.50
Legal and Professional Fees	1,183.75
Cottage Rental (Sandy Plains) ..	447.50
Other Taxes and Licenses	1,844.03
Television Rentals	30.00
Miscellaneous Expense	585.72
Patrol Service	120.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$106,821.14
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NET OPERATING COST	(\$38,760.01)
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OTHER INCOME OR (EXPENSE)

Insurance Claim—Damage to Bonclarken Court (Note 4) ..	\$ 3,000.00
Synod Income	16,100.61
Woman's Synodical Union	4,513.57
Gifts and Offerings	8,836.52

Total Other Income of (Loss) ..	\$ 32,450.70
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NET LOSS	\$ 6,309.31
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WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.**W. J. Shaw, Jr., Treasurer****STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND DISBURSEMENTS****January 1, 1969 Through December 31, 1969****GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS****Fund Balances January 1, 1969:**

First State Bank, Covington, Tennessee ...\$33,837.45
 In Transit from Synod's Treasurer 12,573.08*

Total Fund Balances January 1, 1969 \$ 46,410.53

Funds Received During Period:

Farm Income—Dunlap Farm\$11,744.50
 Rent Income—Vaughn Farm 4,100.00
 General Synod of Associate
 Reformed Presbyterian Church 63,943.11
 Woman's Synodical Union
 Through Synod's Treasurer 6,190.28
 Woman's Synodical Union—Direct 1,333.20
 Interest Income 712.50
 Direct Child Support
 (Soc. Sec., Parents & Guardians) 6,299.35
 Contributions (A.R.P. Church Groups) 3,878.90
 Contributions (Individuals
 and Business Firms) 13,246.95
 Synod's Comprehensive Capital Funds 14,350.95**
 Sale of Gravel from Dunlap Farm 8,380.50
 Transfer from Building
 Fund for Major Repairs, etc. 8,916.17

Total Funds Received During Period \$143,126.41

Total Resources Available \$189,536.94

Disbursed During Period:

Salaries\$37,098.00
 Payroll Taxes 1,887.03
 A. R. P. Retirement Fund 330.75
 Employee Hospitalization Insurance 2,160.72
 Food Expense 16,877.29
 Utilities 8,817.56
 Renovation and Redecoration of
 Nancy Moffatt Cottage 6,156.55
 Other General Repairs,
 Maintenance, and Supplies 8,778.44
 Staff Travel and Automotive Expense 3,246.79
 Board Member Travel Expense 632.30
 Property Insurance Expense 2,719.00
 Office Supplies, Printing and Postage 1,192.61
 Medical Expense 617.95
 Contributions to
 Sharon Church—Budget 3,500.00
 Contributions to
 Sharon Church—Building Fund 2,768.53

Farm Expense	15,637.96	
Other Miscellaneous Expense	926.51	
Farm Capital Purchases (Equipment)	1,676.73	
Real Capital Improvements (Implement Storage Building)	5,395.00	
Total Funds Disbursed During Period		\$120,419.72
Fund Balances December 31, 1969:		
First State Bank, Covington, Tennessee	\$29,983.83	
In Transit from Synod's Treasurer	39,133.39	
Total Fund Balances December 31, 1969		\$ 69,117.22
Total Disbursements and Fund Balances		\$189,536.94

*Handled as adjustment to prior year's receipts as this represents funds received by Synod's Treasurer in 1968 year.

**This represents repayment of amount spent in 1968 year from Operating Fund in construction of new Boys' Cottage. Balance of Capital Campaign Funds received in 1969 are recorded in Building Fund pending start of further construction.

INVESTED FUNDS

Fund Balances January 1, 1969:

Union Savings Bank—Savings Account	\$ 3,802.64	
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—Savings Account (Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund)	236.54	
Peoples National Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00	
Union Planters National Bank—Trust Department	51,015.41	
Tipton County Federal Savings & Loan Association	10,000.00	
Total Fund Balances January 1, 1969		\$ 88,254.59

Funds Received During Period:

Interest—Union Savings Bank	\$ 153.06	
Modern Laboratories	250.00	
Gift to Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	100.00	
Interest—Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	9.94	
Estelle Todd Scholarship Fund—Gift from Mrs. B. O. Pursley, Mrs. J. M. Plaxco, Miss Louise Todd, and Mr. J. C. Todd	8,000.00	
Interest—Estelle Todd Scholarship Fund ..	232.12	
Union Planters National Bank—Trust Income	2,023.10	
Total Funds Received During Period		\$ 10,768.22
Total Funds Available		\$ 99,022.81

Fund Balances December 31, 1969:

Union Savings Bank—Savings Acct.	\$ 4,205.70
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—Savings Acct. (Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund)	346.48
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—Savings Acct. (Estelle Todd Schol. Fund)	8,232.12
Union Planters National Bank—Trust Department	53,038.51
Peoples National Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00
Tipton County Federal Savings & Loan Association	10,000.00

Total Fund Balances December 31, 1969	<u>\$ 99,022.81</u>
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Dunlap is also beneficiary to the income from a perpetual time deposit in the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Russellville, Arkansas, deposited by Roy and Mary Falls, in amount of \$3,000.00.

BUILDING FUND

(Restricted to Use for Capital Improvements and Major Building Repairs)

Fund Balances January 1, 1969:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 2,157.77
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Funds Received During Period:

Synod's Comprehensive Capital Funds	\$15,649.05
Memorial Love Gifts	16,542.33
Other Miscellaneous Income	2,041.55

Total Funds Received During Period	<u>34,232.93</u>
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Total Resources Available	<u>\$ 36,390.70</u>
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Funds Disbursed During Period:

Transferred to Operating Fund for Major Repairs and Sharon Church Building Contribution	\$ 8,916.17
Printing and Postage for Use in Acknowledging Contributions to This Fund	510.85

Total Funds Disbursed During Period	<u>\$ 9,427.02</u>
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Fund Balances December 31, 1969:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 6,963.68
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan Association, Covington, Tenn.	20,000.00

Total Fund Balances December 31, 1969	<u>26,963.68</u>
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Total Disbursements and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 36,390.70</u>
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CLOTHING FUND

Fund Balance January 1, 1969:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 4,096.45
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Funds Received During Period:

W.S.U. and Local W.M. Societies	9,182.38
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Total Resources Available	\$ 13,278.83
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Funds Disbursed During Period:

Clothing for Children	\$ 9,447.34
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Fund Balance December 31, 1969	3,831.49
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Total Disbursements and Fund Balances ..	\$ 13,278.83
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CHRISTMAS FUND

Fund Balance January 1, 1969:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 2,147.23
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Funds Received During Period:

Miscellaneous Contributions	2,283.00
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Total Resources Available	\$ 4,430.23
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Funds Disbursed During Period:

Christmas Expenditures for Children	\$ 2,161.29
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Fund Balance December 31, 1969:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	2,268.94
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Total Disbursements and Fund Balances ..	\$ 4,430.23
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COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

As of February 1, 1970

	Collected	Pledged	Per-centage
CATAWBA PRESBYTERY			
Bethany	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,580.00	54.59
Bethel	4,400.50	9,209.00	47.78
Blacksburg	4,072.32	5,832.50	69.82
Centennial	42,798.13	67,719.11	63.20
Chester	20,532.55	29,505.50	69.59
Clover	11,180.00	20,728.00	53.94
Eden Terrace	-0-	1,500.00	00.00
Edgemoor	4,149.00	7,620.00	54.45
Edwards Memorial	1,736.75	4,986.85	34.83
Faith	895.00	1,850.00	48.38
First Lancaster	7,347.00	10,623.00	69.16
First Rock Hill	19,236.50	30,268.00	63.55

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Hickory Grove	3,077.50	3,297.50	93.31
Hopewell	1,414.20	2,109.40	67.06
Neelys Creek	8,932.13	14,278.13	62.56
New Hope	1,698.00	2,383.00	71.25
Oak Grove	1,482.00	2,223.00	66.67
Oak Ridge	2,876.00	4,389.00	65.53
Pleasant Hill	3,814.10	7,520.10	50.72
Rogers Memorial	1,728.99	4,993.49	34.63
Sharon	7,600.00	11,971.00	63.49
Sherwood Forest	5,811.00	10,657.00	54.53
Shiloh	2,368.18	4,936.18	47.98
Smyrna	2,455.00	4,690.00	52.35
Springdale	520.00	775.00	67.10
Tirzah	1,138.23	1,138.23	100.00
Union	4,758.80	7,550.40	63.03
Unity	5,499.00	13,438.20	40.92
White Oak	3,748.00	4,340.00	86.36
York	8,039.84	13,384.00	60.07
TOTALS	\$185,808.72	\$ 308,495.59	60.23

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	\$ 6,423.00	\$ 13,440.00	47.79
Boyce Memorial	9,649.50	18,701.00	51.60
Chalmers Memorial	5,595.23	13,177.32	42.46
Concord	983.50	2,001.00	49.15
Covenant	1,871.00	4,583.00	40.82
Coddle Creek	3,700.00	5,690.00	65.03
Craig Avenue	3,717.20	11,857.20	31.35
Crowders Creek	6,779.00	12,098.00	56.03
Ebenezer	3,455.58	7,200.00	47.99
Elk Shoals	772.00	1,500.00	51.47
First Burlington	2,627.60	9,000.00	29.20
First Charlotte	4,276.65	8,922.50	47.93
First Gastonia	48,385.78	73,794.28	65.57
First Statesville	22,864.08	30,943.08	73.89
First Union	-0-	-0-	-0-
Garrison Memorial	2,144.85	3,940.75	54.42
Gilead	3,659.50	7,479.00	47.73
Glenwood	-0-	-0-	-0-
Huntersville	3,668.75	11,260.25	32.58
Linden	5,958.01	14,222.50	41.89
Maupin Avenue	2,519.97	5,828.60	89.08
Mooresville	9,200.00	14,427.00	63.77
New Amity	3,031.00	6,901.00	43.92
New Covenant	2,825.00	4,980.00	56.73
New Perth	9,011.00	17,158.00	52.52
New Sterling	1,034.00	4,892.00	21.14
Pisgah	13,466.90	20,637.00	65.26
Pressly Memorial	1,757.68	7,517.44	23.38
Saint Andrew	1,539.60	3,735.00	41.22
Prosperity	1,172.68	2,193.00	53.47
Sandy Plains	1,095.00	1,770.00	61.86
Stony Point	465.00	2,340.00	19.87

Tabernacle	32,870.08	56,485.64	59.19
Westminster	-0-	-0-	-0-

TOTALS	\$216,429.14	\$ 398,674.56	54.29
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FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Avon Park	\$ 639.41	\$ 639.41	100.00
Bartow	3,250.00	122,000.00	2.66
Covenant	2,927.00	4,263.00	68.66
Lake Placid	1,176.00	1,500.00	78.44
Lake Wales	10,000.00	10,000.00	100.00
Trinity	-0-	-0-	-0-

TOTALS	\$ 17,992.97	\$ 138,402.41	13.00
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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Bethany	\$ 890.00	\$ 1,416.00	62.85
Brighton	10,919.69	20,680.00	52.80
Covington	4,126.00	7,503.00	54.99
Ebenezer	1,887.00	2,585.00	73.00
Elsberry	1,257.22	3,231.12	38.91
Havana	-0-	-0-	-0-
Hickory Springs	797.00	1,667.00	47.81
Highland Heights	7,873.90	14,951.00	52.66
Hopewell	520.00	780.00	66.67
Memphis	13,494.60	19,025.30	70.93
Midlane Park	2,356.00	3,891.00	60.55
Monticello	2,924.00	4,896.50	59.71
Mount Zion	756.00	1,295.00	58.38
New Albany	2,067.00	4,492.00	46.02
Pottsville	2,534.67	3,814.00	66.48
Richland	13,139.60	24,165.00	54.37
Salem	10,140.70	17,172.00	59.05
Shady Grove	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sharon	1,839.22	2,859.22	64.33
Southwest	-0-	-0-	-0-
Troy-Rives	1,710.00	2,075.00	82.41
Russellville	857.00	1,537.00	55.76

TOTALS	\$ 80,089.59	\$ 138,035.14	58.24
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SECOND PRESBYTERY

Abbeville	\$ 1,842.20	\$ 3,393.00	54.29
Bethel	2,399.00	2,853.00	84.09
Bethlehem	60.00	60.00	100.00
Cannons Creek	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cedar Springs	38,955.00	44,510.00	87.52
Doraville	16,913.67	28,217.27	59.94
Due West	22,289.50	33,825.25	65.80
Ebenezer	1,345.00	1,964.00	68.48
First Atlanta	22,855.35	37,869.46	60.31
First Tucker	1,218.66	2,752.00	44.28
Generostee	1,043.00	943.00	110.60
Greenville	22,355.00	43,153.00	51.80
Greenwood	68,124.17	99,660.00	59.79
Hopewell	-0-	-0-	-0-
Iva	3,346.50	5,597.10	59.79

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Long Cane	1,470.00	1,920.00	76.56
Louisville	5,465.78	9,643.00	56.68
Lyndon Grove	-0-	-0-	-0-
McElroy Memorial	2,385.75	4,993.00	47.78
Mount Carmel	550.00	640.00	85.94
Newberry	8,784.99	17,023.79	51.60
Ora	10,882.00	14,002.00	77.72
Pressly Memorial	979.00	1,816.00	53.91
Providence	6,847.00	8,618.00	79.45
Spartanburg	335.00	650.00	51.54
Spartanburg Mission	545.00	945.00	57.67
Troy	1,025.00	1,495.00	68.56
White Oak	5,201.80	8,930.30	58.25
Woodruff	513.00	852.00	60.21
Wrens	656.31	951.00	69.01
Young Memorial	9,617.66	20,608.00	46.70

TOTALS	\$258,005.34	\$ 397,884.17	64.83
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TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Bethel	\$ 2,525.00	\$ 3,336.00	75.69
Camden	8,401.25	10,865.00	77.32
Fayetteville	6,874.58	11,207.00	61.34
Hopewell	-0-	1,245.00	-0-
Lincoln	418.68	585.68	67.31
Pressly Memorial	-0-	-0-	-0-
Prosperity, Ala.	1,215.00	1,735.00	70.03
Prosperity, Tenn.	3,329.50	5,604.00	59.41

TOTALS	\$ 22,764.01	\$ 34,577.68	68.22
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VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Broad Creek	\$ 724.00	\$ 1,460.00	49.59
Ebenezer	1,076.50	3,474.00	30.99
Edgemont	7,403.64	14,604.99	50.69
Fairlea	2,481.29	3,739.50	66.34
Johnsons Creek	539.55	2,322.10	23.24
Lauderdale	9,109.40	19,485.10	46.75
New Lebanon	480.16	741.50	64.71
Old Providence	12,707.65	22,029.00	57.69
Roanoke	1,299.50	3,413.00	38.08
Spring Valley	520.00	620.00	83.87
Timber Ridge	1,465.25	2,467.25	59.39
Waynesboro	682.00	2,803.00	24.33

TOTALS	\$ 38,488.94	\$ 77,159.44	49.88
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SUMMARY

Catawba	\$185,808.72	\$ 308,495.59	60.23
First	216,429.14	398,674.56	54.29
Florida	17,992.97	138,402.41	13.00
Mississippi Valley	80,089.59	138,035.14	58.24
Second	258,005.34	397,884.17	64.83
Tennessee-Alabama	22,764.01	34,577.68	68.22
Virginia	38,488.94	77,159.44	49.88
Miscellaneous	1,455.00	4,945.00	29.22

TOTALS	\$821,023.71	\$1,498,173.99	54.86
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1969

The following statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund, for the years 1968-1969, is in agreement with the audits made of the Treasurer's financial records for these periods by Price Waterhouse & Company.

	Year Ended December 31	
	1969	1970
CASH RECEIPTS		
Contributions by churches	\$57,685	\$49,902
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	1,245	1,300
Contributions by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church ...	2,000	2,000
	<u>\$60,930</u>	<u>\$53,202</u>
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Actuarial services	\$ 428	\$ 1,086
Insurance-fidelity bond	50	50
Misc. office supplies & expense	746	1,224
Salaries	1,783	2,512
Rent	180	300
Audit fee	600	600
Contributions to Associate Reformed Presby- terian Retirement Trust, Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	56,000	43,000
	<u>\$59,787</u>	<u>\$48,772</u>
Cash increase for the year	\$ 1,143	\$ 4,430
Cash on hand and in bank at beginning of year	8,340	3,910
Cash on hand and in bank at end of year	<u>\$ 9,483</u>	<u>\$ 8,340</u>

NOTE: Trustees fee is deducted from income from the Trust, and does not appear above.

May I again thank the treasurers of the different churches for your many kindnesses and cooperation. We know we can count on you to continue your prompt payments. At the time this report is prepared, the following churches have not fully paid their contributions to the Retirement Plan for 1969: Cannons Creek, Havana, Hopewell, Tenn., Pressly Memorial, Ala., Pressly Memorial, S. C., Shady Grove, Springdale*, Waynesboro*, Westminster, Woodruff, Wrens*.

(*) indicates that current payments are being made, but that there is an unpaid debt.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. YOUNTS, Treasurer.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TRUST

Financial Statements—December 31, 1969

March 31, 1970

To the Trust Company of Georgia, as Trustee of
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust
of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Transactions in the Trust present fairly, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust at December 31, 1969, and a summary of transactions for the year then ended, in accordance with the provisions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement in effect at December 31, 1969. Our examination of these statements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The records of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust are maintained on a cash basis and, therefore, certain transactions which related to the year ended December 31, 1969, were not recorded in the accounts at that date. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the accounts of the Trust have been restated to reflect these transactions on an accrual basis. The nontaxable status of the Trust has been approved by the U. S. Treasury Department and, therefore, no provision has been made for any federal income taxes on Trust earnings.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

	December 31,	
	1969	1968
Assets:		
Cash	\$ 752	\$ 8,571
Investments (statement attached):		
Securities, at market value—		
United States Government obligations		11,692
Common stock	89,284	95,481
Commingled funds	452,424	426,778
Notes receivable—secured		28
	<u>\$541,708</u>	<u>\$533,979</u>

Income to be collected subsequently on due dates:		
Interest		77
Dividends	281	266
	<u>\$ 281</u>	<u>\$ 343</u>
	\$542,741	\$542,893
Less—Sundry payables in process of settlement	\$ 2,052	\$ 2,044
Net asests held as of December 31 in Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust	<u>\$540,689</u>	<u>\$540,849</u>

STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS IN THE TRUST

For the year ended
December 31,
1969 1968

Additions:		
Contribution by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan (Note)		
	\$ 56,000	\$ 43,000
Trust earnings:		
Interest	\$ 15,539	\$ 15,574
Dividends	7,993	6,918
Realized gain (loss) on sale of securities (net)	(5,838)	11,384
	<u>\$ 17,694</u>	<u>\$ 33,876</u>
Less—Trustee's fee	2,052	2,044
	<u>\$ 15,642</u>	<u>\$ 31,832</u>
Increase (decrease) for the year in unrealized appreciation (net) of securities owned (investments stated at market in statement of net assets) ...		
	(42,150)	65
	<u>\$ 29,492</u>	<u>\$ 74,897</u>
Deduction—Benefits paid from Trust	29,652	27,262
	<u>(160)</u>	<u>47,635</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year	540,849	493,214
Trust balance at beginning of year	<u>\$540,689</u>	<u>\$540,849</u>

NOTE—

In the opinion of the Trust's consulting actuaries, the current rate of contribution (7% of minister's annual compensation) will be adequate to cover all costs and expenses of the Trust, including re-

tiement benefits, and to completely fund the past service liability over a period of thirty years from January 1, 1962.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1969

Shares	Common Stock	Market Value	Cost
211	American Electric Power Company	\$ 6,357	\$ 6,959
300	Amer. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	14,589	9,241
100	International Business Machines Corp.	36,450	11,555
200	Kraftco Corporation	7,876	6,577
343	RCA Corporation	11,662	5,814
200	Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)	12,350	9,522
		<u>\$89,284</u>	<u>\$49,668</u>

Units	Trust Company of Georgia Commingled Trust Funds		
1,520	Common stock units	\$245,008	\$239,607
2,093	Fixed income securities units	207,416	271,882
		<u>\$452,424</u>	<u>\$511,489</u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS

Report for the Year 1969 Condensed

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

We are pleased to report that all obligations were paid in full. Nineteen churches did not pay all of their commitments.

The shortage amounted to\$ 10,092.98

Budget not used\$ 9,475.86

Interest Income617.12

TOTAL\$ 10,092.98

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

American Bible Society\$ 3,803.65

Bonclarken5,193.76

Dunlap Orphanage70,133.39

Erskine Seminary6,721.22

Extra Sa'aries for Missionaries3,587.65

Sa'aries for New Missionaries2,983.13

One Great Hour of Sharing15,847.27

Opportunity Fund8,685.24

Rally Day1,355.22

Vietnam Relief232.52

TOTAL\$118,523.05

A condensed report of the auditor is furnished with this report. Two copies of all reports have been filed with the Clerk of Synod, and also given to each member of the Finance Committee. These include a detailed report of the auditor and treasurer covering all the transactions for the year 1969.

We wish to thank everyone for their loyal support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer
Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
Telephone 803-327-2308

CASH STATEMENT

	1969	1968
Balance in Bank January 1	\$ 55,602.06	\$ 48,884.65
Invested January 1	158,739.91	198,048.25
Budget Receipts	690,481.92	623,280.00
Non-Budget Receipts	242,349.00	216,758.67
TOTAL	\$1,147,172.89	\$1,086,971.57
 Budget Disbursements	 \$ 690,481.92	 \$ 623,280.00
Non-Budget Disbursements	136,560.59	249,349.60
Bank Balance	83,364.25	55,602.06
Invested	236,766.13	158,739.91
TOTAL	\$1,147,172.89	\$1,086,971.57

Included in the above are all closing entries. These are budget items not received and not used, shortages on apportionments, and overpayments. The latter will be credited to each church for 1970.

NON-BUDGET BALANCES

Foreign Missions	\$124,922.58	\$ 71,293.64
Christian Education	2,255.22	
Church Extension	125,474.54	74,108.32
Insurance	3,617.22	5,146.88
Sundries	63,860.82	63,793.13
TOTAL	\$320,130.38	\$214,341.97

COMMITMENTS—1969

	Commitment	Shortage	Over-Payment
Catawba	\$104,653.92	\$	\$ 3,596.31
First	135,404.00	3,433.04	1,456.25
Florida	22,039.00	2,081.78	1,820.00
Mississippi Valley	44,786.00	2,891.89	2,042.69
Second	79,806.00	906.97	893.45
Tennessee-Alabama	10,293.00	571.90	347.00
Virginia	16,244.00	207.40	17.38
TOTAL	\$413,225.92	\$10,092.98	\$10,173.08

DIRECT SUPPORT

Foreign Missions	\$177,506.00	\$	\$ 3,616.18
Church Extension	31,000.00		
Rally Day	1,000.00		355.22
Dunlap Orphanage	60,000.00		10,133.39
Campaign	7,750.00		
TOTAL	\$277,256.00	\$	\$14,104.79
GRAND TOTAL	\$690,481.92		

OVER PAYMENTS

Commitments to Sundries for 1970	\$10,173.08
Foreign Mission Salaries to Non-Budget for 1970	3,616.18
Rally Day to Christian Education for 1970	355.22
Dunlap Orphanage check for	10,133.39
	\$24,277.87

CLOSING ENTRIES

Presbyteries Shortage	\$10,092.98
Budget not used	\$ 9,475.86
Interest Income	617.12
	\$10,092.98
	\$10,092.98

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1969

Citizens and Southern National Bank	\$ 83,864.25
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½ %—1972	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bills	86,406.21
Federal Home Land Bank	140,359.92
TOTAL	\$320,130.38

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

	1969
American Bible Society	\$ 3,803.65
Bonclarken	5,193.76
Dunlap Orphanage	70,133.39
Erskine Seminary	6,721.22
Extra Salaries for Missionaries	3,587.65
Salaries for New Missionaries	2,983.13
One Great Hour of Sharing	15,847.27
Opportunity Fund	8,685.24
Rally Day	1,355.22
Vietnam Relief	232.52
TOTAL	\$118,523.05

DIRECT SUPPORT**Foreign Missions**

Mexico Special & W.S.U.	\$ 23,436.48
Pakistan Special & W.S.U.	38,898.74
Interest Income	8,000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	15,847.27
	\$ 86,182.49

Church Extension	
New Building Fund	\$ 14,000.00
Opportunity Fund	8,685.24
Interest	2,500.00
Honararium	500.00
	\$ 25,865.24
Rally Day	
Sabbath Schools	\$ 1,355.22
Dunlap Orphanage	\$ 70,133.39
Campaign Fund	
Reimbursement	\$ 6,000.00
Non-Budget Salaries	
Greenville	\$ 1,500.00
Ora	1,155.00
Doraville	1,750.00
	\$ 4,405.00
For Increase Salaries	\$ 3,587.65
For New Missionaries	\$ 2,983.13

FOREIGN MISSIONS—BUDGET 1969

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Schedule for Pakistan	\$ 59,390.00	\$	\$ 59,390.00
Pakistan Specials & Others	27,810.00		27,810.00
Hamiltons	4,150.00		4,150.00
Press'ys	2,891.62	1,208.38	4,100.00
Young, E. R.	4,875.00		4,875.00
Miss Dagenhart	1,800.00		1,800.00
Miss Hanna	1,800.00		1,800.00
Mariners	3,625.00		3,625.00
Hill Allowance	250.00		250.00
Nationals		35,470.00	35,470.00
Travel	3,652.04	(452.04)	3,200.00
Schedule for Mexico	61,010.00		61,010.00
Mexico Specials & Others	25,640.00		25,640.00
Brawleys		965.00	965.00
Covones	4,525.00		4,525.00
Hallidays	3,625.00		3,625.00
Mitchells	3,850.00		3,850.00
Whitesides	5,725.00		5,725.00
Brunsons	3,800.00		3,800.00
Mrs. Kuper	1,800.00		1,800.00
Youngs, L. C.	3,975.00		3,975.00
Nationals'		15,500.00	15,500.00
Blue Shield-Blue Cross	2,945.20	(320.20)	2,625.00
Social Security	1,144.65	(199.65)	945.00
Retirement	3,502.18	(607.18)	2,895.00
Dr. E. Gettys	2,400.00		2,400.00
Rev. George Morrison	600.00		600.00
Board Travel	1,524.74	325.26	1,850.00

Furlough Supplements	1,200.00	700.00	1,900.00
One Great Hour of Sharing ---		10,657.43	
To Mexico	2,000.00		
Expenses	342.57		13,000.00
Board Members to Mexico	247.47	252.53	500.00
Office Expenses	499.94	100.06	600.00
Contingent Fund:			
Brawley Travel	111.88		
To Pakistan	698.95		
To Mexico (Young)	500.00		
Pressly Car	2,015.50		
Pressly Travel	600.00		
Brunson Children	117.00		
Covone Car	3,000.00		
Miss Hanna	115.00		
Miscellaneous	273.37		
To Closing Entry		1,183.30	8,615.00
TOTAL	\$248,032.11	\$ 64,782.89	\$312,815.00

Each missionary received from non-budget \$360.00 for additional salary. Also in non-budget you will find the Dr. Sharp payments and the Rodriguez payments as these were not listed in the budget.

The One Great Hour of Sharing was overpaid by \$47.27. This was credited to this account in non-budget.

Mexico Specials & Others was overpaid by \$4,296.48. This was credited to Foreign Non-Budget to be sent to the field.

Pakistan Specials & Other was overpaid by \$11,088.74. This was credited to same in non-budget and will be sent to them.

CHURCH EXTENSION—BUDGET 1969

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Director's Salary	\$ 10,500.00		5 10,500.00
Utilities	1,000.00		1,000.00
Travel	1,500.00		1,500.00
Retirement	734.99	(146.99)	588.00
Repairs, etc.		1,000.00	1,000.00
Secretary Part-time	2,800.00		2,800.00
Social Security	134.40	.60	135.00
Eden Terrace	4,025.08		4,025.08
Faith	2,916.62	2,083.38	5,000.00
Covenant & Manse	4,400.00		4,400.00
Saint Andrews	3,333.30	666.70	4,000.00
Avon Park	1,925.00	2,275.00	4,200.00
Midlane Park	1,600.00	800.00	2,400.00
Mount Zion	2,000.00		2,000.00
Sharon, Tenn.	2,500.00		2,500.00
Saint Paul	9,840.24		9,840.24
Johnsons Creek	1,329.96	1,330.04	2,660.00
Roanoke	600.00		600.00

A.R.P. Church Ext. Inc., Fla. ..	8,400.00		8,400.00
Waynesboro		2,140.00	2,140.00
Evangelism Promotion			
and Conference	2,000.00		2,000.00
New Building Fund:			
To Saint Paul	8,873.55		
To Non-Budget same		31,126.45	
			40,000.00
Honarari			500.00
To New Building			
Fund N.B.	500.00		
Opportunity Fund:			
To Non-Budget same		7,648.45	
To D. S. Inc.		5,314.76	14,000.00
To Dept. Church Ext.	1,036.79		
Moving	648.74	1,351.26	2,000.00
Office Expense & Rent	2,500.00	200.00	2,700.00
Travel Board	2,000.00		2,000.00
Contingent:			
Repairs & Painting	743.81		
First Church	400.00	930.87	2,074.68
	\$ 78,242.48	\$ 56,720.52	\$134,963.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—BUDGET 1969

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Miss Florence Craig	\$ 7,350.00		\$ 7,350.00
Rev. Roger White	7,236.30	(201.30)	7,035.00
Director Children's Work	3,960.00	440.00	
To Non-Budget for 1970 ..		1,900.00	6,300.00
Mrs. Helms (Part-time)	2,800.00		2,800.00
Special Training	360.00		360.00
Travel Expense	1,300.00		1,300.00
Bonclarken Conference	2,500.00		2,500.00
Christian Youth Life	1,500.00	(1,070.00)	430.00
Copy-Right	116.00	(16.00)	100.00
Social Security	673.20	116.80	790.00
Retirement	1,285.12	164.88	1,450.00
Health Insurance	85.97	84.03	170.00
Office Expense & Rent	2,700.00	20.00	2,720.00
Travel (Board)	1,300.00		1,300.00
For Conference	3,000.00	(3,000.00)	
	\$ 36,166.59	(\$1,561.59)	\$ 34,605.00

OTHERS

Bonclarken	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Bonclarken Camp	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bonclarken Conference	2,000.00	2,000.00
Dunlap Home	60,000.00	60,000.00
Erskine College	65,400.00	65,400.00
Scholarships	8,000.00	8,000.00
Office of Inter Board Services	6,820.00	6,820.00
Ministerial Insurance	7,730.00	7,730.00

TOTAL	\$160,950.00	\$160,950.00
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Dunlap Home was paid \$10,133.39 extra.

MISCELLANEOUS—BUDGET 1969

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Better Communications Com...\$	70.00	\$ 930.00	\$ 1,000.00
Central Committee	650.00		650.00
Chaplain Fund	1,416.71	(216.71)	1,200.00
Editor Church Paper	2,810.00		2,810.00
A.R.P. Student Union	50.00		50.00
Fraternal Delegates	248.83	426.17	675.00
A.R.P. Foundation	1,883.21	(844.29)	1,038.92
Finance Committee	574.41	425.59	1,000.00
Historical Foundation	100.00		100.00
Membership in Alliance of Reformed Churches & Delegates	749.48	.52	750.00
Lord's Day Alliance	300.00		300.00
Men's Work	2,075.48	624.52	2,700.00
Ministerial Retirement	2,000.00		2,000.00
Synod's Meeting	1,500.00		1,500.00
Moderator's Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00
Music Workshop	1,000.00		1,000.00
Nominating Committee	118.86	481.14	600.00
Printing of Minutes and Publications	7,102.18	(102.18)	7,000.00
Program Committee Synod	75.00		75.00
Principal & Reading Clerks	900.00		900.00
Inter-Church Committee	761.99	(286.99)	475.00
Stewardship Committee	1,020.20	679.80	1,700.00
Com. to Revise Constitution	443.96	1,556.04	2,000.00
Minister & His Work	54.10	195.90	250.00
Treasurer	3,200.00		3,200.00
Treasurer Expenses	600.00		600.00
Secretary	1,200.00		1,200.00
Bond and Audit	2,225.00		2,225.00
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	445.40	4.60	450.00
Judiciary Committee	24.88	675.52	700.00
Principal Clerk	250.00		250.00
Campaign Collection	6,000.00	1,750.00	7,750.00
TOTAL	\$ 40,849.29	\$ 6,299.63	\$ 47,148.92

FOREIGN MISSION—NON-BUDGET 1969

	Paid	Received	Balance
Miss Alexander Fund 1968 ...\$		\$ 2,065.00	\$ 2,065.00
Parkinson Memorial		5,000.00	5,000.00
Capital Funds		34,329.61	
Mexico	7,000.00		
Pakistan	10,000.00		17,329.61
School Renovation Fund 1968		8,000.00	
To Capital Fund Acct.	4,329.61		
Pakistan	3,670.39		
Greenville Missionary Fund 1968		4,475.00	
Greenville		1,500.00	
Dr. Sharp, Salary & Travel	1,972.06		4,002.94

Rodriguez Account:

Ora		1,155.00	
Doraville		1,750.00	
Travel Refund		47.40	
Salary	2,041.69		910.71
Pakistan Contingent 68		5,309.00	
W. S. U.		913.04	6,222.04
Dr. Sharp Personal		820.00	820.00
Mexico Contingent 1968		16,987.00	
For Covone Car		386.40	
To Mexico	386.40		16,987.00
Extra Salaries 1968		8,387.31	
1969	8,537.52	3,587.65	3,437.44
New Missionaries		2,983.13	2,983.13
One Great Hour of			
Sharing 1969		13,984.28	
To Pakistan	6,992.28		
To Mexico	113.60		6,878.40
One Great Hour of			
Sharing 1969		15,847.27	
Expenses	342.57		
To Mexico	2,000.00		13,504.70
Mexico Specials 1969		15,759.14	15,759.14
Pakistan Specials 1969		14,344.96	14,344.96
Contingent 1968		6,148.58	
Covones	357.85		
Refund		146.44	
Interest Income		1,690.78	7,627.95
For Larry Young, 1970:			
Covenant, Fla.		1,260.00	1,260.00
Salaries from D. S.		3,616.18	3,616.18
F. Y. Pressly Balance		1,208.38	1,208.38
Brawley Balance		965.00	965.00
Direct Support 1968		3,453.29	3,453.29
Late Payments		791.68	
To Direct Support 1969	4,244.97		
F. Y. Pressly 1968		483.36	
To Direct Support 1969	483.36		
Ronnie Brunson		141.74	
To Direct Support 1969	141.74		
Mariners 1968		478.70	
To Direct Support 1969	478.40		
L. C. Young 1968		1,670.38	
To Direct Support 1969	1,670.38		
Mrs. Kuper 1968		(320.00)	
Charged to			
Contingent 1969		320.00	
TOTALS	\$ 54,763.12	\$179,685.70	\$124,922.58
CHURCH EXTENSION—NON-BUDGET 1969			
	Debit	Credit	Balance
New Building Fund 1968	\$	\$ 12,224.26	\$
Friends		30.00	
Honari		500.00	
Budget		31,126.45	
From Interest Income		166.20	44,046.91

Opportunity Fund 1968	24,384.06	
Budget	7,648.45	32,032.51
Johnson Creek Fund	37,500.00	37,500.00
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery:		
Sale of Lot	2,600.00	2,600.00
Unused Supplements to 1970	9,295.12	9,295.12
	\$	\$125,474.54 \$125,474.54

SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION

From W. S. U.	\$	\$	470.76	\$
Faith		107.25		
Augusta		12.90		
Saint Paul		30.00		
Johnson Creek		41.31		
Red Level		279.30		
From Rock Hill			75.00	
From White Oak, S. C.			50.00	
From Sharon			87.25	
To Red Level		212.25		

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

From 1969 Unused Salaries ...	\$	\$	1,900.00	\$
Rally Day			355.22	2,255.22

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Balance 1968	\$	\$	5,146.88	\$
Premiums from Insured			2,818.66	
Premium Paid	4,348.32			3,617.22

SUNDRIES ITEMS—NON-BUDGET 1969

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Closing Entries:			
Shortage	\$ 10,092.98	\$	\$
Foreign Missions		982.08	
Church Extension		3,335.74	
Christian Education		608.41	
Miscellaneous		4,549.63	
Interest Income		617.12	
Interest Income		11,400.50	
To Church Extension	3,999.96		
To Foreign Mission	4,000.00		
To Closing Entry	617.12		
To Surplus	2,783.42		
Vietnam Relief 1968		6,547.08	
1969	6,779.60	232.52	
Christian Fellowship:			
Bonclarken Conference	197.48	197.48	
Home Mission	595.88	595.88	
Mexico	692.49	692.49	
Pakistan	226.50	226.50	
American Bible Society	3,803.65	3,803.65	
Bonclarken	5,193.76	5,193.76	
Clinic on Evangelism 1968		100.00	
1969	875.00	775.00	
Erskine College W.S.U.	8,535.15	8,535.15	

Erskine Seminary	6,721.22	6,721.22	
Overpaid 1968		7,644.38	
1969 to Churches	7,644.38	10,173.08	10,173.08
Revolving Book Fund 1968		761.40	
1969		927.30	1,688.70
Trustees of Synod	45.00	100.00	55.00
Surplus 1968		48,648.89	
Paid Late 1968		5,299.72	
Interest Income		2,783.42	
Moderator Expense		207.31	
Christian Edu. Dept.	4,070.00		
Ecumenical Dues	925.30		51,944.04
TOTAL			\$ 63,860.82

EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer
Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730

**GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REPORT OF THE CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN NATIONAL
BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

(December 31, 1968 - December 31, 1969)

May 29, 1970

The General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
In Session June 1-5, 1970
Bonclarken
Flat Rock, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present herein a condensed statement of the Annual Report for the year ending Decembr 31, 1969 of The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina as Trustee of the General Synod's funds other than Erskine College and Ministerial Retirement and Insurance funds. A fully detailed statement was furnished to the members of the General Synod's Finance Committee.

The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina would appreciate the privilege of continuing to serve as such Trustee for another year beginning January 1, 1971, and if agreeable with your body, the usual resolution to this effect will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

DONALD J. HOWARD, Trust Officer

**REPORT OF THE TRUST DEPARTMENT
CHURCH EXTENSION**

Income Receipts:

Interest:

Income Common Trust Fund \$ 282.00

Dividends:

Rock Hill Telephone Company	186.00	\$	468.00
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Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treas., General Synod	\$ 392.02		
C & S National Bank of S. C., fee 1-1-68 through 12-31-69	39.22		
Balance on Hand 12-31-69	36.76	\$	468.00

Principal Receipts:

Balance Last Report	\$ 473.71		
Permanent Funds Received from General Synod	507.09	\$	980.80

Principal Disbursements:

Purchased 52 units Legal Common Trust Fund @ 8.94672	\$ 465.23		
Balance on Hand 12-31-69	515.57	\$	980.80

Investments:

513 Units Income Common Trust Fund	\$ 5,422.04		
52 Units Legar Common Trust Fund	465.23		
31 Shares Rock Hill Telephone Co., Series of 1957	3,100.00		
Total Investments	\$ 8,987.27		

FOREIGN MISSIONS**Income Receipts:**

Balance Forward	Overdraft	\$ (-111.82)
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Interest:

First Fed. Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C. \$	168.75		
First Fed. Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	250.00		
Discretionary Common Trust Fund	1,206.59		
Legal Common Trust Fund	3,244.52	\$	4,869.86

Dividends:

Coca Cola Company	\$ 264.00		
Inman Mills	3.20*		
Mountain State Tel. & Tel.	474.92		
Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.	681.50	\$	1,423.62

Correction of entry made 12-18-69	173.82		
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\$ 6,355.48

Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer, General Synod	\$4,716.22		
C & S Nat. Bank of S. C., Commission	664.70		
Balance on Hand 12-31-69	974.56	\$	6,355.48

Principal Receipts:

Receipts	None		
Balance Last Report	2.50	\$	2.50

Principal Disbursements

Balance on Hand 12-31-69	None	\$	2.50
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Investments:

2,333 Units Discretionary Common Trust Fund	\$ 32,873.64
6,210 Units Income Common Trust Fund	67,782.75
First Federal Savings & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	2,500.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	5,000.00
290 Shares J. P. Morgan Co. Common Stock	9,783.90
200 Shares Coca Cola Company Common Stock	1,959.86
383 Shares Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	6,238.09
Total Investments	\$126,138.24

*\$3.20 dividend from Inman Mills posted to this account through error; should have been credited to Home Missions. Error has been corrected.

HOME MISSIONS**Income Receipts:**

Balance Forward 1-1-69	\$ 220.32
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Interest:

Commercial Bank of Chester, S. C.	\$ 125.00	
Income Common Trust Fund	294.77	\$ 419.77

Dividends:

General Electric, Common	\$ 130.00	
Rock Hill Telephone Co., Series of 1957	180.00	
Inman Mills	9.60*	
General Motors	99.20	
General Mills	168.00	
		\$ 586.80
		\$ 1,226.89

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treas., General Synod	\$ 997.69	
C & S Nat'l. Bank of S. C., Commission	104.96	
Balance on Hand 12-31-69	124.24	\$ 1,226.89

Principal Receipts:

Balance on Hand 1-1-69		\$ 115.36
Receipts	None	
		\$ 115.36

Principal Disbursements:

Purchase 12 Units		
Legal Common Trust Fund	\$ 107.36	
Balance on Hand 12-31-69	8.00	\$ 115.36

Investments:

570 Units Income Common Trust Fund	\$ 6,064.78
30 Shares Rock Hill Telephone Co., 5% Pfd. Stock	3,000.00
(Series of 1957)	
50 Shares Commercial Bank of Chester	493.80
50 Shares General Electric, Common	3,241.74
200 Shares General Mills, Inc., Common	3,423.69

31 Shares General Motors, Common	1,848.25
32 Shares Inman Mills	100.00
Total Investments	\$ 18,172.26

*\$3.20 dividend from Inman Mills erroneously posted to Foreign Missions income on 7-8-69. Has been corrected and will be included in next Home Missions Statement.

CHURCH ORPHANAGE

Income Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward 1-1-69	0
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Interest:

Discretionary Common Trust Fund	\$ 314.96	
Income Common Trust Fund	963.96	\$ 1,278.92

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer, General Synod	\$ 946.45	
C & S Nat'l. Bank of S. C., Trustee's Commission	134.52	
Balance on Hand 12-31-69	197.95	\$ 1,278.92

Principal Receipts:

Balance Forward, 1-1-69		\$ 16.84
Receipts	None	0
		\$ 16.84

Principal Disbursements:

None	0	0
Balance on Hand 12-31-69		\$ 16.84

Investments:

609 Units Discretionary Common Trust Fund	\$ 8,693.44
1845 Units Income Common Trust Fund	20,306.72
Total Investments	\$ 29,000.16

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. At the opening service, planned by Synod's standing Committee on Worship, the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Constitution of the Synod with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented. The Reports of the Boards and Presbyteries, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate committees. The Reports of the Standing Committees shall be considered by the Synod.

5. On Tuesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Erskine Theological Seminary will present their work in a program not to exceed an hour and a half.

6. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock A.M. shall be the report of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) Immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; (c) Following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod may then recede from business to allow committees time for work on their reports; (d) The evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences; (e) At 8:30 P.M., the Order of the Day shall be the presentation of greetings from Fraternal Delegates and representatives of such organizations as the American Bible Society and the Lord's Day Alliance; (f) At 9:30 P.M. the Order of the Day will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

7. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except the opening session, shall be designated by the Program Committee.

8. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting and by any others as supplemented by the Program Committee as need arises.

9. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

10. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday night, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

11. General: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographers. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

MEXICO

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Apdo. 20, Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides, Due West, S. C. 29639.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone, Artes Y Hospital, Ciudad Valles, S.L.P., Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Apdo. 222, Cd. Mante, Tamps., Mexico.

Mrs. Theo P. Kuper, Neill E. Pressly Clinic, Av. Juarez 727 Pte., Cd. Mante, Tamps., Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson, Apdo 1079, Tampico, Tamps., Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. David Rodriguez E., Apdo. 219, Cd. Mante, Tamps., Mexico.

PAKISTAN

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Church Year Begins.....	January 1
Family Altar Month.....	January
Bible Mastery Month, Read Ephesians.....	January
Week of Prayer.....	January 11-15
Bonclarken Day.....	February 21
Offering for Bonclarken	
World Day of Prayer.....	March 5
Easter.....	April 11
Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions	
Christian College Day.....	April 25
Family Week.....	May 3-9
Mother's Day.....	May 9
Children's Day.....	June 6
Meeting of General Synod.....	June 7-11
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.....	July 14
Erschine Theological Seminary Day.....	September 12
Offering for Seminary	
Youth Night.....	September 19
Youth Emphasis.....	September 19-26
Promotion Day.....	September 26
Rally Day.....	September 26
Offering for Synods Program of Christian Education (During Sabbath School Hour)	
World Wide Communion.....	October 3
Offering, Opportunity Fund, Church Extension	
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union.....	October 6-7
Laymen's Day.....	October 10
Church Publications.....	November 22-28
Thanksgiving Day.....	November 25
Offering for Dunlap Orphanage	
Bible Sabbath.....	December 12
Offering for American Bible Society	
Christmas Sabbath.....	December 19
Church Year Ends.....	December 31

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To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 1-5, 1970

(NOTE: All names in black face type are new appointees.)

BOARDS FOR 1971

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James Bigham, O. B. Cannon, Harold Mace.....	1971
William A. Deaton, T. L. Wilson, T. A. Waites, Jr.....	1972
Joe Patrick, K. C. Seawright, P. P. Pearson, Sr.....	1973
Paul A. Stroup, T. S. Watt, Logan Pratt.....	1974

Members ex-officio: Treasurer of Synod's Funds: Mr. Earle P. Barron; Chairman of Synod's Finance Committee, Dr. C. Guy Castles.

1970 Chairman: Mr. William A. Deaton, 1130 Bolling Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207.

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1970 Secretary: Mr. Olin B. Cannon, Louisville, Ga. 30404.

1970 Treasurer: Mr. Earle P. Barron, Box 602, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730.

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Miss Beatrice Arnold, Paul A. Campbell, Francis McCullough.....	1971
Jeff Whitesides, I. G. Wooten, W. J. Clarke.....	1972
L. M. Allison, Dwight Pearson, Campbell Stewart.....	1973
Mrs. Joseph Chisolm, W. M. Kennedy, L. S. Weir.....	1974

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union:
Mrs. Richard C. Lewis (1970).

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Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Walter Hickman, Sr., J. P. Steele, David W. Sides (First).....	1971
Carroll E. Voss, Joseph Wightman, H. L. Smith (Florida), C. H. Carlisle (Second).....	1972
James Barker (Catawba), James West (Miss. Valley), Mrs. D. W. Elliott, Miss Betty Howell.....	1973
Robert Wallace, Mrs. W. Avery Hunt, James Buchanan (Tenn.-Ala.), Lester L. Dattler (Virginia).....	1974

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Advisory Members: Chaplain of Erskine College, Rev. Boyce Brawley; Professor of Christian Education, Erskine Theological Seminary, Dr. C. M. Coffey.

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1970 Secretary: Mrs. Donald W. Elliott, RFD Kimbrook, Greenwood, S. C. 29646.

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R. J. Marshburn (Second), W. H. Stuart (Florida),
 J. L. Maloney 1971
 Hugh C. Dale (Tenn.-Ala.), J. M. Bell (Virginia),
 R. B. Elliott, Charles N. Robinson 1972
 James R. Fee, W. Harris Blair (First),
 Robert J. Robinson (Catawba) 1973
 W. H. Lesslie, J. B. McDowell, J. Calvin Smith (Miss. Valley) 1974
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 Robert E. Sherer, W. R. Echols 1971
 Mrs. Edith (B. O.) Pursley, Edward L. Bland,
 Paul M. McCain, E. D. Sloan, R. J. Marshburn 1972
 Roy E. Beckham, James M. Bigham, Emmett I. Davis, Jr.,
 J. B. Hendrick, R. T. Nelson, Jr. 1973
 P. L. Grier, Miss Jane Gurney, R. M. Robinson,
 W. O. Ragsdale, Dr. J. H. Young 1974

Dr. Grier Linton, Charles B. Todd, Dr. W. P. Tinkler, W. P. Grier, W. Harris Blair.....	1975
Richard B. Leaptrott, Lewis L. Stidham, Charles L. Mitchell, Joseph M. Gettys, John Chisolm.....	1976
Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale (1970), Mrs. Charles W. Pearson (1970).	
1971 Chairman: Emmett I. Davis, Jr., Drawer 428, Greenwood, S. C. 29646.	
1971 Vice-Chairman: R. T. Nelson, Jr., 502 E. Bullard, Lake Wales, Fla. 33853.	
1971 Secretary: Charles H. Carlisle, Box 185, Due West, S. C. 29639.	
1971 Treasurer: C. R. Younts, L.H.D., 140 Peachtree St., N.W., 8th Floor, Atlanta, Ga. 30303.	

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Robert L. Brawley, Baron R. Nowak.....	1971
J. Frank Beard, James T. Stephenson.....	1972
Gray R. Oates, J. C. (Gip) Robinson.....	1973
J. C. McGill, David Sides.....	1974
Janus DeHamer, David R. Beaty.....	1975
James S. Kidd, Mrs. Roy Painter.....	1976

Members ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union: Mrs.
W. Martin Harris (1970), Mrs. Fentress Huffman (1970).

1971 Chairman: Rev. James T. Stephenson, 380 Harbor Drive,
Cape Canaveral, Fla. 32920.

1971 Vice-Chairman: Rev. Grady R. Oates, Box 155,
Bartow, Fla. 33830.

1971 Secretary: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., Due West, S. C. 29639.

STANDING COMMITTEES

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Moderator, Moderator-Elect, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, Directors of Christian Education and Youth Work, and the Chairmen of the following boards: Bonclarken, Christian Education, Church Extension, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Foreign Missions.

COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

V. F. Latham.....	1971
W. A. Macaulay.....	1972
F. J. Musselman.....	1973
Lawrence Young.....	1974

1970 Chairman: Rev. H. C. White, 271 Winfield Drive,
Hillbrook Forest, Spartanburg, S. C. 29302.

Secretary: W. C. Lauderdale, Box 356, Due West, S. C. 29639.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

George Graf, M.D.	1971
Bob E. DeWitt	1972
C. O. Williams	1973
David E. Tribble, M.D.	1974

1970 Chairman: B. E. DeWitt, Box 326, Lake Placid, Fla. 33852.

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

L. L. Richardson	1971
James P. Sloan	1972
Boyce J. Hanna	1973
John A. Bigham	1974

1970 Convenor: L. L. Richardson, Louisville, Ga. 30434.

1970 Secretary: Mrs. Ed Wills, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C. 28731.

1970 Treasurer: Mr. Charles R. Sanders, Greenwood Mills,
Greenwood, S. C. 29646.

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Ray A. King, R. T. Nelson, Sr.	1971
James H. Boyce, H. M. Pearson	1972
A. M. Rogers, John B. Fisher	1973
Moffatt White, James H. Ragsdale	1974

1970 Chairman: Rev. James H. Boyce, 2911 Craig Ave.,
Charlotte, N. C. 28211.

1970 Secretary: Rev. Ray King, Due West, S. C. 29639.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Moderator, Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Chairman Finance Committee, and President of Woman's Synodical Union.

DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF INTER-BOARD SERVICES

F. Edmond Hogan, 140 Peachtree Street, N.W., Fifth Floor,
Atlanta, Ga. 30303.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. M. Harris, Jr. (Virginia), H. E. Lewis (Florida), Robert L. Hamilton (Tenn.-Ala.)	1971
T. A. Waites, Jr. (Catawba), Logan V. Pratt, T. S. Watt	1972
K. C. Seawright, W. Bruce Wright (First), Joe Patrick (Second)	1973
Charles Bell, James P. Dagenhart, Mike Velez (Miss. Valley)	1974

1970 Chairman: Dr. C. Guy Castles, 1331 Adger Road,
Columbia, S. C. 29205.

1970 Vice-Chairman: Mr. Thomas A. Waites, 2903 Trenholm Rd.,
Columbia, S. C. 29205.

1970 Secretary: Mr. T. S. Watt, 4934 Citadel Ave.,
Columbia, S. C. 29206.

1970 Treasurer: Mr. Earle P. Barron, Box 602,
Rock Hill, S. C. 29730.

Member ex-officio from the Woman's Synodical Union:
Miss Ruth Morrow (1970).

Treasurer of Synod: Earle P. Barron.

Chairman of Synod's Stewardship Committee: Boyce Brawley.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

J. M. Lesesne, Historian and Representative on Committee on Historical Foundation (Montreat); Rev. Ray A. King, Professor of Church History at Erskine Theological Seminary; Lowry Ware.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Judge Pou Taylor, Ronald Beard	1971
James McDonald, James Abbot	1972
Josiah Robins Bonner, Guy Smith	1973
M. B. Grier, Thomas W. Whiteside	1974

1970 Chairman: Rev. C. Ronald Beard, 1200 South Beltline Drive, Columbia, S. C. 29206.

1970 Vice-Chairman: Judge T. Pou Taylor, Route 2, Gaston, S. C. 29053.

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

W. W. Orr (Florida), C. Allen Rampey (Catawba)	1971
John A. Hunter (Virginia), Milton Y. Blakely (Second)	1972
H. Z. McConnell, J. B. Shannon (Miss. Valley)	1973
Charles E. Edwards (First), Lester Simms (Tenn.-Ala.)	1974

Director of Men's Work: Mr. John A. Bigham, 3205 Michigan, Columbia, S. C. 29205.

1970 Chairman: Mr. C. Allen Rampey, 1423 Elm Abode Terrace, Columbia, S. C. 29209.

1970 Secretary: Mr. Milton Y. Blakely, 207 Forest Drive, Laurens, S. C. 29360.

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Director of Field Work at Erskine Seminary, Palmer Steele; Director of Church Extension, W. C. Lauderdale; Chairman of Personnel Committee, Board of Church Extension, Dr. C. R. Younts; John G. Barron (1971); Phillip Tinkler, M.D. (1972).

1970 Chairman: Rev. J. Palmer Steele, Due West, S. C. 29639.

1970 Secretary: Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, Box 356, Due West, S. C. 29639.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

J. Brice Quinn, J. Y. Todd	1971
Robert D. Bradham, Jr., J. B. McFerrin	1972
William A. Deaton, Miss Martha Pressly	1973
A. M. Rogers, A. C. McGill	1974

Ex-officio Member: Treasurer of Retirement Committee, C. R. Younts.

Retirement Committee: H. H. Long, Chairman, R. C. Bryson, Charles E. Edwards, C. R. Younts, Treasurer.

1970 Chairman: Mr. J. Y. Todd, Box 398, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

A. C. Bridges	1971
Henry Lewis Smith	1972
William M. Harris, Jr.	1973

T. M. Oates	1974
1970 Convener: Rev. Robert Brawley, Box 3252 CRS, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730.	

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

W. M. Blakely, Ray M. Alber	1971
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COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Nolon Carter (Second), S. Leland Boyce	1971
Earl Linderman (Miss. Valley), R. B. Elliott (First)	1972
DuRant Taylor (Catawba), W. C. Alexander (Virginia)	1973
R. F. Lane, Sr. (Tenn.-Ala.), Frank M. Hunt (Florida)	1974
1970 Chairman: Mr. Frank M. Hunt, Box 631, Lake Wales, Fla. 33853.	
1970 Secretary: Rev. Robert B. Elliott, Route 1, Linwood Road, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.	

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Wayne Dickson, Gary Letchworth	1971
John R. Thompson, Rogers White	1972
Dodd Vernon, J. C. League	1973
W. Nale Falls, Allen Derrick	1974
1970 Chairman: Rev. Wayne Dickson, Route 1, Lancaster, S. C. 29720.	
1970 Vice-Chairman: Rev. John R. Thompson, Route 1, Smyrna, S. C. 29743.	
1970 Secretary: Rev. Gary Letchworth, 318 Cleveland Street, New Albany, Miss. 38652.	

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Boyce Brawley (Virginia), John Carter (Florida)	1971
James A. Cannon (First), W. J. Shaw, Jr. (Miss. Valley)	1972
James Coad (Second), Glenn Burnett	1973
David M. Bonner (Catawba), John Anderson (Tenn.-Ala.)	1974
Member ex-officio: Chairman of Synod's Finance Committee, Dr. C. Guy Castles (1970).	
1970 Chairman: Boyce Brawley, Box 155, Due West, S. C. 29639.	
1970 Secretary: W. J. Shaw, Jr., Route 1, Box 111, Brighton, Tenn. 38011.	

COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

Roy E. Beckham	1971
H. R. Edwards	1972
Boyce Brawley	1973
Dr. Tunis Romein	1974
Randall T. Ruble	1975
1970 Chairman: Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D., Due West, S. C. 29639.	
1970 Secretary: Rev. Kenneth F. Morris, Th.D., Due West, S. C. 29639.	

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

James M. Dickson, R. B. Elliott	1971
W. C. Alexander, F. T. White	1972

J. B. McDowell, T. Lewis Hovis.....	1973
Joseph Patrick, R. A. Whitesides.....	1974

1970 Chairman: Rev. W. Harris Blair, D.D., Box 2425,
Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

1970 Vice-Chairman: Rev. David Bonner, Box 255,
Clover, S. C. 29710.

1970 Secretary: Mrs. Jean Galloway Bissell, Box 2048,
Greenville, S. C. 29603 (1971)

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Mrs. John M. Alexander, Jr., David Bonner.....	1971
Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Robert L. English, Jr., John G. Brawley, Jr., Baron Nowak.....	1972
Mrs. Tommy Oates, Rhett Sanders.....	1973
No Appointments by order of Synod.....	1974

Youth: Mike Jamison (1971), Karen Helms (1972).

SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 1971

COMMITTEE TO EDIT AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES

R. J. Marshburn, Chairman; A. M. Rogers, W. C. Lauderdale,
E. Gettys, F. W. Sherrill, M. W. Griffith, Fred Archer.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

J. B. Hendrick, Chairman; John S. Banks, James Bell, W. C. Lauderdale, J. H. McFerrin, R. T. Nelson, Jr., J. P. Steele.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1971

Synodical Devotions.....	James Hatch, Herbert Dale, Frank Shannon, Robert Ackerman
Alternate to Preach Moderator's Sermon.....	Kenneth Morris
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.....	Charles E. Edwards
Alternate.....	L. P. Knox
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....	Zeb Williams
Alternate.....	Robert F. Oates
Fraternal Delegate to General Assembly of the U.P. Church, U.S.A.....	R. A. Whitesides
Alternate.....	William Deaton
Representatives on Council of American Bible Society (1970).....	Mrs. G. G. Parkinson Rev. Ray A. King
Alternates (1970).....	Mrs. Charles Carlisle Rev. James Stephenson
Delegates to North American Area of World Presbyterian Alliance.....	A. M. Rogers (1971) Roy Beckham (1971)
Bonclarken Conference Director 1971-72.....	W. C. Lauderdale
Reading Clerk.....	Paul Sherrill (1974)

Statistical Tables

FOOTNOTES TO TABLES

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Ray A. King, Seminary; John E. Pressly, Chaplain; C. D. Coffey, Seminary; Roger White, Christian Education; Ervin Sistare, without charge.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

L. M. Allison, Seminary; W. W. Boyce, retired; W. C. Lauderdale, Church Extension; E. N. Orr, retired; P. A. Stroup, retired; Steve Rimmer, Chaplain; James Craig, Chaplain; R. B. Luebke, Chaplain; T. L. Ritchie, Special Ministry; S. C. Gaither, without charge; J. W. McQuiston, Special Ministry; Fred Archer, Special Ministry; Spears Alexander, Special Ministry; Robert Wallace, Assistant at Tabernacle.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

R. T. Nelson, retired; J. P. Pressly, retired; T. L. Parsons, Special Ministry; James Hatch, Assistant at Bartow.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

John S. Banks, Chaplain.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. Gettys, Editor, Associate Reformed Presbyterian; W. J. Boyd, Special Ministry; C. Bynum Betts, retired; M. R. Plaxco, retired; P. L. Grier, retired; K. F. Morris, Seminary; R. T. Ruble, Seminary; R. R. McGregor, without charge; J. P. Steele, Seminary; S. G. Fahnestock, retired.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

D. T. Lauderdale, retired; A. K. Whitesides, retired; Paul A. Campbell, without charge; W. A. Macaulay, Chaplain; D. O. Jones, Chaplain; W. C. Alexander, retired; B. N. Brawley, Erskine Chaplain.

NOTE: Figures listed were prepared and compiled in the office of "Inter-Board Services," Mrs. J. F. Clark, director.

NOTE: For supplements paid to churches see report of Board of Church Extension.

NOTE: An asterisk after a church name indicates "Vacant part of year," usually indicating change of pastor.

NOTE: Minister listed after church was minister there when these records were made. For ministers who changed pastorates during year, etc., check list of ministers elsewhere in this book.

NOTE: For matters relating to the churches and missionaries on the "Foreign Field" check the report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

NOTE: For value of properties, etc., please see 1968 Minutes of Synod. These are omitted in order to include "Capital Funds Campaign" information until that drive is over.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

J. C. BARKER, Clerk

CHURCH MINISTER

CHURCH	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership				All Auxiliaries												
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate Removal	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
Bethany, F. W. Sherrill-----	3	1		1		1	2	222	147	50	12	118	\$1362	30	645		\$5	58	9	8	44	5	\$28	
Bethel, F. L. Shannon-----	1	1		2	5		4	223	190	53	30	89	720	63	2385		15					6		
Blackburg, J. G. Brawley-----			2					125	97	38	14	57	969	12	761			121	10	7		25		
Centennial, James C. Barker*-----	6	1		9	20		1	529	456	238	143	337	3020	152	5860	65	635	10		7		55		
Chester, Dwight L. Pearson-----	6	5		5				320	245	132	82	201	3259	81	8225	48	319	6		5		12		
Clover, David M. Bonner-----	5	9		4	7		1	417	278	108	36	297	4110	103	3502			12		3		18		
Eden Terrace, Robert L. Brawley-----					5		2	58	42	21	19	50		16	311									
Edgemoor, J. Allen Derrick-----	4	2	2	2		4	1	125	116	51	19	118	1286	36	870	14	354	10		8		9		
Edwards Memorial, W. N. Falls-----								134	95	25	12	120		13	405			6						
Faith, J. N. Beard, Clerk-----	1	2		1		1	3	80	74	30	6	123	984	19	467	15			3					
Hickory Grove, John R. Thompson-----	1			1	2	1	1	94	75	24	20	47	351	22	607			4						
Hojewell, Rhett Sanders, Supply-----	2			1				307	280	137	55	237	2498	80	2313	38	60	12		7		17		
Lancaster First, W. O. Ragsdale-----				2	5		3	481	404	125	63	343	1969	121	2718			15		11		39		
Neelys Creek, W. R. Echols-----	12	5	4	4	6	2	6	46	38	16	12	86	182	10	384					19		35		
New Hope, Rhett Sanders, Supply-----								41	28	16	9	46	969	11	489					65		35		
Oak Grove, J. Allen Derrick-----						5		84	84	21	15	54	361	16	262	10	33	11				10		
Oak Ridge, J. L. Maloney-----	1	2	1	1			3	121	95	57	100	73	1175	18	525					5		30		
Pleasant Hill, J. L. Maloney-----				12	4	1		454	355	160		345	3252	120	5775			18		39		57		
Rock Hill First, R. J. Robinson-----	7	1		4	3			211	189	90	39	139	1202	59	943	25	111	7		21		14		
Rogers Memorial, Ray M. Alber-----	2	4	4	4				135	123	51	30	107	919	34	1831					8		22		
Sharon, Lee Sherer, Clerk*-----	4	6		2		2	1	242	214	83	30	100	936	44	1587	15	150	20		4		17		
Sherwood Forest, C. Ronald Beard-----	4	9	1	6		2	4	242	214	83	30	100	936	44	1587	15	150	20		5		20		
Shiloh, J. A. Craig, Clerk*-----	3	1		2	2	1	3	196	163	69	47	134	1019	49	1349	30		6		6		19		
Smymna, John R. Thompson-----				1			1	105	88	30	21	89	1071	21	596									
Springdale, Paul Dassaro, Clerk*-----	2	3						90	51	34	7	36	529	16	383									
Tirzah, Frank B. Edwards-----	9	7		1	3	1	4	275	236	101	50	172	1377	45	1015	27	450	10		11		15		
Union, J. Allen Derrick-----	1	1		1				148	145	67	15	87	928	44	1231	40	229	1						
Unity, James H. Ragsdale-----	10	7		3	2	5	7	336	288	116	45	260	132	75	1775			22		18		43		
White Oak, Rhett Sanders, Supply-----				8				28	26	12	11	20	198	9	135							8		
York, J. B. Hendrick-----	1	9	1	2	6	1	1	209	209			140	995	60	1934	25		15		100		10		
TOTALS-----	82	96	21	65	90	29	24	63	5925	4598	1955	923	4012	\$36288	1399	\$45199	352	\$2341	227	\$1210	148	\$355	321	\$538

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements						Grand Total	Total Property	Total Capital	Funds Paid	
	Total Church Treasurers	Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes					Total To Synod Causes
Bethany-----	\$ 11660	\$ 2007	\$ 13667	95	5236	\$	\$	5542	5542	\$	1500	1500	149	215	1864	12642	\$	4580	2500
Bethel-----	19336	3253	22591	121	6790	490		6653	6653		4484	4484	436	1148	7068	19942		9209	4401
Blacksburg-----	11171	1730	12901	133	6418	300		2619	2619	59	1945	1945	247	610	3102	12198		51383	4072
Centennial-----	59040	9698	68738	151	7962	2350		37154	37154	546	14520	14520	2190	2987	22047	67709		129566	42798
Chester-----	47345	6838	54183	221	8100	423		18578	18578		6950	7253	1040	1548	10264	36942		29506	20533
Clover-----	33205	7997	41202	112	7223	1750		10773	10773	180	6000	6000	1324	1040	10114	28290		20728	11180
Eden Terrace-----	8490	311	8801	210	2975		2194	2896	5090	28	894	894	80	29	1003	9036		1500	
Edgemoor-----	13988	2165	16153	139	2922	624	4300	2982	7282	76	2200	2200	323	676	3823	14103		4500	7620
Edwards Men-----	18743	880	19573	206	7666	217	3396	4949	8345	67	1500	1500	143	593	2453	18531		31203	4149
Faith-----	7819	1451	9270	126	1283	113	1699	3558	5257	40	360	360	99	879	1471	8051		61458	1737
Hickory Grove-----	6098	961	7059	94	3200	1001		1001	1001		1457	1467	366	496	2329	6530		3298	3088
Horewell-----	4416	958	5374	80	1145	100		895	895	40	840	840	152	470	1566	3646		2109	1414
Lancaster First-----	55855	5480	59065	210	7838	2364		18084	18084	337	8000	8470	802	1762	13398	39657		10623	7347
Nancys Creek-----	63007	4877	67884	168	8036	3301		27247	27247	246	8800	8800	1343	1783	15827	51356		14278	8932
New Hope-----	3159	576	3735	123	900	105		627	627	72	565	618	130	920	1773	3372		2383	1698
Oak Grove-----	2445	1458	3903	139	1046			98	98	23	760	760	135	262	1157	2324		2223	1482
Oak Ridge-----	7500	759	8259	95	2800		1800	728	2528	293	1150	1150	77	512	1739	7359		4389	2876
Pleasant Hill-----	12639	1846	14485	152	4230			2736	2736		2504	2504	291	507	3302	10268		7520	3814
Rock Hill First-----	55596	9027	64623	181	9144	3363		23613	35384	214	10034	10034	1793	4727	19917	64659		30268	19267
Rogers Men-----	22037	2339	24376	129	4438	1302		7204	10792	114	2990	3092	313	165	4872	20216		31844	1729
Sharon-----	16200	2904	19104	155	5083	991		3532	3532	171	2614	2614	1179	4695	9479	18265		11971	7600
Shirwood For-----	24501	2735	27236	127	8338		3033	6727	9760	119	3960	3960	384	2596	6940	25157		10657	5811
Shiloh-----	13460	2457	20917	122	5126		5098	6096	11194	104	3616	3616	159	455	4230	20654		4936	2368
Smryna-----	10680	1667	12347	143	3569	500		2225	2225		2270	2270	370	510	3650	9444		4690	2455
Springdale-----	8168	912	9080	175	2325			1311	1311	31			38	560	598	4265		775	520
Tirzah-----	13054	2917	15971	67	6198			4572	4572	120	2191	2191	278	363	2332	13722		1138	1138
Union-----	14809	2159	16968	117	3355			5984	5984		2530	2558	156	128	2842	12181		7550	4759
Unity-----	32614	2275	34889	121	6941	193		20957	20957	186	4971	4971	526	795	6485	34589		13438	5499
White Oak-----	5159	333	5492	206	925	1000		1074	1074	18	832	957	256	1413	3626	5643		4340	3748
York-----	23797	3059	26856	128	6543		2575	10754	13329	124	3780	3780	311	3367	7458	27454		13384	8040
TOTALS-----	\$ 628721	\$ 85979	\$ 714682	1146	\$147777	\$200866	\$ 39454	\$241169	\$ 280623	\$ 3208	\$101937	\$104332	\$15090	\$ 36211	\$177229	\$ 608246	\$	492556	\$ 185800

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

C. L. MITCHELL, Clerk

CHURCH
MINISTER

CHURCH	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries														
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Families		Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
											Number Active	Number Family													
Back Creek, A. C. Bridges-----	12	20			2	1	3	2	278	240				250 \$	2475	64 \$	1169	40 \$	75	12 \$	18	3 \$	30	29 \$	40
Boyce Memorial, C. E. Edwards*-----	8	4			3	3			264	205	90	52	182		1610	59	2182	23		12	14	25	16	15	
Burlington First, Grant F. Johnson-----	6	26	1		4	5	4	5	309	279	106	30	276	3558	55	655				15					
Chalmers Memorial, R. W. Ackerman-----	4	9			5	12			353	289	90	61	125	1934	48	435									
Charlotte First, Paul L. Sherrill-----					2	8	3	2	196	132	80	45	88	814	39	1203									
Coddle Creek, Wm. L. Pressly-----	6	1			5	5			257	167	77	24	139	1292	47	936	10	69	5	31	3	10	12	35	
Concord, Walter Flemming-----	3	14					1		118	95	40	22	84		22	89	20		9						
Covenant, J. Frank Beard-----	19	43			5	5	3	93	93	93	37	117			35	114	35		12						
Craig Avenue, James H. Boyce-----	6	3			4	10	14	3	301	252	94	47	200		37	134	35		20						
Crowders Creek, C. L. Mitchell-----	6	3			2		4	1	203	191	67	49	187	973	50	1800	47		25	11	81		12	63	
Ebenezer, Bill H. Cooke-----	4	9			4	4	4	5	314	300	135	70	250		60	1800	50		17	15	20	20			
Elk Shoals, Donald Elliott-----					1	4			58	38			6	467	15	253	12		35						
First Union, James A. Cannon-----	5	7	2		3	5	3	5	244	144	57	12	110		20	54	10		14						
Garrison Memorial, L. P. Knox-----	6				5				115	82	40	14	58	200	16	260	85	1170	25	256	13	40	33	49	
Gastonia First, M. W. Griffith-----	7	6			12		2	2	512	462	191	87	335	3736	134	6726									
Gilead, Baron Nowak*-----				1	3	1			147	147	52	26	110	570	27	590			14	215	8	20	6	10	
Glenwood, L. L. Dattler-----	10	7	15		4	28	4	9	507	395			295	2178	70	1977	12		9	120	7	5	13	8	
Huntersville, Herbert W. Dale-----	8	3			10	3	2	1	238	161	72	44	155	218	42	783	30	150	8		6	24	44		
Linden, W. Harris Blair-----	3	2			3	9	2	5	287	258	110	35	225	55	46	1023									
Maupin Ave., J. B. Fisher, Clerk-----					1	9			129	91	11	15	86		32										
Mooreville, W. P. Grier-----	8	5			4	6	3	5	271	253	116	34	181		29		30		10	12	12	5			
New Amity, B. L. Hamilton-----	1	1			1		2	3	125	81	31	16	98		29	126	15	14	7	16	4	19	7		
New Covenant, Charles F. Martin*-----	14	8			5	15	99	2	509	225	105	30	264	2194	65	937	23	18	5	11	15	19	12		
New Perth, R. E. Sherer-----	2	2			1	6	1	1	301	245	76	30	218	1030	71	1890	45	72	43	6	15	19	12		
New Sterling, Donald Elliott-----	9	1			4	2			314	219	95	60	202	1421	42	1169			9	22	12	7	38		
Pisgah, Robert B. Elliott, Jr.-----	10	13	2		1	4	2	4	417	356	164	73	378	1645	122	3849	75		14	57	13	23			
Pressly Memorial, R. M. Wilson*-----					1	5	4		220	188	75	20	111		40	718	22								
Prosperity, James W. McQuiston*-----	6				1	4	2	6	139	110	43	23	153	1111	27										
Saint Andrew, C. Spears Alexander-----	7				5	5		2	82	82	28	15	65	597	25	458	8								
Saint Plains, C. O. Williams-----	4	2	1		2	7	3	3	97	87	35	15	720	13	169				25				20		
Statesville First*-----	16	9	1		6	17	5	3	916	675	275	126	461						20						
Stony Point, B. L. Hamilton-----	1	1			1		13		34	32	18	12	35		6										
Takernacle, Henry E. Pressly-----	9	18			15	18	1	4	888	652	300	125	481	1401	117	715	100				15		8		
Westminster, A. W. Greenaw, Supply-----		2							59	44	15	12	40		7				5			7			
TOTALS-----	190	230	31	98	202	222	64	89	9215	7220	2755	1215	6080	\$ 29981	1612	\$ 30455	682	\$1568	327	\$ 827	218	\$ 292	358	\$ 316	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements					Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid—		
	Total Church Treasurers	Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage				Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes
Back Creek-----	\$ 31441	\$ 3807	\$ 35248	\$ 147	\$ 8286	\$ 63	\$ 12403	\$ 263	\$ 4177	%	699	825	\$ 5764	% 26716	\$ 5772	\$ 13440	\$ 6423	
Boyce Memorial-----	25707	3832	29539	144	5546		8500	5811	5831	792	756	7379	21425	13701	18701	9650		
Burlington 1st-----	37886	4213	42099	151	9597	482	12912	25222	67	3900	3900	1582	5454	40340	136574	9000	2628	
Chalmers Memn-----	34727	2369	37096	128	7760		14740	23970	280	3960	3960	81	4321	36331	16500	13177	5595	
Charlotte 1st-----	18102	2017	20119	152	6700		10748	10748	173	3625	1872	290	336	2498	20119	8923	4277	
Coddle Creek-----	14267	2373	16640	100	6513	533	5433	6109	215	2000	2025	643	1106	4307	17144	5690	3700	
Concord-----	14484	89	14573	153	6650		5133	5133	112	900	903	330	1445	2678	14573	2001	984	
Covenant-----	10945	114	11059	119	3597		2719	5116	64	800	877	111	1508	1988	10765	4583	1871	
Craig Ave-----	25885		25885	103	8541	2143	11275	13418	231	3600	3807	141	1000	4546	27646	11857	3717	
Crofters Creek-----	28336	2526	30862	177	7397	2508	18058	238	4623	4623	380	1178	6181	31874	12098	6779		
Elenezer-----	43000	1800	44800	149	8160	2000	9517	29517	75	2400	2920	928	3000	7048	44800	7200	3456	
Elk Shoals-----	5508	720	6228	137	1108		476	47	500	500	123	86	709	2340	1500	1500	772	
First Union-----	31860	54	31914	111	8795	4223	12183	16406	190	3100	2919	43	63	3023	28414	12000		
Garrison Memn-----	10298	460	10758	131	5800	900	1767	2667	102	1350	1368	18	394	1780	10349	3945	2145	
Gastonia 1st-----	82254	11977	94231	204	9878	5224	33917	33917	586	13750	13750	1010	15401	35355	79765	73794	48386	
Gilead-----	13627	1160	14787	100	6070	141	3650	3650	196	3215	3215	296	763	14331	28000		3570	
Glenwood-----	34187	4400	38587	91	7910		20998	24994	507	5260	5260	340	708	6489	39800		3669	
Huntersville-----	20716	1061	21777	135	7121	3413	5027	8440	228	2500	2070	193	625	2888	18677	15000	3669	
Linden-----	45261	1122	46383	180	8000		8578	8578	320	4517	4517	310	966	5793	22691	14223	5958	
Linden Ave-----	12468	137	12605	137	2749	581	5608	6189	137	2000	2000	109	355	2464	11539	5829	2520	
Mooreville-----	36788		36788	138	7851	500	18705	18758	366	4984	4984	736	5602	11822	38797	14427	9200	
New Amity-----	15986	140	16126	199	3120		1699	1699		1500	1500	125	657	2982	7101	6901	3081	
New Covenant-----	31920	3160	35080	156	8718	1918	14550	16699	375	6000	5435	460	657	3470	34262	4980	2825	
New Perth-----	40785	3062	43847	178	7680		16939	26939	306	4800	4800	222	6468	14901	46415	17158	9011	
New Sterling-----	26123	2657	28780	131	6958	10000	7942	17033	298	4000	4000	484	297	4781	29070	4892	1034	
Pisgah-----	52719	5606	58325	163	9040	1755	27492	27912	485	8000	8000	905	842	11502	48939	20637	13467	
Presby Memn-----	13522	98	13620	98	3573		7320	7320	455	2000	1385	195	249	1829	12722	7517	1758	
Prosperity-----	10485	1829	12314	112	5058		1345	2388	855	1654	1654	122	738	2514	10815	2193	1173	
St. Andrew-----	18541	597	19138	233	3768		9605	12484	101	1200	1200	30	512	1742	18095	3735	1540	
Sandy Plains-----	12102	1178	13280	152	5820		5162	5762	110	800	800	164	345	1309	13001	2000	1095	
Statesville 1st-----	79611		79611	118	7596		29384	35380	700	14000	14223	1000	664	19387	63663	9837	22864	
Stony Point-----	3866		3866	124	2080		940	940	35	778	778	252	364	1394	4449	2340	465	
Tabernacle-----	80904	2116	83020	127	11539	5657	29162	29162	816	14000	14000	745	9801	30203	80720	56486	32870	
We. tminster-----	7211		7211	164	2700	560	38962	4453	57	200	200	26	16	7452	384			
TOTALS-----	\$ 971622	\$ 64439	\$1036061	\$144	\$238679	\$19973	\$47046	\$8534	\$135504	\$133551	\$12892	\$53990	\$224987	\$ 934500	\$ 512962	\$ 398675	\$ 216429	

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership				All Auxiliaries												
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions		
Avon Park, R. M. Wilson*	-----	3	2	1	3	1	4	322	263	116	11	29	82	29	11	29	297	21	855	50	299	12	12	14	\$
Bartow, Grady R. Oates	-----	12	10	4	2	1	4	322	263	116						180	1084	81	236			32	20	20	\$
Covenant, Henry L. Smith	-----	18	50	7	9	1	5	388	383	180								90	2295						
Faith Mission, James T. Stephenson	-----							32	32																
Lake Placid, B. E. DeWitt	-----	1	12	3				128	122							69	723	32	364	30	83	4	5	5	
Lake Wales, Harry R. Edwards	-----	15	12	1	12	12	1	4	628	536	264					215	1767	89	549			24	14	11	
Trinity, George E. Morrison	-----	8	14	2	11	11	1	1	298	170	93					148		25				16	10	10	
TOTALS	-----	54	101	8	26	37	11	4	16	1894	1588	672	11	641	3871	338	2004	80	382	88	88	51	51	60	\$

HARRY R. EDWARDS, Clerk

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements						Grand Total Disbursements	Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid--
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes				
Avon Park-----	\$ 7371	\$ 1152	\$ 8523	\$142	\$ 1090	\$ 368	\$ 790	\$ 3356	\$ 4146	\$ 16	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 119	\$ 774	\$ 1511	\$ 7663	\$ 6800	\$ 639	\$ 639
Bartow-----	46386	1619	48005	183	13560		5470	24611	30081	312	6643	6643	944	1120	7282	51235	42293	122000	3250
Covenant-----	128799	2295	131094	338	10340	2990		35326	45666	34	2000	2000	1143	1000	9156	54822		4263	2927
Faith Mission-----																			
Lake Placid-----	21263	723	21986	180	5957	71	24470	4653	29123	37	500	500	175	594	1340	36457		1500	1177
Lake Wales-----	80332	2214	83146	155	9698		29500	36253	65753		10760	10760	1250	1250	13260	88711	286660	10000	10000
Trinity-----	21410	549	21959	130	7251		1284	10296	11580	17	1886	1886	62	502	2450	21298	80497		
TOTAL S-----	\$ 306171	\$ 8552	\$ 314713	\$202	\$ 48796	\$ 3420	\$ 61514	\$114495	\$ 186349	\$ 416	\$ 22039	\$ 22039	\$ 3693	\$ 5240	\$ 34999	\$ 260186	\$ 416250	\$ 138402	\$ 17993

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PREBYTERY

CHURCH MINISTER	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries															
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Families	Number Family Altars	Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions		
Bethany, R. A. Lesley, Clerk-----	4	4		4			4	1	117	69	37	25	53	\$ 478	14	424	\$ 26	8	18	\$ 209	14			9	\$ 34	
Brighton, Earl Linderman-----	6	2		4		3	4	2	285	218	102	43	200	2038	61	1827	16		7		7			16	\$ 11	
Covington, W. M. Blakely-----		1		3		8			102	88	46	25	70	760	19	708			9	78				7	\$ 10	
Etenezer, H. M. Pearson-----	4	1	1	1	3		4	3	156	110	40	24	102	911	19	293			6						\$ 17	
Elsterry, Ernest Calvin, Clerk-----	2	2	4	1					103	65	39	11	69	716	16	330										
Havana, Jeff D. Welch, Jr., Clerk-----	3			3	2	2			59	34	12	4	33	271	12	49										
Hickory Springs, V. L. Bartlett, Supply-----	2			2		2			53	35	16	8	35	529	10	151										
Highland Heights, Elmer Butler, Clerk*-----	2	1		4	5	1			235	206	88	59	44	1107	59	1756	24	20	3	17	5			7	\$ 6	
Hojewell, Cary Ietchworth, Supply-----	1	1		3		2	1		65	46	21	8	25	305	12	95										
Memphis, Kenneth C. Nordvall-----	4	3		1	6				183	147	70	26	114	1262	41	1255	21	187	4		6			20	\$ 54	
Midlane Park, J. C. Philpott, Clerk*-----	1			1	1				83	43	15		64	671	22	576			8							
Monticello, Mark B. Grier-----	2	2	1	1			2		108	75	43	13	76	675	23	692			5							
Mount Zion, Conrad Cheatham-----				2		2		1	66	58	26	11	64	415	16	537			3	10				4	\$ 5	
New Albany, Gary Ietchworth-----	10	11		1	7	1	1	3	327	286			223	713	66	2032	15	410	12		15			18	\$ 18	
Pottsville-Bethany, T. G. Morris, Sr.-----		1		3		1	4		92	58	34	15	65	759	15	386	5		23	130	6			9	\$ 9	
Richland, Harry Fark, Clerk*-----	6	2		3	11				250	160	82	36	122	1214	40	1635	26							5	\$ 50	
Rives, J. Calvin Smith-----									13	13	7															
Russellville, Thomas G. Morris, Sr.-----				5	3		1		126	58	33	9	40	416	17	470	11		7	61				10	\$ 21	
St. Paul, Forrest J. Musselman-----							1		46	46	17	10	48	8	200			11								
Salem, James Shaw, Jr., Clerk*-----	13	1	1	6	1		4	7	236	179	83	27	206	2806	65	2004	30	46	8	199	6			14	\$ 21	
Shady Grove, Joe Daniel, Clerk-----									18	11	8	5	13	360												
Sharon, William F. Blakely-----	7	2		3		4	4	2	153	110	40	22	106	850	18	690			24	60	13			22	\$ 10	
Southwest, James T. Stephenson*-----	9	20		2	6		1	2	224	160	48	15	124	675	23	556	20	75	4		10			8	\$ 8	
Troy, J. Calvin Smith-----	1	4		3	2	1			103	42	26	16	57	1383	16	1269										
TOTALS-----	74	61	7	48	59	22	25	27	3203	2317	933	412	1928	\$ 19304	592	\$ 17865	194	\$ 746	152	\$ 786	88	\$ 117			155	\$ 239

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CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements						Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid		
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod				Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements
Bethany-----	\$ 4160	\$ 936	\$ 5096	\$ 74	\$ 1800	\$ 100	\$	\$ 1039	\$ 1039	\$ 76	\$ 937	\$ 1008	\$ 306	\$ 342	\$ 1756	\$ 4671	\$ 890	\$ 890	
Brighton-----	28001	4100	32101	147	6822	128		7416	7416	640	4500	4500	578	1085	6291	21169	20680	10920	
Covington-----	16977	1485	18462	210	7113	307		3969	3969	30	2300	2293	419	2417	5436	16548	7503	4126	
Ebenezer-----	9693	1316	11009	101	4701			2720	2720	350	1000	1000	156	1218	2374	10145	2585	1887	
Elsherry-----	11561	1046	12607	194	4546		480	4418	4898	115	890	890	217	997	2104	11663	3231	1257	
Havana-----	2425	320	2745	81	1470			380	380		500	500		60	560	2410			
Hickory Spgs.--	4847	680	5527	158	972	92		3081	3081	44	550	550	50	1111	1803	5900	1667	797	
Highland Hgts..	33339	2913	36252	176	7239	154	6020	13020	19040	106	5400	5400	443	4463	10460	36845	14951	7874	
Hopewell-----	2984	330	3314	73	700	120		1004	1004	263	260	260	161	260	801	2768	780	520	
Memphis-----	26883	2758	29641	202	7546		3100	11140	14240	400	3850	3850	592	884	5326	27512	30000	19025	
Midlane Park---	11676	1247	12923	300	3150	90	4521	2451	6972	55	1500	1500	215	1731	3536	13713	3891	2356	
Monticello-----	13642	1372	15014	200	5559			5032	5032	60	1300	1300	136	2486	3922	14573	4897	2924	
Mount Zion-----	6947	967	7914	132	3145	67	1310	1203	2513	38	800	800	274	546	1687	7383	1295	756	
New Albany-----	42105	3155	45260	158	8100	4958		20902	20902	3933	4300	3226	1108	913	10205	43140	4492	2067	
P'ville-Bethany--	7382	1145	8527	147	3178	81		1716	1716	106	1200	1211	221	1282	2795	7795	3814	2535	
Richland-----	31018	3069	34087	136	7557			6070	6070	735	5000	5300	1152	8296	14748	29110	24165	13140	
Rives-----	1969		1969	151	650			286	286	3	100	100	585	49	734	1673			
Russellville-----	8061	968	9029	156	3687	505		2797	2797	66	1400	1524	93	747	2869	9419	1537	857	
St. Paul-----	4913	200	5113	111	184	173		4913	5097				105	7	112	5209			
Salem-----	28363	5102	33465	187	4868		3000	12724	15724	667	5230	5325	719	1263	7480	28739	9000	10141	
Shady Grove-----	328	360	688	62	125		96	210	306		410	410	50		460	891			
Sharon-----	6927	1600	8527	78	581		3000	2760	5760	141	780	818	362	322	1502	7984	2859	1839	
Southwest-----	17570	1336	18906	118	8113	182	2197	6815	9012	25	2700	698	97	438	1415	18565	18739		
Troy-----	8169	2652	10821	258	4454	694		2132	2132	41	650	650	479	652	2475	9102	2075	1710	
TOTALS-----	\$ 329940	\$ 39057	\$ 368997	\$158	\$ 96076	\$ 7835	\$ 23724	\$117198	\$ 140922	\$ 7894	\$ 45557	\$ 43113	\$ 8518	\$ 31569	\$ 90851	\$ 336927	\$ 137509	\$ 80990	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. GETTYS, Clerk

CHURCH MINISTER

CHURCH	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries															
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death		Removal from Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Families	Number Active	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
E. GETTYS, Clerk	6	9	2	4	1	5	5	86	78	38	45	352	39	366	14	14	12	15	24	10	5	8	13	16	8	5
Abbeville, Randall T. Ruble, Supply	4	11	1	7	22	70	1	434	334	193	45	225	2752	78	78	25	25	15	24	10	5	8	13	16	8	5
Atlanta First, D. M. Frazier, Clerk*	1			3	1		1	81	73	30	20	57	809	25	25	19	19	15	24	10	5	8	13	16	8	5
Bethel, Webster Curry	2	3		1				60	60	27	13	65	314	12	12	12	12	8	37							
Bethlehem, Vernon F. Latham	2							73	47	23	13	48	329	12	12	10	10	8	37							
Cannons Creek, A. P. Pugh, Clerk	11	36		2	3		2	113	75	10	8	77	1941	625	68	68	40	20	15	18						
Cedar Springs, Harold Creswell, Clerk	3	15		3	8	6	2	468	383	161	22	351	2386	1968	118	118	35	17	20	16						
Doraville, Robert J. Marshburn*	5	1		2	9	6	1	320	294	138	98	198		277	41	41	24	4	24	4						
Due West, James Coad, Jr.								55	52	25	10	27		277	9	9	22	4	24	26						
Ebenezer, John T. Clark, Clerk				1	1	24		61	45	22	10	40	477	149	100	100	72	20	119	18						
Generoslee, George Evans, Clerk	17	36	4	8	15		5	477	448	190	78	368	2516	3756	100	100	119	20	119	18						
Greenville, Roy E. Beckham*	11	9		2	3		3	222	188	75	45	183	2109	2637	58	58	114	13	114	14						
Greenwood, J. Hearst Coleman, Clerk*	1	6		1	1		1	105	76	30	20	54	547	13	13	265	6	140	7	15						
Hopewell, R. Wayne Dickson	1			2			1	119	98	41	23	100	657	30	30	1058	22	144	11	20						
Iva, W. S. Simpson, Clerk								69	35	12	8	25		14	14											
Long Cane, Ray King, Supply	12		2	2			5	148	148			112	600	20	20		14	14		9						
Louisville, L. L. Richardson	4		1	1	5		2	151	119	48	7	30	327	18	18	108	12	162	12	8						
Lyndon Grove, Robert T. Bradham	8	3		1	13		3	332	139			128	1040	22	22	773	26	167	14	65	7					
McElroy Memorial, R. B. Leaptrott*				1				5	3	3	3	13	105													
Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin, Supply	5		2	4	9	25	1	257	250	110	44	210	1548	2349	50	50	80	10	80	12						
Newberry, E. L. Bland	7		1	2	2	2	3	98	89	45	28	87	1094	501	22	22	75	9	75	9						
Ora, Guy H. Smith, Jr.				1	1			40	34	18	12	34	309	14	14	912	8	58	10	47						
Pressly Men, W. M. Creswell, Sr., Clerk	3			1	1			133	114	52	33	91	616	30	30	912	146	146	10	47						
Providence, Zeb C. Williams	10			4	1		2	90	83	49	14	65	780	32	32	2417	14	107	8	40						
Spartanburg, Harry C. White	1	1		2			1	29	29	10		28		256	7	7				4						
Spartanburg Mission, R. J. Petty, Clerk				2	1			74	39	20	10	33	410	7	7	256										
Troy, Ray King, Supply	2	2	3				3	68	68	20	8	42	461	12	12	176										
Tucker First, E. A. Greer, Clerk	8						1	173	138	35	27	140	770	30	30	1111										
White Oak, Lee P. Kennerly	1						1	30	20	8	6	30	193	8	8	215										
Woodruff, G. S. Anderson, Clerk	2	1		4			2	98	98	40	10	50		22	22	728										
Wrens, R. L. Whitaker, Clerk	2	8		3	6		3	266	211	85	42	105		54	54											
Young Memorial, A. M. Rogers	100	170	17	70	98	127	33	61	4735	3868	1558	651	3055	\$ 24424	930	\$ 25265	266	\$ 784	218	\$ 768	154	\$ 205	154	\$ 180		
TOTALS																										

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements						Grand Total Disbursements	Total Property Interest	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid	
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliaries	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod					Total To Synod Causes
Abbeville.....	\$ 9862	\$ 718	\$ 10580	\$136	\$ 4510	\$ 4210	\$ 6300	\$ 7282	\$ 23555	\$ 29855	\$ 144	\$ 850	\$ 10939	\$ 186	\$ 547	\$ 1585	\$ 13399	\$ 3393	\$ 1842
Atlanta First.....	54176	6152	60328	180	5322	4210		29855	23555	29855		10811	10939	2300	7853	2302	60923	37899	22855
Bethel.....	11472	1384	12856	176	6000			2687	2687	1886	19	1500	1500	367	633	2500	11187	2853	2399
Bethlehem.....	5975	1214	7189	120	3547			1886	1886	812	18	500	500	92	350	942	6394	60	60
Cannons Creek.....	3514	444	3958	76	1820			812	812	2145		400	329	40	369	3019			
Cedar Springs.....	16846	2566	19412	268	3395	1200		2145	2145	54067	140	2500	2301	325	1000	4826	10366	44510	38955
Doraville.....	67352	4369	71721	171	4859	3000	17000	37067	54067	14612		7400	6288	1435	2628	13351	72417	28217	16914
Due West.....	37533	619	38202	130	8100	3565		14612	14612			7400	7400	1680	2283	14928	37640	33875	22289
Ebenezer.....	4417	368	4785	91	2464			36	36			600	507	48	161	716	3216	1964	1345
Generoslee.....	3291	626	3917	87	1470			145	145		18	600	600	63	72	735	2368	943	1043
Greenville.....	60338	6417	66755	149	10084	1500		33746	33746		123	11600	11721	1804	2016	17041	60994	25194	23355
Greenwood.....	39544	4915	44459	236	4801	524	14289	15021	29310			7013	7106	510	1280	9420	43531	33920	68124
Hopewell.....	9992	967	10959	144	5200			2110	2110		23	500	500	85	50	635	7968	99660	23124
Iva.....	11437	1899	13336	136	2430			2905	2905		36	2000	2000	485	466	2951	8322	5597	3347
Long Cane.....	17928	600	18528	125	7582		1500	3904	5404		40	2971	2971	160	467	3472	16651	1920	1470
Louisville.....	9741	605	10346	88	4127		1075	4004	5079		43	720	720	37	471	1228	10477	9643	5466
Lyndon Grove.....	17476	2060	19536	141	6771		1056	7088	8144		65	1500	1456	242	2276	3974	18954	4993	2386
McElroy Mem.....	1152	105	1257	419	720			71	71		3	190	190	55	112	357	1151	640	550
Mt. Carmel.....	25461	4067	29528	118	8740	1030		9556	9556		94	4630	4512	467	952	5931	24321	17024	8735
Newberry.....	13403	1710	15113	170	6318			3203	3203		67	1857	1857	604	721	4212	14000	14002	10832
Ora.....	3324	367	3691	108	1631			1077	1077		36	675	675	16	25	716	3424	1816	979
Pressly Mem.....	21660	1726	23386	202	8038	825		5361	5361		40	3000	3000	607	5164	9596	23035	8618	6847
Providence.....	14697	3362	18059	217	7225		1512	5775	7287		36	600	615	345	588	1548	16096	650	335
Spartanburg.....	6800	256	7056	243	1845			880	880		14	300	300	155	200	655	3380	945	545
Stpg. Mission.....	3654	456	4110	105	1780			567	567		14	425	434	140	281	855	3216	1495	1025
Troy.....	6343	637	6980	102	2500			3415	3415		49	372	372	85	772	457	6372	2752	1219
Tucker Ist.....	15481	1881	17362	126	6100	33		5875	5875		49	2235	2235	322	772	3362	15386	8930	5202
White Oak.....	1396	408	1804	60	1404			1270	1270		50	5886	5886	956	2135	13577	35241	20608	9618
Woodruff.....	7075	728	7803	77	4800			1270	1270		69	5886	5886	956	2135	13577	35241	20608	9618
Wrens.....	34019	728	34747	162	9490	4600	1085	11020	11020		69	5886	5886	956	2135	13577	35241	20608	9618
Young Mem.....	34019	728	34747	162	9490	4600	1085	11020	11020		69	5886	5886	956	2135	13577	35241	20608	9618
TOTAL S.....	\$ 5354049	\$ 51626	\$ 587035	\$152	\$144943	\$20537	\$43817	\$208075	\$250892	\$1113	\$79806	\$79792	\$13711	\$34159	\$148553	\$544653	\$193372	\$397964	\$258005

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries														
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
Bethel, R. C. Kennedy		3			2			1	61	55	21	13	45	385	20	1157										
Camden, R. C. Kennedy		4	3		1	2		3	117	107	38	14	60	710	21	1165										
Fayetteville, James R. Fee*		4	2		1	5			213	161	76	6	164	1157	46	1546	41	210	9	174	9	37	9	34		
Hopewell, T. L. Wilson		1			1				30	22	17	6	21	190	8	542										
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin								1	93	55	30	7	54	250	11	149										
Presby Memorial, A. K. Whitesides		2	1			1			83	46	24	10	55	1002	14	350										
Prosperity, Ala., R. C. Kennedy		1	1		1	1			46	43	8	8	25	500	10											
Prosperity, Tenn., J. H. McFerrin		1			3			1	181	142	63	25	145	457	42	785										
TOTALS		14	8	3	9	5	4	6	824	631	277	83	569	4651	172	5694	41	\$ 210	27	\$ 209	19	\$ 79	38	\$ 131		

R. C. KENNEDY, Clerk

CHURCH MINISTER

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions					Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements	Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid
	Total Church Treasurers	Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes	Total To Synod Causes				
Bethel-----	\$ 3211	\$ 1542	\$ 4753	\$ 86	\$ 1500	\$ 1200	\$	\$ 369	\$ 369	\$	\$ 1569	\$ 1569	\$ 527	\$ 537	\$ 2633	\$ 4502	\$	\$ 3366	\$ 2525
Camden-----	8405	1875	10280	96	4800			1500	1500		1805	1805	905	450	3160	9460		10865	8401
Fayetteville-----	23620	3158	26778	166	5535	1200	4136	8519	12655	20	2952	2952	1015	821	5988	24198	22500	11207	6875
Hopewell-----	3797	732	4529	205	2750			264	264		414	433	173	286	892	3906		622	419
Lincoln-----	2020	399	2419	44	1500			620	620	10	400	331	26	95	452	2582			
Pressly Mem-----	7764	1352	9116	198	3000			4187	4187	20	15	15	15	49	64	7271			
Prosperity (A)-----	5180	500	5680	132	1500			1500	1500	10	1100	1100	260	619	1979	4989		1735	1215
Prosperity (T)-----	5791	1416	7207	51	3396			1745	1745	343	1522	1522	159	816	2497	7981		5604	3330
TOTALS-----	\$ 59788	\$ 10974	\$ 70762	\$112	\$ 23981	\$ 1200	\$ 4136	\$ 18704	\$ 22840	\$ 403	\$ 9762	\$ 9727	\$ 3065	\$ 3673	\$ 17665	\$ 64889	\$ 22500	\$ 98369	\$ 22764

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions					Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Total Property	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid
	Total Church Treasurers	Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes			
Broad Creek.....	\$ 2349	\$ 763	\$ 3112	\$ 49	\$ 1090	\$ 2821	\$ 15860	\$ 2238	\$ 2238	\$ 7	\$ 596	\$ 596	\$ 46	\$ 151	\$ 793	\$ 2248	\$ 1460	\$ 724
Ebenezer.....	7929	1765	9694	61	3756	2821	15860	2238	2238	310	1008	1008	216	295	1519	7823	3474	1077
Edgemont.....	37283	4024	41307	124	1265	2821	15860	14011	29871	911	3628	3629	302	1148	7900	39947	14605	7404
Fairlea.....	10556	3552	14108	138	4927	76	3749	3776	7525	415	1235	1235	317	819	2447	15314	3740	2482
Johnsons Creek.....	5715	923	5308	67	1170	125	9500	2408	2408	45	510	510	46	446	1002	4730	2322	540
Lauderdale.....	21071	4640	25711	91	2160	125	9500	7603	17103	1062	3408	3408	282	501	4316	24641	19485	9109
New Lebanon.....	3112	261	3373	49	1800	40	35	1007	1007	75	231	231	35	185	491	3373	742	480
Old Providence.....	28365	6121	34486	112	8197	250	34486	9803	9803	1047	3397	3397	667	814	5128	24175	22029	12708
Roanoke.....	8169	994	9163	103	3200	23	3608	3608	3608	262	849	849	108	1082	2062	9132	3413	1300
Spring Valley.....	393	66	459	50	360	23	43802	2968	46770	191	107	107	67	51	227	587	620	520
Timber Ridge.....	14811	1973	16784	177	2818	280	1011	1388	2399	92	617	617	37	196	1130	50909	2467	1465
Waynesboro.....	5150	655	5805	92	1854	280	1011	1388	2399	92	617	617	9	52	678	5023	2803	682
TOTALS.....	\$ 144903	\$ 25737	\$ 169314	\$ 103	\$ 35599	\$ 3615	\$ 73922	\$ 49168	\$ 123090	\$ 4417	\$ 16244	\$ 16190	\$ 2132	\$ 5740	\$ 27693	\$ 187902	\$ 195738	\$ 38489

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership				All Auxiliaries														
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active	Families	Number Family	Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
Catawba	82	96	21	66	90	29	24	68	5925	4898	1955	923	4012	\$ 36238	1399	\$ 45199	352	\$2341	227	\$1210	148	\$ 355	321	\$ 538		
First	190	230	31	98	202	222	64	89	9215	7220	2755	1215	6080	29981	1612	30455	682	1568	327	827	218	292	358	316		
Florida	54	101	8	26	37	11	4	16	1894	1588	672	11	641	3871	338	2004	80	382	88	88	51	60	60	239		
Mississippi Valley	74	61	7	48	59	22	25	27	3203	2317	933	412	1928	19304	592	17865	194	746	159	786	88	117	155	180		
Second	100	170	17	70	70	61	61	4735	3868	1558	651	3055	24424	930	25265	266	784	218	768	154	205	154	180	180		
Tennessee-Alabama	14	8	3	9	5	4	6	824	631	277	83	569	4651	172	5694	41	210	27	209	19	79	38	181	181		
Virginia	30	19	12	25	26	46	8	30	2477	1651	730	217	1498	13177	338	9299	40	1829	98	1166	47	147	105	119		
TOTALS	544	685	99	341	419	334	125	297	28273	22173	8880	3512	17783	\$131646	5381	\$135781	1655	\$7860	1144	\$4966	725	\$1195	1191	\$1523		

PAUL SHERRILL, Reading Clerk

PRESBYTERY

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERY	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements						Grand Total Disbursements	Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid			
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget		Paid To Synod's Budget		Dunlap Orphanage					Other Causes Of Synod		Total To Synod Causes
											Synod's Budget	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget								
Catawba-----	\$ 628721	\$ 85979	\$ 714682	\$ 146	\$ 147775	\$ 20086	\$ 39454	\$ 241169	\$ 280623	\$ 3208	\$ 101937	\$ 104332	\$ 15090	\$ 36211	\$ 177229	\$ 608246	\$ 499256	\$ 308496	\$ 185809			
First-----	971622	64439	1036061	144	238679	19973	94790	375620	470446	8534	135504	133551	12892	59390	224987	934500	512962	398675	216429			
Florida-----	306171	8552	314713	202	48796	3420	61514	114495	186349	416	22039	22039	3693	5240	34999	260186	416250	138402	17993			
Miss. Valley-----	329940	39057	368997	158	96076	7825	23724	117198	140922	7894	45557	43113	8518	31569	90851	336927	97151	137509	80090			
Second-----	535409	51626	587035	152	144943	20537	43817	208075	250892	1113	79806	79792	13711	34159	148553	544654	193372	397964	258005			
Tenn.-Ala-----	59788	10974	70762	112	23981	1200	4136	18704	22840	403	9762	9727	3065	3673	17665	64889	22500	33369	22764			
Virginia-----	144903	25737	169314	103	35599	3615	73922	49168	123090	4417	16244	16190	2132	5740	27693	187902	195738	77159	38489			
TOTALS-----	\$2976554	\$286364	\$3261564	\$147	\$735849	\$76666	\$341357	\$124429	\$1475162	\$25985	\$410849	\$408750	\$59101	\$175982	\$721977	\$2937304	\$1937229	\$1491574	\$191579			

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

PRESBYTERIALS
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	Number Societies	Number Members	Church Extension Budget & Specials	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarcken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Offering Thank
Catawba-----	30	1356	\$ 3328.10	\$12270.39	\$ 450.75	\$1645.00	\$1116.89	\$ 2487.50	\$ 6050.13	\$ 4569.06
First-----	33	1655	2537.87	9796.30	520.80	1159.00	814.35	3143.35	4299.35	4348.35
Florida-----	6	334	666.75	4446.85	77.00	316.00	108.00	523.25	2610.85	1069.70
Mississippi Valley-----	21	565	1237.80	4418.25	240.75	176.00	360.00	1021.50	1559.10	1985.54
Second-----	29	899	2980.79	9222.90	358.00	1503.55	728.00	1800.00	3719.55	3295.70
Tennessee-Alabama-----	7	158	564.50	1454.60	56.50	122.00	114.45	359.00	771.65	646.30
Virginia-----	12	325	563.72	1252.06	60.00	218.18	84.00	614.20	893.70	993.58
TOTALS-----	138	5202	\$11879.53	\$42861.35	\$1763.80	\$5139.73	\$3325.69	\$ 9948.80	\$19904.33	\$16905.23

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

PRESBYTERIALS
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	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent in Congregation
Catawba	\$3625.00	\$1987.46	\$2277.70	\$350.40	\$116.00	\$435.30	\$1979.71	\$42689.39	\$31.48	\$4400.50
First	2676.00	1691.24	1804.75	478.15	153.60	558.10	2194.46	36175.67	21.86	8403.20
Florida	425.00	579.35	370.30	90.00		356.75	104.50	11744.30	35.16	1325.27
Mississippi Valley	1100.00	691.27	890.60	134.40	22.50	400.50	809.70	15047.91	26.63	2436.60
Second	1505.00	1122.79	1198.50	230.60	88.00	623.30	350.74	28727.32	31.95	5224.57
Tennessee-Alabama	250.00	255.50	174.00	53.00		105.75	263.72	5190.97	32.85	528.80
Virginia	475.00	339.08	225.40	73.20		369.25	304.15	6465.52	19.88	3080.46
TOTAL S	10056.00	\$6966.69	\$6941.25	\$1409.75	\$380.10	\$2848.85	\$6006.38	\$146041.08	\$27.60	\$25399.40

MRS. J. N. BEARD, Statistician.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

PRESBYTERIALS (7)

	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presby- terial, District, Leaders, Bonlatken Conferences or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted for Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part, Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points			
																			Class A	Class B	Class C	
Catawba-----	30	1356	775	30	28	25	28	29	1217	22	16	30	789	856	29	29	15	29	350	7	18	9
First-----	33	1655	1050	33	31	23	28	32	1521	26	16	21	874	1012	33	33	26	33	389	11	15	9
Florida-----	6	334	106	6	6	5	3	6	268	5	4	6	80	118	6	6	4	6	46	1	2	1
Mississippi Valley-----	21	565	375	20	19	13	18	17	561	11	10	18	334	345	20	20	13	18	232	7	6	5
Second-----	29	899	549	28	28	19	29	26	885	17	7	16	501	537	28	28	19	25	285	7	10	6
Tennessee-Alabama-----	7	158	96	7	7	7	7	7	175	8	1	4	97	109	7	7	6	4	76	1	2	4
Virginia-----	12	325	229	12	12	7	9	10	305	7	3	12	199	179	12	12	10	12	141	4	5	3
TOTALS-----	138	5292	3180	136	131	99	122	127	4932	91	57	107	2874	3156	135	134	91	129	1519	38	58	29

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NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

BONCLARKEN

Flat Rock, North Carolina

June 5-9, 1972

PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1971—7:30 P.M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church met in its 167th annual session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7, 1971, at 7:30 P.M. Following the call to worship and the singing of "O Worship the King," the Invocation was given by Mr. W. C. Lauderdale. The Synod was then led in the prayer of Confession of Sin, and the Assurance of Pardon which preceded the anthem, "By the Rivers of Babylon." The Scripture Lesson, Revelation 1:1-8, was read and Mr. Henry E. Pressly, as retiring moderator, preached the sermon, "Wonder Upon Wonder."

Following an anthem, "Surely the Lord is in This Place," and the recitation of the Apostles Creed, the Synod celebrated the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper with Mr. Lauderdale and Mr. Pressly as officiating ministers.

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by Mr. Pressly, the 23rd Psalm was sung, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8—9:00 A.M.

The 167th meeting of General Synod was called to order by Moderator H. E. Pressly, and was led in prayer by Mr. David Sides. A quorum was declared to be present with the roll call deferred to such a time that a complete roll should be in hand.

The matters of unfinished business were deferred by a vote of Synod until that portion of the meeting when they naturally occur.

Synod was then led in a prayer for our brethren who are ill, by Mr. B. L. Hamilton and Mr. K. C. Seawright. The report of the moderator was read and received.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and a profound humility that I express to you my sincere appreciation for the privilege and honor of serving as your Moderator during the last twelve months. It has been an experience which I cherish very highly and shall long remember. This has turned out to be a spiritual blessing far surpassing my fondest anticipation.

When I assumed the duties of this high office, I stated that I was tremendously impressed by the caliber and dedication of the men and women with whom I was privileged to work. Now that my term of office is drawing to a close, I would like to reaffirm that statement. The persons with whom I have served have gone far beyond the call of duty and their many acts of kindness have overwhelmed me.

As your Moderator, I attended a number of Board and Committee meetings, including: Stewardship, Program, Finance, Church Extension, Central, Executive, Steering Committee of Erskine College, Elders of First Presbytery and Deacons of the same.

It was a great joy to get to worship in some of our historic churches and to participate in the anniversary occasions of others. On February 15, 1970, I brought an address to a Youth Rally at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Statesville, North Carolina. There was a large and very enthusiastic audience made up mostly of young people and representing the ten churches of our denomination in that area. On June 7, I brought a brief address at the ground-breaking ceremony of the Covenant Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, also of Statesville. On July 12, the First Church of Rock Hill, South Carolina, celebrated its 75th Anniversary, and your Moderator was on hand to enjoy the occasion and to bring the official greetings from the General Synod.

On August 4, I addressed an enthusiastic group at the Adult Bible Conference at Bonclarken. A little later, on August 23, Dr. P. L. Grier was in Vidette, Georgia, to represent the Moderator of our Synod and to bring official greetings and commendations to the Bethel Church as it celebrated its 200th Anniversary.

On September 2, your Moderator gave the opening address at Erskine Theological Seminary. Needless to say, it was most inspiring to speak to those thirty or thirty-five young theological students, the members of the faculty, and friends and immediately thereafter to attend the unveiling of a large portrait of Dr. W. W. Boyce, former Dean of the Seminary. On September 30, Dr. W. C. Lauderdale represented your Synod at a special convocation held at the Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia. It was most rewarding to me to have the privilege of addressing the Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Synodical Union at Due West, South Carolina, on October 7, and to observe first-hand the

very outstanding work of that body. At the morning worship service on October 25, I brought official greetings to the Lake Wales Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church prior to addressing the Florida area churches that evening. On March 21, 1971, I preached at the Back Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on the occasion of the dedication of its beautiful and commodious new church and represented the Synod in the laying of the corner stone in a very meaningful and impressive ceremony immediately following the afternoon service. During the year your Moderator also wrote an article for the denomination's Youth Magazine.

Perhaps the most rewarding of all of our efforts were the Area Meetings held over the Synod. We had one such meeting at Southwest Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the churches of that area. We conducted another at the high school cafeteria at Brighton, Tennessee, for all of the churches in that vicinity. A third meeting was held at the Covenant Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven, Florida. Our Vice-Moderator spoke to a fourth group in the Virginia area. These meetings were very well attended, and the hearts of the people were warmed at the thought of being remembered by the entire Synod.

There were a number of official appointments beyond the bounds of our own denomination. On July 31, 1969, I was invited to open the United States House of Representatives with prayer, an honor which I appreciated immensely. Your Moderator was also invited as an official delegate to the Dedication Service of the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.; but, due to the sudden death of his brother-in-law, the Reverend George E. Morrison, he asked Dr. W. C. Lauderdale to carry out this assignment. Our Vice-Moderator, the Reverend James M. Bell, Sr., filled two very important engagements for me in our nation's capital; the President's Planning Session for a Conference on the Aging, and a Service of Intercession and Holy Communion occasioned by the Convening of the Congress of the United States.

It was a most thrilling and inspiring experience to have spent three days in New York City attending the Meeting of the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society as an official guest of that body. That great organization seems to specialize in the impossible, to use the words of another. The only way one can begin to understand, much less appreciate, the magnitude of the work done by that organization is to go there and see for yourself. In appreciation of this fact, your Central Committee is recommending that World Bible Day be set again for the second Lord's Day in December and that a vigorous effort be made to promote this cause throughout the Synod so that a larger offering may be received on World Bible Day. We are deeply in the debt of Dr. Homer B. Ogle and the Staff of the American Bible Society for what the Scots call a Highland Welcome! We had the finest of entertainment throughout the three-day period and a quality program of Christian enlightenment and fellowship and were permitted to see the inner workings of the Society and its tremendous progress.

I am sure that most of the delegates of our Synod are quite aware of the urgent need for more well-trained preachers whose

chief interest lies in the parish ministry. As your Moderator, I would ask that this be made a matter of prayer throughout the entire denomination. Why cannot the challenge of the Gospel Ministry be presented to the young people of our Church by every possible means and in the most appealing manner? We would also urge every member to support to the fullest extent possible Synod's Program of Evangelism and Stewardship.

There has never been a more difficult and, at the same time, a more challenging age in human history. The problems that face us today are soul-size, to use the phrase of another. With an atheistic Communism about to engulf our world, with an avowed secularism so much in evidence and with a militant materialism on the rampage, surely the time is ripe for a great revival of religion. We have a God Who is fully willing to cope with the situation in our world today if only we will rely upon Him, and I have seen His power at work in our world during these recent weeks and months in a very marked degree.

It would be very remiss on my part not to express my sincere thanks to those who have helped me during my term of office. Your Vice-Moderator, the Reverend James M. Bell, Sr., has rendered exceptional service to our General Synod. In a most willing and efficient manner, he has carried out his duties. The same goes also for Synod's various Boards and Committees. And, as usual, special thanks must be paid to the Office of Inter-Board Services which makes a large contribution to any success the Moderator may enjoy. Without that office, a meaningful timetable for activities would be impossible.

As we go forth in this great ecumenical age, let us stand shoulder to shoulder with the other members of the Christian Church making up the Body of Christ and cooperate in every possible way. Let us think of the issues on which we are all united rather than the lesser ones which may divide us. For anything of worth that may have been accomplished, we give the glory to God and to you who have assisted so nobly.

HENRY E. PRESSLY, Moderator.

The moderator-elect, Mr. Roy Beckham, was introduced by the moderator, and was escorted to the podium by Mr. C. R. Younts. Following the passing of the symbolic shield, the new moderator, Mr. Roy Beckham, made appropriate remarks.

It was moved and passed that a telegram be sent to Mr. Arthur Rogers expressing Synod's realization of his absence, thankfulness for his past service, and trust in the Lord for the renewal of our fellowship.

After a challenge to service for the General Synod,

the moderator introduced his wife, Mrs. Mary Beckham, to the General Synod.

The vice-moderator, Mr. W. A. Hethcox, was then introduced, and spoke briefly to the General Synod.

The moderator then explained some of the rules and procedures to the Synod, after which the moderator's committees were appointed.

PROPOSED PERSONNEL OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

1971 Meeting of General Synod

(The person to serve as Chairman is listed first in the case of each committee. In the event of his absence or inability to serve, the second-named member will act as Chairman. Where a Church furnished the name of its Elder and Deacon, those attending for the full week, the name is shown. Where no name was supplied, the Church is shown.)

BILLS AND OVERTURES (Minister's Office of Chapel): W. P. Grier, Chairman. Elders: F. M. Huffman, Brighton; James H. Beam, Covenant, N. C.; W. T. Spencer, First Gastonia; R. B. Elliott, Sr., Midlane Park; Carl G. Smith, New Perth; Dean Ferguson, Pottsville; James R. McQuiston, Memphis; Paul B. Dansby, Jr., Abbeville; Elsberry, Mo.; Sharon, Tenn.; Smyrna, S. C.; Spring Valley; Westminster. Ministers: W. H. Blair, J. B. Hendrick, L. P. Kennerly, W. C. Alexander, C. R. Rimmer, K. C. Seawright, Boyce Brawley, A. A. Fischer, J. S. Banks, R. C. Kennedy, R. T. Nelson, M. R. Plaxco. Deacon Advisors: Fred Hughes, Avon Park; C. S. Alexander, Spartanburg. Student Observer: Richard F. Mackintosh.

BONCLARKEN (Room 4, Draffin Hall): J. H. McFerrin, Chairman. Elders: James L. Love, Greenville; W. T. McBride, Bethel, Ga.; Lee M. Sherer, Sharon; John T. Moore, Sr., Prosperity, Ala.; W. B. Patrick, White Oak, S. C.; W. Martin Harris, Sr., Old Providence; Robert M. Vannerson, Centennial; Alton Roberts, Bethany, Miss.; Oliver Johnson, Bethel, S. C.; Fairlea, W. Va.; Campbell Stewart, St. Andrew; Shady Grove; York. Ministers: R. M. Alber, R. M. Wilson, V. F. Latham, M. B. Grier, F. B. Edwards, C. E. Cheatham, W. W. Boyce, B. R. Nowak, H. M. Pearson, T. L. Wilson. Deacon Advisors: Paul Dassaro, Springdale; D. P. Kerr, Cedar Springs. Observers: L. S. Hartman, Student Charles Steele.

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lotte; John P. Gracy, Prosperity, Tenn.; Waynesboro. Ministers: R. W. Ackerman, H. S. Mace, F. J. Musselman, J. T. Stephenson, R. E. Sherer, J. G. Brawley, C. S. Alexander, Jr., W. J. Boyd, H. R. Edwards, J. R. Fee, M. E. Gilbert, K. F. Morris, C. L. Mitchell. Deacon Advisors, Harry Barkley, Covenant, N. C.; Walter Oates, Pisgah. Student Observers: Richard Howell, Jeff Mitchiner.

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The vice-moderator gave the report of the Program Committee, which was discussed, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

167th Annual Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate
Reformed Presbyterian Church

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June 7-11, 1971—Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1971

7:30 P.M.—*Call To Worship

*Song of Praise No. 26, "*O Worship The King*"

*Invocation by Reverend W. C. Lauderdale D.D.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: "*By The Rivers of Babylon*"—*The Psalter*

Mrs. Clara Poteat, Soloist

Scripture Lesson: Revelation 1:1-8

Retiring Moderator's Sermon: "*Wonder Upon Wonder*," Dr. Henry E. Pressly

Anthem: "*Surely The Lord Is In This Place*"
by Mueller

*Apostles Creed

The Offertory

Scripture Sentences: I Corinthians 10:16-17

*The Doxology—"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Words of Institution

Invitation to Commune

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer—Unison

Communion

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Synod Constituted

*Song No. 104, "*The Lord's My Shepherd*"
(Tune-Crimond)

*Benediction

*Congregation Stands

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1971

9:00 A.M.—Prayer by Mr. David Sides

Roll Call

Unfinished Business

Moderator's Report

Introduction of Moderator-Elect, Dr. Henry E. Pressly

Introduction of Vice-Moderator, Reverend Roy E. Beckham

Appointment of Moderator's Committees

Report of Program Committee, Mr. W. A. Hethcox

Welcome by Host Pastor, Rev. Dwight L. Pearson

Committee on Stewardship, Mr. Glenn H. Burnett,

Vice-Chairman, Presiding

Address by Dr. Charles Cowsert

Subject: "*Donkey, Dollar or You*"

Report of Finance Committee, Mr. H. E. Lewis, Chm.

Report of Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign by
Mr. Glenn H. Burnett, Treasurer

Presentation of Certificates of Honor, Comprehensive
Capital Funds, Mr. Glenn H. Burnett, Presiding
Service of Consecration of Commitments by Reverend
W. M. Harris, Jr.
Call for Reports for Reference
Announcements
Recess. Benediction by Rev. J. Frank Beard

12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings

2:00 P.M.—Committee on Stewardship, Mr. W. S. Shaw, Jr.,
Secretary, Presiding
Address by Dr. Charles Cowser
Subject: *"Handle With Care"*

2:45 P.M.—Report of Stewardship Committee by Mr. James L.
Shaw, Jr., Secretary
Report of A. R. Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., by
Mr. William A. Deaton, Chairman
Business and Reports for Reference
Announcements
Recess. Benediction by Reverend Zeb C. Williams

6:30 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings

7:30 P.M.—Institutional Night, Reverend Dwight L. Pearson,
Presiding
Dunlap Orphanage by Reverend W. F. Blakely
Erskine College by Mr. Samuel M. Cooper
Erskine Theological Seminary by Reverend Thomas
G. Long
Bonclarken by Mr. F. M. McCullough
Recognition Service For Miss Florence Craig, Retiring
Synod Director of Christian Education, Mr. David
Sides, Chairman, Board of Christian Education,
Presiding
Business
Announcements
Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Reverend
E. L. Bland

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1971

9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, Reverend Robert L. Ackerman
Subject: *"You Are The Man,"* II Samuel 12:1-7a
Minutes of Tuesday's Sessions

9:15 A.M.—Board of Christian Education, Mr. David Sides, Pre-
siding
Address by Mrs. Virginia H. Jones, Director of
Christian Education, Mecklenburg Presbytery, Pres-
byterian Church, U.S.
Subject: *"The Churches' Ministry To Children"*

10:00 A.M.—Report of Woman's Synodical Union by Mrs. W. C.
Lauderdale, President

10:30 A.M.—Report of Historical Foundation by Dr. J. M. Lesesne,
Chairman

- 10:40 A.M.—Report of Committee on Men's Work by Mr. John A. Bigham, Director
- 11:00 A.M.—Board of Church Extension, Mr. W. A. Deaton, Presiding
Address by Reverend Billy Zeoli
Subject: "*God Is Doing A New Thing*"—Part I
- 12:00 A.M.—Business
Announcements
Recess. Benediction by Reverend K. C. Seawright
- 12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings
- 2:00 P.M.—Memorial Service, Reverend W. M. Blakely, Presiding
Memorial Address by Reverend L. P. Knox
Tribute to Reverend W. R. Echols, D.D., by Reverend P. L. Grier, D.D.
Tribute to Reverend S. G. Fahnestock by Reverend James P. Pressly, D.D.
Tribute to Reverend E. N. Orr, D.D., by Reverend Paul L. Sherrill, D.D.
Roll of Deceased Elders by Mr. Wm. C. Miller
- 2:45 P.M.—Report of the Committee on Retirement by Mr. H. H. Long, Chairman
- 3:30 P.M.—Business. Report of Executive Committee and Centralization Committee by Reverend Paul L. Sherrill
Announcements
Recess. Benediction by Reverend David M. Bonner
- 6:00 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings
- 7:30 P.M.—Board of Church Extension, Reverend Richard B. Leaptrott, Presiding
Address by Reverend Billy Zeoli
Subject: "*God Is Doing A New Thing*"—Part II
- 8:30 P.M.—Greetings from Fraternal Delegates, Reverend Ray A. King, Presiding
Reverend H. B. Ogle, American Bible Society
Representative of Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Representative of North American Area World Alliance of Reformed Churches
Reverend H. Louis Patrick, Presbyterian Church, U.S.
Mr. John Nix, The Lord's Day Alliance
Representative of United Presbyterian Church, USA
- 9:30 P.M.—Election of Moderator
Selection of Place for 1972 Meeting of the General Synod
Business
Announcements
Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Reverend Clyde T. McCants

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1971

- 9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, led by Reverend James Hatch
 Subject: "*Evangelism—Our Mistaken Priority*,"
 Mark 3:13-19
 Minutes of Wednesday's Sessions
- 9:15 A.M.—Report of Committee to Revise Constitution, presented
 by Reverend J. B. Hendrick, Chairman
- 11:15 A.M.—Business
 Announcements
 Recess. Benediction by Reverend Robert L. Brawley
- 12:30 P.M.—Lunch and Committee Meetings
- 2:00 P.M.—Devotional Service, led by Reverend Herbert W. Dale
 Subject: "*Instruments of God*," I Corinthians
 1:26-31
- 2:15 P.M.—Special Report on Celebration of Evangelism by
 Reverend Robert J. Marshburn, D.D.
- 2:30 P.M.—Report of the Committee on Nominations by Mr. T.
 DuRant Taylor, Chairman
 Business
 Announcements
 Recess. Benediction by Reverend Donald W. Elliott
- 6:30 P.M.—Dinner and Committee Meetings
- 7:30 P.M.—Bonclarken's 50th Anniversary Program, Dr. L. M.
 Allison, Presiding
- 8:30 P.M.—Board of Foreign Missions, Reverend James T.
 Stephenson, Presiding
- 9:30 P.M.—Business
 Announcements
 Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Reverend
 Guy H. Smith, Jr.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1971

- 9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service, led by Mr. John Kimmons
 Minutes of Thursday's Sessions
 Business
 Final Adoption of Minutes
 Final Roll Call
 Adjournment of 167th Annual Meeting of the
 General Synod
 Singing of the 133rd Psalm, Bible Songs No. 280
 Benediction by Reverend Roy E. Beckham, Moderator

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Retiring Moderator: Dr. Henry E. Pressly
 Retiring Vice-Moderator: Rev. James M. Bell, Sr.
 Moderator: Rev. Roy E. Beckham
 Vice-Moderator: Mr. William A. Hethcox
 Principal Clerk Pro Tem: Rev. C. Ronald Beard

Reading Clerk: Rev. Paul L. Sherrill, D.D.
 Bill Clerk Pro Tem: Rev. Robert B. Elliott, Jr.
 Parliamentarian: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D.
 Historian: Dr. J. M. Lesesne
 Host Pastor: Rev. Dwight L. Pearson

Synod Pages: Florida Presbytery, John W. Robinson, Lake Placid A. R. P. Church; Mississippi Valley Presbytery, Leslie Moffatt, Salem A. R. P. Church; Second Presbytery, Billy Pratt, Spartanburg A. R. P. Church; Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery, Jake Harper, Bethel A. R. P. Church.

INFORMATION

1. MUSIC FOR THE MEETING OF SYNOD: We deeply appreciate the willingness on the part of all who have made possible what promises to be a very outstanding program of music as the Synod meets. The Reverend A. C. Bridges, pastor of the Back Creek A. R. Presbyterian Church will serve as Music Coordinator. Special music will be provided by the following choirs: Monday—Combined Choirs of New Covenant A. R. Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Charles Martin, Organist-Director, and Tabernacle A. R. Presbyterian Church, Mrs. J. W. Lesslie, III, Director; Wednesday—Greenville A. R. Presbyterian Church, Mrs. R. Nalle Wyatt, Organist-Director; Thursday—First Gastonia A. R. Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Brice Huffstetler, Director.

2. STEWARDSHIP SKILLSHOP: A two hour Skillsshop for Presbytery and local Stewardship Chairmen, Every Member Canvass, and especially Deacons, will be held on Tuesday afternoon in the Music Hall of the Hotel. Approaches, techniques, and skills in an effective Every Member Canvass will constitute the basis of informal discussion. The Skillsshop will be led by Dr. Charles C. Cowsert, Secretary of Stewardship for the Presbyterian Church, U.S. We urge everyone who is not committed elsewhere to attend this most important Skillsshop.

3. A Photographic Studio will be set up in Room No. 6, Draffin Hall.

4. Synod's Administrative Staff will be located in the Woman's Synodical Building. Registration of Synod's Delegates will be at this location. Mr. C. R. Younts, L.H.D., will serve as Chief of Synod's Staff.

Mr. Dwight L. Pearson, as host pastor, welcomed the delegates to Bonclarken.

Mr. Glenn H. Burnett, vice-chairman of Synod's Committee on Stewardship, was introduced and in turn introduced the guest speaker for the morning, Dr. Charles Cowsert, who spoke on "Donkey, Dollar, or You."

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by Mr. H. E. Lewis, chairman of committee, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971**

The Finance Committee met quarterly during 1970 in accordance with its usual custom. Minutes were recorded at each meeting by the Secretary. Mr. Earle Barron, Treasurer of the General Synod, gave the treasurer's report at each meeting and the report was approved.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee is an ex-officio member of the Stewardship Committee and the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee serves in a like capacity on the Finance Committee. A very close relationship exists between these two Committees which is vital toward instilling in each congregation the importance of increasing not only our financial commitments but also our contribution of Time and Talents to the Glory of God and the Expansion of His Kingdom. The Stewardship Committee at its meeting in Atlanta, January 9, 1971, agreed to accept the responsibility for promoting and raising the Voluntary Commitment in 1973.

The Finance Committee again wishes to stress the fact that each local church must bear its full share of the responsibility in supporting the work of Synod. The business of the church is God's Business!! As members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church we know that God's Business must take precedence financially and in Christian service over all our other interest. After all, we and all that we have are His. Let's increase our Giving and our Service to the Master for the Expansion of the Greatest business on Earth—winning others to Christ!!

The Committee has on hand the report of the Citizens & Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., regarding the investment of Permanent Funds of the General Synod and the Trust Company of Georgia relating to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust. The report on disposition of income from Restricted Funds held by the Citizens & Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., is also in the hands of the Finance Committee.

The Books for 1970 of the General Synod's Treasurer are being audited by Winn, Wright and Potter, Certified Public Accountants, Greenville, South Carolina.

1972 Commitments to Synod's Budget

Presbytery	1971	1972	Increase (Decrease)
Catawba	\$111,425.85	\$111,360.61	\$ (65.24)
First	140,725.00	142,662.00	1,937.00
Florida	24,316.50	24,066.50	(250.00)
Mississippi Valley	45,577.00	47,531.00	1,954.00
Second	87,822.58	88,946.13	1,123.55
Tennessee-Alabama	10,909.00	11,534.00	625.00
Virginia	17,941.37	16,412.60	1,528.77
TOTALS	\$438,717.30	\$442,512.00	\$3,795.54

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT, 1971—\$438,717.30

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT, 1972—\$442,512.00

1972 shows an increase of \$3,795.54 over 1971.

The Voluntary Commitments increased by only .865% or less than 1%, whereas the various Causes of Synod requested for 1972 increased by 8.76% over the 1971 Budget. The difference between the requests and that which the Committee was able to budget is \$31,892.00.

With the conclusion of the Capital Funds Campaign at hand, the Finance Committee commends those who have contributed, and urges each contributor and congregation to fulfil their pledge so that the Capital Need of our denomination can be met. A complete report of the Campaign will be made by the Campaign Treasurer.

The Finance Committee began its considerations on the amounts to budget each Board and Committee on April 15 and 16, 1971, at Erskine College, Due West, S. C. The Committee heard or received requests by letter from the major Boards and Committees. The budget requests not received from Committees were carefully evaluated by the Finance Committee in the light of recommendations made in 1971.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1972

The Finance Committee of the General Synod, after much prayerful thought, followed by a thorough and careful analysis of the requests made by the various Boards for the respective Causes of Synod, make the following recommendations:

1. The Committee recommends approval of the 1972 budget of the General Synod as presented, in the amount of \$699,381.00. The funds will be distributed to the following causes:

Cause	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
To be provided by Voluntary Commitments and Interest Income:		
Bonclarken	\$ 27,000	\$ 25,000
Bonclarken Camp	1,000	1,000
Christian Education	43,000	42,000
Church Extension	112,151	105,000
Erskine College	80,000	75,000
Scholarships for Erskine College	8,000	8,000
Foreign Missions	150,841	135,000
Office of InterBoard Services	11,000	11,000
Ministerial Insurance	10,000	10,000
Standing Committees	13,800	12,900
Other	33,510	33,510
TOTAL	\$490,302	\$458,410

Direct Support and Specials:

Church Extension	\$ 22,200	\$ 22,200
Dunlap Home	75,000	75,000
Foreign Missions	143,771	143,771
TOTAL	\$240,971	\$240,971
GRAND TOTAL	\$731,273	\$699,381

Sources of Funds:

Voluntary Commitments of Presbyteries	\$442,512
Anticipated Interest Income	15,898
Direct Support and Specials	240,971
TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1972	699,381

STANDING COMMITTEES

Central Committee	\$ 150	\$ 150
Committee on A.R.P. Chaplains	1,200	1,200
Committee on Communications	200*	200
Committee on Ecumenical Relations:		
Fraternal Delegate Expense	675*	375
Lord's Day Alliance Membership	300*	300
WARC Membership Fee & Delegates' Expense	550*	550
Expense of Delegate to Theological Committee of the North American Area Council of WARC	200*	200
Pastor's Institute	200*	200
Expense of Committee Work & Travel	975*	375
Executive Committee	100	100
Finance Committee	1,000	1,000
Committee on Historical Foundation	100	100
Committee on Men's Work	2,200*	2,200
Committee on Minister and His Work	100	100
Committee on Ministerial Ins. & Ret.	2,400	2,400
Committee on Morals and Public Welfare	250	250
Committee on Nominations	200	200
Committee on Stewardship	1,200	1,200
Trustees of Synod	300*	300
Committee on Worship & Music	1,500	1,500
TOTAL	\$ 13,800	\$ 12,900

OTHER

Adult Bible Conference	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Contingent Fund	5,000	5,000
Editor of Church Paper	2,820	2,820
Erskine College ARP Student Union	100	100
Expense of Principal Clerk	250*	250

Health Insurance Premiums	400*	400
Insurance Committee Expenses	300*	300
Moderator's Expenses (Inc. Telephone of \$250.00)	750	750
Principal Clerk	600*	600
Printing of Minutes and Publications ...	7,700*	7,700
Program Committee for Synod	175	175
Reading Clerk	450*	450
Reformed Ecumenical Synod	665	665
Committee to Revise the Constitution ...	1,000*	1,000
Synod Meeting Expense	1,450	1,450
Synod Preparation	1,475	1,475
Treasurer's Office:		
Salary	3,900	3,900
Expenses	900	900
Secretary to Treasurer	1,200	1,200
Office Supplies and Postage	650	650
Bond	225	225
Audit	1,500	1,500
TOTAL	\$ 33,510	\$ 33,510

*Based on prior year. Budget request not received at budget meeting of Finance Committee.

2. We recommend the Treasurer's books be audited by Winn, Wright, and Potter, C.P.A. firm of Greenville, S. C., as soon as possible after the close of the Church year.

3. The Finance Committee recommends that all Committees and Agencies adopt a uniform rate of 10c per mile for mileage on Synod's business and that all necessary airplane travel be confined to Tourist or Economy Class wherever available.

4. The Committee recommends that all unused funds at year-end in the various budgets which originated through Voluntary Commitments and/or interest income be credited to the general surplus of Synod for use in meeting subsequent budget recommendations by the Finance Committee.

5. The Committee recommends that Erskine College be authorized to have one day a year to ask for contributions (similar to Bonclarken Day). The day to be worked into the Church Schedule for 1972. Also that offerings be taken on Thanksgiving and Mother's Day for Dunlap Home. We further recommend that special offerings be taken on World Communion Day for the Opportunity Fund and on Easter Sabbath for the One Great Hour of Sharing. Further, that an offering be taken in February for Bonclarken. We recommend an offering be taken on Bible Sabbath in December 1972 for the American Bible Society and that an offering for Erskine Theological Seminary be taken in September 1972 on the 2nd Sabbath.

6. The Committee recommends the Foreign Mission Board be granted permission to make known through the Associate Reformed

Presbyterian the emergency need for funds to replace the Church in Valles, Mexico, that was destroyed by fire in December 1970.

7. The Finance Committee wishes to congratulate and thank all churches who have increased their Voluntary Commitment for 1972 and we also wish to advise all agencies that the Finance Committee recognizes in inflationary times their efforts in keeping increases in their budget requests to a minimum. We congratulate and thank them for their conservative attitude in view of the small increase in Voluntary Commitments. It has made our work less difficult.

All members of the Finance Committee were present except three. The meeting was constituted with prayer. Serious deliberations and careful thought prevailed throughout the hearings and the Committee members present were unanimous in their decisions and recommendations.

We earnestly pray this report will be adopted.

H. E. LEWIS, Chairman
 W. BRUCE WRIGHT, Vice Chairman
 T. A. WAITES, JR., Secretary
 EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer
 THOMAS S. WATT
 LOGAN V. PRATT
 K. C. SEAWRIGHT
 JOE PATRICK
 W. M. HARRIS, JR.
 ROBERT L. HAMILTON
 CHARLES BELL
 JAMES P. DAGENHART
 MIKE VELEZ

Mr. Glenn Burnett presented the report of the Treasurer of Comprehensive Capital Funds and also presented certificates of honor to the churches meeting or exceeding their pledges. The churches were recognized by a standing vote of appreciation of the Synod. The report was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL FUNDS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
 June 7-11, 1971

Fathers and Brethren,

Your Comprehensive Capital Funds Treasurer in cooperation with Mr. Ed Hogan, Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services, during 1970, received through the local treasurers from individual donors, \$259,069.53. Total receipts since the inception of the Campaign are \$1,005,841.71.

Disbursed to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation during the year of 1970, was \$256,553.64, and since the inception of the Campaign, \$1,002,922.76.

Those who maintained their giving on schedule completed their three year pledges on March 31, 1971. To the many who did complete their pledges we are most grateful. The total amount received from local treasurers through May 25, 1971, is \$1,172,314.78.

There are many who were unable to complete their pledges within the three year campaign but who are still contributing, and will in time fulfill their commitments. We strongly urge all who can to do their part toward our objectives of at least the \$1,300,000.00 goal established by the General Synod.

The amounts of the pledges and contributions of individual churches through December 31, 1970 as verified by the audit of Winn, Wright and Potter, will be published in the statistical tables of the *Minutes of the General Synod*, 1971. Realizing that there is great interest in the current status of individual churches, attached and a part of this report is a tabulation of adjusted pledges, contributions through December 31, 1970, and also total receipts from local treasurers through May 25, 1971.

I wish at this time to recognize the churches which have at this time attained or exceeded the amount pledged by the congregation. As I read the honor roll will the delegate who represents the congregation come forward to receive the Certificate of Appreciation:

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY: Bethel, Blacksburg, Hickory Grove, Hopewell, Oak Grove, Springdale, Sharon.

FIRST PRESBYTERY: Mooresville, Sandy Plains.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY: Avon Park, Covenant, Lake Placid, Lake Wales.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY: Bethany, Hopewell, Pottsville, Richland, Troy-Rives.

SECOND PRESBYTERY: Bethel, Ebenezer, Long Cane, Mount Carmel, Ora.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY: Bethel, Lincoln.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY: Spring Valley.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the local Comprehensive Funds Treasurers be authorized to keep their bank accounts open through December 31, 1971, so as to receive and transmit contributions.

2. That the Church Sessions keep before the people the urgent need for the completion of this program.

3. As additional churches attain their goal of meeting the amount pledged they be added to the honor roll and that a certificate of appreciation be awarded.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. BURNETT, Treasurer
Comprehensive Capital Funds

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pledged Goal May 25, 1971</i>	<i>Contributions 1970 Audit</i>	<i>Contributions May 25, 1971</i>	<i>Percent of Goal</i>
Bethany	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 2,665.00	\$ 3,411.00	77
Bethel	3,631.50	5,771.00	6,078.00	100*
Blacksburg	5,682.50	4,914.32	5,837.50	100*
Centennial	66,196.50	53,559.60	55,576.10	84
Chester	28,477.20	25,277.95	26,643.75	94
Clover	20,519.00	15,440.00	16,695.00	81
Eden Terrace	1,500.00	0	219.00	15
Edgemoor	7,360.00	6,038.00	6,038.00	82
Edwards Mem.	4,916.60	2,393.25	2,530.75	51
Faith	1,742.00	1,395.00	1,395.00	80
Hickory Grove	3,135.00	3,152.50	3,215.00	100*
Hopewell	1,360.40	1,794.30	1,794.30	100
Lancaster First	10,388.00	9,382.10	9,822.10	95
Neelys Creek	14,089.00	11,602.63	12,259.63	87
New Hope	2,283.00	2,200.00	2,245.00	83
Oak Grove	2,223.00	2,223.00	2,223.00	100
Oak Ridge	4,251.00	3,512.00	3,512.00	83
Pleasant Hill	7,499.00	5,632.10	5,632.10	75
Rock Hill First	30,158.00	23,602.00	25,179.00	83
Rogers Mem.	4,617.00	2,632.99	2,832.99	61
Sharon	11,971.00	10,503.50	11,971.00	100
Sherwood For.	9,327.00	6,846.00	7,811.00	84
Shiloh	4,833.00	3,319.18	3,594.68	74
Smyrna	4,690.00	3,738.00	3,890.00	83
Springdale	775.00	780.00	780.00	100*
Tirzah	6,264.00	1,268.23	1,384.38	22
Union	7,440.40	6,402.40	6,662.60	90
Unity	13,336.20	8,259.00	9,794.50	73
White Oak	4,340.00	4,103.00	4,109.00	95
York	13,230.00	11,205.50	11,452.00	87
	<u>\$300,690.30</u>	<u>\$239,612.55</u>	<u>\$254,588.38</u>	<u>85</u>

*—Over 100 Percent.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pledged Goal May 25, 1971</i>	<i>Contributions 1970 Audit</i>	<i>Contributions May 25, 1971</i>	<i>Percent of Goal</i>
Back Creek	\$ 13,440.00	\$ 9,423.00	\$ 11,353.80	84
Boyce Mem.	18,589.00	15,257.50	16,765.95	90
Burlington 1st	9,000.00	2,632.60	2,632.60	29
Chalmers Mem.	13,144.00	7,574.23	7,978.53	61

Charlotte 1st	8,702.00	5,513.45	5,790.70	67
Coddle Creek	5,595.00	4,120.00	4,495.00	80
Concord	2,001.00	1,392.50	1,392.50	70
Covenant	3,519.00	2,931.00	2,931.00	83
Craig Avenue	11,563.00	5,026.20	5,734.20	50
Crowders Ck.	11,871.00	9,750.00	10,823.00	91
Ebenezer	7,200.00	5,855.58	6,655.00	92
Elk Shoals	1,500.00	902.00	902.00	60
First Union	0	0	0	
Garrison Mem.	3,900.00	2,610.85	2,610.85	67
Gastonia First	72,976.00	62,870.78	66,849.07	92
Gilead	7,362.00	4,964.00	5,309.00	72
Glenwood	0	0	0	
Huntersville	11,156.00	8,526.75	8,576.75	77
Linden	13,791.00	9,087.33	9,913.33	72
Maupin Ave.	5,607.80	3,592.75	3,789.00	68
Moorestville	14,427.00	14,000.00	14,427.00	100
New Amity	6,885.00	3,993.60	5,007.00	73
New Covenant	4,795.00	3,810.00	3,820.00	80
New Perth	16,883.00	12,977.00	13,687.00	81
New Sterling	4,907.00	2,680.78	2,883.78	59
Pisgah	19,804.00	16,458.20	17,450.20	88
Pressly Mem.	7,069.00	2,310.68	2,584.68	37
Prosperity	2,193.00	1,539.68	1,773.00	81
St. Andrew	3,735.00	2,672.10	3,008.60	81
Sandy Plains	1,770.00	1,770.00	1,770.00	100
Statesville 1st	42,128.55	32,022.08	33,762.08	80
Stony Point	2,300.00	525.00	560.00	24
Tabernacle	55,836.64	42,251.04	47,194.04	85
Westminster	0	0	0	
	<u>\$403,649.99</u>	<u>\$299,040.68</u>	<u>\$322,429.66</u>	<u>80</u>

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pledged Goal</i> May 25, 1971	<i>Contributions</i> 1970 Audit	<i>Contributions</i> May 25, 1971	<i>Percent</i> <i>of Goal</i>
Avon Park	\$ 0	\$ 732.00	\$ 732.00	100**
Bartow	121,750.00	4,225.00	4,500.00	4
Covenant	4,263.00	4,269.00	4,269.00	100*
Faith	0	0	0	
Lake Placid	1,500.00	1,526.81	1,526.81	100*
Lake Wales	0	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Trinity	0	0	0	
	<u>\$127,513.00</u>	<u>\$ 30,752.81</u>	<u>\$ 31,027.81</u>	<u>24</u>

*—Over 100 Percent.

**—100 Percent of Suggested Goal, No Adopted Goal.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pledged Goal</i> May 25, 1971	<i>Contributions</i> 1970 Audit	<i>Contributions</i> May 25, 1971	<i>Percent</i> <i>of Goal</i>
Bethany	\$ 1,096.00	\$ 1,246.00	\$ 1,246.00	100*
Brighton	20,412.00	16,863.34	17,620.34	86
Covington	7,366.00	5,236.00	6,016.00	82

Ebenezer	2,461.00	2,319.00	2,324.00	94
Elsberry	2,979.60	1,508.37	1,544.37	52
Havana	0	0	0	
Hickory Spgs.	1,667.00	1,181.00	1,206.00	72
Highland Hgts.	14,541.00	11,677.50	12,083.20	83
Hopewell	780.00	780.00	780.00	100
Memphis	18,338.70	15,708.60	16,543.60	90
Midlane Park	3,741.00	3,011.00	3,011.00	80
Monticello	4,739.00	4,066.00	4,376.00	92
Mount Zion	1,280.00	1,156.00	1,181.00	92
New Albany	4,447.00	2,631.00	2,736.00	62
Pottsville	3,739.00	3,297.67	3,813.62	100*
Richland	22,279.10	18,124.85	23,751.60	100*
Rives (See Troy)				
Russellville	1,472.00	1,163.00	1,163.00	79
St. Paul	0	0	0	
Salem	16,634.50	14,564.50	15,363.50	92
Shady Grove	0	0	0	
Sharon	2,848.92	2,569.22	2,744.22	96
Southwest	5,268.00	1,060.90	1,504.51	29
Troy-Rives	1,875.00	1,980.00	1,980.00	100*
	<u>\$137,964.82</u>	<u>\$110,145.95</u>	<u>\$120,987.96</u>	<u>88</u>

*—Over 100 Percent.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pledged Goal May 25, 1971</i>	<i>Contributions 1970 Audit</i>	<i>Contributions May 25, 1971</i>	<i>Percent of Goal</i>
Abbeville	\$ 3,318.00	\$ 2,323.20	\$ 2,397.00	72
Atlanta First	35,134.00	26,442.15	28,457.15	81
Bethel	1,158.00	2,597.00	2,839.00	100*
Bethlehem	0	60.00	60.00	
Cannon's Creek	0	0	0	
Cedar Springs	44,510.00	41,630.00	41,630.00	93
Doraville	27,508.00	23,004.10	24,946.23	91
Due West	33,610.00	29,842.25	32,607.25	97
Ebenezer	1,924.00	1,976.00	1,976.00	100*
Generostee	1,800.00	1,678.00	1,698.00	94
Grace Mission	945.00	630.00	705.00	75
Greenville	40,745.00	29,565.25	34,293.75	84
Greenwood	98,435.00	78,790.50	86,042.50	87
Hopewell	0	0	0	
Iva	5,470.10	4,777.00	5,394.10	99
Long Cane	1,870.00	1,530.00	2,430.00	100*
Louisville	9,463.00	6,978.78	7,371.28	88
Lyndon Grove	0	0	0	
McElroy Mem.	5,078.00	3,347.75	3,347.75	66
Mount Carmel	611.00	640.00	640.00	100*
Newberry	16,844.79	11,879.99	13,594.99	81
Ora	13,975.00	13,437.00	13,975.00	100
Pressly Mem.	1,821.00	1,347.00	1,396.00	77
Providence	8,618.00	7,881.00	8,131.00	94
Spartanburg	800.00	580.00	700.00	88
Troy	1,395.00	1,115.00	1,210.00	87
Tucker First	2,752.00	1,880.00	1,880.00	68

White Oak	8,775.00	6,832.05	7,453.80	85
Woodruff	798.00	627.00	627.00	79
Wrens	899.00	851.00	851.00	95
Young Mem.	20,188.66	12,618.66	19,716.54	98
	<u>\$388,445.55</u>	<u>\$314,860.68</u>	<u>\$346,370.34</u>	<u>89</u>

*—Over 100 Percent.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pledged Goal</i> May 25, 1971	<i>Contributions</i> 1970 Audit	<i>Contributions</i> May 25, 1971	<i>Percent</i> <i>of Goal</i>
Bethel	\$ 3,256.00	\$ 3,157.00	\$ 3,276.00	100*
Camden	10,865.00	10,121.25	10,390.00	96
Fayetteville	11,185.33	8,390.58	9,589.66	86
Hopewell	0	0	0	
Lincoln	409.33	427.02	526.02	100*
Pressly Mem.	0	0	0	
Prosperity, Al.	1,700.00	1,635.00	1,635.00	96
Prosperity, Tn.	5,298.00	4,657.00	5,052.00	95
	<u>\$ 32,713.66</u>	<u>\$ 28,387.85</u>	<u>\$ 30,468.68</u>	<u>93</u>

*—Over 100 Percent.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pledged Goal</i> May 25, 1971	<i>Contributions</i> 1970 Audit	<i>Contributions</i> May 25, 1971	<i>Percent</i> <i>of Goal</i>
Broad Creek	\$ 1,460.00	\$ 1,019.00	\$ 1,074.00	74
Ebenezer	3,439.00	1,551.00	1,762.00	51
Edgemont	13,812.90	9,731.92	10,367.43	75
Fairlea	3,728.15	3,152.30	3,319.55	89
Johnsons Ck.	2,229.10	1,254.12	1,254.12	56
Lauderdale	19,001.00	13,247.74	14,377.59	76
New Lebanon	741.50	695.76	695.76	94
Old Providence	21,724.00	17,466.65	19,603.00	90
Spring Valley	620.00	620.00	620.00	100
Timber Ridge	2,424.00	1,939.75	2,086.25	86
Waynesboro	2,802.00	959.00	1,062.00	38
Wildhurst	3,233.00	1,579.50	1,874.50	58
	<u>\$ 75,214.65</u>	<u>\$ 53,216.74</u>	<u>\$ 58,096.20</u>	<u>77</u>

SUMMARY

<i>Pres.</i>	<i>Pledged Goal</i> May 25, 1971	<i>Contributions</i> 1970 Audit	<i>Contributions</i> May 25, 1971	<i>Percent</i> <i>of Goal</i>
Catawba	\$ 300,690.30	\$ 239,612.55	\$ 254,588.38	85
First	403,649.99	299,040.68	322,429.66	80
Florida	127,513.00	30,752.81	31,027.81	24
Miss. Vly.	137,964.82	110,145.95	120,987.96	88
Second	388,445.55	314,860.68	346,370.34	89
Tenn.-Ala.	32,713.66	28,387.85	30,468.68	93
Virginia	75,214.65	53,216.74	58,096.20	77
Misc.	1,440.00	1,445.00	8,345.75	
	<u>\$1,467,631.97</u>	<u>\$1,077,462.26</u>	<u>\$1,172,314.78</u>	<u>80</u>

The General Synod was then led in the service of Consecration of Commitments by Mr. W. M. Harris, Jr. Reports for reference were called. The roll was called as follows:

ROLL OF ELDERS

(Roll of Ministers—See Appendix)

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

C. P. Barry, Oliver Johnson, R. M. Vannerson, Frank Armstrong, Ben F. Robinson, Richard Herron, Eugene G. Mitchell, Owens Baston, E. M. Shannon, Martin Lesslie, Marion Stephenson, Douglas Crenshaw, H. O. Richardson, J. E. Sherer, Edward Lesslie, Lee M. Sherer, C. W. Branch, E. L. Robinson, Jr., Roy G. Williams, R. C. Hinson, W. B. Patrick, Brown Wylie, Bruce Robinson, Rodgers Reid, C. E. McDonald, Lee Gettys.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Paul M. Griffith, John L. McGill, C. K. Chittenden, C. L. Albea, John Kimmons, Glenn Baker, H. Lee Roach, Jr., John Dunn, W. T. Spencer, Robert Sytz (alt.), Paul H. Irvin, Leonard B. McAbee, Robert L. Brawley, M. L. Riley, Carl G. Smith, Wayne C. Jenkins, W. F. Shannon, W. E. Cochrane, Campbell Stewart, B. F. Rodgers, H. A. Day, David Pressly (alt.), S. Leland Boyce.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

T. J. Ward, Monte Campbell, John Whitesides, Frank M. Hunt, William True, Jack Wilson.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Alton Roberts, F. M. Huffman, Larry Dunlap, Cache Motley, J. R. McQuiston, R. B. Elliott, Sr., Carl Catt, Dean Ferguson, Robert Cashion, W. A. Hethcox, James Shaw, Jr., John Chisolm, W. E. Erton, O. C. Berry.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Robert H. Bell, John Cerney (alt.), W. T. McBride, Paul Strawhorn, E. S. Hobson, C. H. Carlisle, John T. Clark, Joe Patrick, J. W. Chesnut, James C. Abbott, Dodd Vernon, F. M. McCollough, J. N. Beard, Milton Y. Blakely, R. L. Plaxico, Herbert G. Rheney, Young Maddox, L. M. Andrus, J. R. Beard.

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

D. A. Buchanan, H. C. Dale, J. C. Harper, J. T. Moore, Sr.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

W. E. Hickman, Alan T. Montgomery, Greydon Reed, C. E. Bingler, H. C. Bowyer.

Report of the Committee on Communications was adopted.

Mr. David Long, supply pastor at Havana, Arkansas, was granted the privilege of the floor. Motion carried to recall the report of the Committee on Communications. It was discussed and postponed as to action until a later business session. The Judiciary Committee report was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Judiciary Committee had before it only one matter for consideration for General Synod, 1971, that being further work on an index of orders, policy actions, and actions which are still binding on the denomination, its Presbyteries, local congregations, and membership. Further research was done with recently available early Synod records during the year, and discussions as to how this body of material would be best used by the General Synod were held. Based on this activity, the Committee concluded that to eliminate from such a body of material those works of Synod which are no longer binding would be the less desirable approach to be taken by committee. There are two major reasons for this decision. First, the loss of this historical data compiled for the first time in this form would be inadvisable and unwise. Secondly, the committee feels that there is much to be gained by being able to see the progression of Associate Reformed Presbyterian thought with regard to any given subject in the index, rather than just a simple listing of where we happen to be at this time.

Based on these ideas, the committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Index be compiled in an indexed form, preferably a card file which makes reference to both year and page of the total minutes of General Synod on any given subject. The material is presently in this form.

2. That two copies of this index be maintained. One to be in possession of OIBS, and one to be located in Due West at one of the libraries of our educational institutions.

3. That OIBS be in charge of updating these files following the publication of the Minutes of General Synod each year.

4. That if General Synod still wishes to publish that material which is "still binding," the matter be held in abeyance until the final disposition of the work on reconstructing our Church Government. The reason for this last recommendation being that such a publication would be greatly affected by the action of General Synod on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The report of the Committee on Historical Foundation was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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Fathers and Brethren:

Your committee wishes to report that the family of Mr. K. H. Patrick gave Erskine College a large, significant collection of historical materials that Mr. Patrick had acquired. As Synod's Historian for many years, Mr. Patrick gathered much of interest and value. Several items are of particular importance to Synod. One is the handwritten copy of the **Minutes of Synod of the Carolinas, 1803-1821**. Another is a volume containing some printed **Extracts of the Minutes of the Synod of the South, 1822-1829**. Previously these items were unavailable. It was thought that they were lost, and that the only direct quotations from some of these old records were contained in **Lathan's History**. Mr. Patrick also had acquired an original manuscript volume of the **Minutes of Synod, 1879-1886**. This volume fills the one gap in the certified manuscript volumes between 1841 and 1891. The other volumes are deposited at Montreat. We believe it is good to have one volume stored at Erskine College so those who do not get to Montreat may still have an opportunity to see a representative example.

After consultation with the committee, Mr. Paul Dove, Erskine College Librarian, sent copies of the **Minutes of Synod (1803-1970)** to the Library of American Church Records who had them microfilmed as part of a collection of church records. The College will receive a copy of the minutes on microfilm. This means that Erskine will have a microfilm copy of the printed minutes as well as the one graciously provided by the Historical Foundation of those manuscript originals and certified **Minutes of Synod** stored at Montreat.

Mr. Dove is also supervising the microfilming of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian (1884-1914)**. The Galloway family graciously made their copies available for this project. Synod has so far invested \$400.00 in this project. It is estimated that this phase of the project will cost from \$600.00 to \$700.00. We are still trying to collect as many copies of the **Miscellany**, the **Due West Telescope**, and the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian, 1867-1883**, so that when the first phase of the microfilming project is paid for, we may preserve these earlier copies on film. If anyone has knowledge of extant copies of these periodicals mentioned above, please inform the committee.

We are very concerned that so few Sessions have deposited non-current records at Montreat for safe-keeping. We are asking permission to survey and perhaps visit churches to try to discover what local church records still exist. So many have been lost or destroyed by fire, etc. We hope this will be a way to help Synod to know what is available and to encourage local officers to guard carefully these records that may be of value to our progeny. Of

course, there may be some expense involved in this, but your committee is so interested that we will work very hard to keep expenses in bounds if we are authorized to draw on Synod's Contingent Fund.

Dr. Lesesne has worked faithfully as our member on the Board of the Historical Foundation. Mr. Foreman, Director, has placed himself and the staff of the Foundation at the disposal of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Even though we pay a pitifully small amount to the running expenses of the Foundation, we should be proud of this cooperative ministry we have engaged in since the late 1920's.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That \$100.00 be given for the budget of the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C.

2. That the report of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches be read to Synod, and that it be edited by the committee so that relevant portions may be printed in the **Minutes of Synod** as an appendix to this committee's report.

3. That Synod express its gratitude to the family of Mr. K. H. Patrick for the fine gift to Erskine College.

4. That Synod thank Mr. Paul Dove for the work he is doing to preserve documents of historical value to the whole denomination, and encourage him to continue his activities.

5. That Synod endorse the plans of the committee to survey and visit (where practical) local churches for the purpose of collating a list of extant records, and that reasonable expenses be paid from Synod's Contingent Fund if available.

6. That Synod thank the Galloway family for making copies of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian (1884-1914) available for microfilming.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LESESNE, Chairman
RAY A. KING
LOWRY WARE

Following announcements, Synod recessed with the benediction by Mr. J. F. Beard.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1971—2:00 P.M.

Dr. Charles Cowsert was re-introduced to the Synod by Mr. W. J. Shaw, Jr., and spoke on the subject, "Handle With Care."

Mr. Shaw then presented the report of the Stewardship Committee which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Committee on Stewardship has met three times since last June, making special efforts to interpret the needs of the Synod and to relate these needs to the Presbyteries through proper channels.

The committee met at Bonclarken in October, following up on the actions of Synod and organizing the work for 1971. In January, we met in Atlanta for further planning of our 1971 program. At this meeting, we were fortunate in having Dr. James Johnson of the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church and Dr. Paul Sherrill, Synod's Reading Clerk, to share their knowledge and experience with us. In April, we met at Due West for final planning of our program at the 1971 meeting of the General Synod, and also for making other plans for the Stewardship program during the rest of the year.

We have had about 80% attendance at each of our meetings. We would like to emphasize the importance of each Presbytery having an active participant on this committee as we must depend largely on the Presbytery Committees to communicate "Stewardship" to the local Churches.

The inclusion of the Chairman of Synod's Finance Committee as an ex-officio member of our committee has proved very valuable. We appreciate the faithful attendance of this member at our meetings and have profited from the advice and knowledge he has shared with us.

We express our appreciation to the Program Committee of Synod for the generous allocation of time for Stewardship emphasis. We are grateful to Dr. Charles Cowsert for sharing his time and talents with us during this period.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The committee again recommends that each Church in the Synod have an "Every Member Canvass" or some type of individual commitment program.

2. The committee recommends that the guide booklet, "The Every Member Canvass in the Local Church," that was distributed by the committee last year, continue to be used by the Churches.

3. The committee recommends that "Commitment Day" throughout the Synod be changed from the first Lord's Day in November to the Lord's Day immediately preceding Thanksgiving. This change is recommended in order to receive more benefit from the articles published in the Church paper on the stewardship emphasis during November each year.

4. The committee recommends that local Churches call upon the members of their Presbytery Committees for speaking engagements, advice and consultation, and for recommendations of materials and visual aids in the promotion of stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CANNON, Chairman
W. JAMES SHAW, JR., Secretary

The report of the A. R. Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., was presented by Mr. William A. Deaton, chairman of the committee, and a standing vote of thanks was given to Mr. Glenn H. Burnett for his work with the Capital Funds. The report was referred to the moderator's Committee on Foundations.

Discussion was reopened on the report of the Committee on Communications. Following further discussion, the motion was made and passed to delete the wording "of the sacraments." The motion was made and passed to substitute "to the young" in the place of the deleted phrase. With this modification to the pamphlet the report of the Committee on Communications was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Committee on Communications provided news coverage for the 1970 meeting of the General Synod by both the Associated Press and the United Press International, which serve newspapers, radio and television stations in the areas served by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination. Also, daily feature stories, with photos, were made available to the Hendersonville Times-News, whose editor was most cooperative in according good coverage of the events at Synod.

To cover the 1971 meeting of the General Synod, the Committee has been fortunate in engaging the services of Mr. Dodd Vernon, a member of the Lyndon Grove Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, formerly a member of this committee, and a veteran newspaperman of Augusta, Georgia. Also we are pleased that the Reverend Zeb C. Williams has agreed to preside again over the photographic studio and to take pictures of events at Synod for the Hendersonville Times-News, as well as for AP and UP wire releases.

The Committee met on two occasions following Synod's 1970 meeting—at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., on February 27, 1971, and by telephone long-distance conference on March 22, 1971. James P. Sloan represented the Committee at a meeting of the Synod's Planning Committee in Greenville, S. C., on January 19, 1971.

A new full-color brochure, prepared by and under the able direction of the Reverend Zeb C. Williams, which describes the denomination, its history, beliefs, work, and institutions, was completed in January, with 9,500 copies still available in the Office of Inter-Board Services, Atlanta, Georgia. The brochures may be

obtained at a cost of \$.10 each, which will take care of photographic and printing expenditures. It is hoped that this new brochure will be helpful in describing our Church to new members in the denomination, church extension, and the lay evangelism program endorsed by our Church. The Committee approved circulating the brochures to all elders and deacons. The widest possible use of the brochure, particularly in our Church's evangelism efforts, is encouraged.

The Committee is pleased to report that a major project of the Committee, the color film on Christianity with sound track in Urdu language, for use in Pakistan, has been successfully completed. The project was undertaken upon the recommendation of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressly, who, while on furlough in 1969, saw the film, *The Hope of Man*, by Dr. T. Layton Fraser, Professor Emeritus of Bible, Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

The Hope of Man gives the essence of the Bible from creation to the judgment in simple language as related scenes in Bible lands appear on the screen. Because of its spiritual force and beauty, Mr. and Mrs. Pressly felt that it was very necessary for them to have the film in Urdu language for their work in West Pakistan. Following this expressed need, our churches voluntarily raised \$2,381.14 for the project—\$1,500 for putting the language on film and the balance for the purchase of a projector and screen. Mr. and Mrs. Pressly and others in Pakistan translated the script and narrated it on tape, and sent it to Dr. Fraser. He then helped in editing the narration with the film and had the necessary laboratory work done in Raleigh, N C., and in Washington, D. C. The film is now in use in West Pakistan.

This generous act of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches has made possible a wider spread of the Gospel among Moslems in many areas of the country by various Christian workers as they secure copies of the film. The film is now in four languages—English, Portuguese, Korean, and in Urdu. It is soon to be in Spanish, and others are planned. The Biblical scenes attract and hold, while the Gospel message is heard by millions.

Respectfully submitted,

LONNIE L. RICHARDSON, Chairman

JAMES P. SLOAN, Secretary

The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read, discussed, and postponed indefinitely.

A motion was made and carried to include the debated material in the Appendix of the Minutes of Synod.

A motion was made and carried that the Morals and Public Welfare Committee along with the Theology Com-

mittee study the matters of Marriage and Divorce and present a joint report to the 1972 Meeting of Synod.

The report of the Committee on Christianity and Health was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Church of Jesus Christ is concerned with the whole man; body, soul, mind, and spirit. Jesus' example of teaching and healing we find throughout the Gospel accounts. He told His disciples to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick (Luke 9:2). It is interesting to note that the word "sick" in New Testament Greek referred not only to the body, but also the mind and spirit. The New Testament Church continued in its concern for the welfare of man. Down through the ages Christians have seen the needs to improve the conditions of man and minister to his well being. Hospitals have been developed in almost all areas to care for the physical needs of man. Other institutions and organizations have made conscientious efforts to help man in his troubles. One area is just beginning to come to our attention as a great need today. It is the area of Mental Health. The emphasis this year of the Committee on Christianity and Health is on this subject. It is our effort to only point out the need of investigating what the situation is in your area and becoming more aware of the services that can be offered by a good Mental Health Center.

It is commonly stated than one in ten is mentally ill or psychologically disturbed. When this estimate is limited to those with severe disorders that are socially disruptive or individually incapacitating, the ratio is perhaps one in a hundred. (Action For Mental Health.) One doesn't have to look very far to see the mental problems of our day. There are many stresses in life which many find hard to understand or adjust to. There are many people today who may not need to go to a State Hospital but may need marriage counseling beyond the amount a minister can give, or the need of psychotherapy, or help in adjusting to his job, or the student adjusting in the school situation. In recent years the emphasis has been placed on the Mental Health Center rather than the State Hospital. If a person can be treated before his problem becomes too acute he, his family, and others can be saved much hardship. By keeping him in his own environment he will not have to make the sometimes great adjustment he would have to make if he had gone to the State Hospital.

Some states are making much progress in the area of Mental Health while others are doing very little. Your investigation of the situation and your interest can make a difference.

One may ask what services can be offered by a good Mental Health Center. In the Community Mental Health Centers Act of 1963 services funded by our government are:

1. **In-patient Service:** This service is usually arranged with a local hospital which sets up a psychiatric ward. Some larger hospitals provide one floor for this service.

2. **Out-patient Services:** This includes individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, marriage counseling, etc.

3. **Partial Hospitalization:** Such as day care, week-end care.

4. **Emergency Services:** Twenty-four hours a day for at least one of the above services.

5. **Consultation and Educational Services:** These are available to community agencies and professional services.

6. **Diagnostic Services.**

7. **Vocational and Educational Programs:** These are rehabilitative services.

8. **Research and Evaluation.**

We must begin to see mental health in its right perspective. We must begin to see mental health not only as repair for damage but see it as a means of prevention.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. DeWITT, Chairman

The book, "Competent to Counsel," was remanded to study by the Committee on Christianity and Health by a vote of the Synod.

The report of the Committee on Worship and Music was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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1. Report of Standing Committee on Worship:

Your Standing Committee on Worship held regular meetings at the stated times.

Your committee was in charge of selecting pastors to pronounce the Benedictions at the close of the 1970 Meeting of Synod.

The first Worship Workshop of our church was sponsored by your committee for pastors and laymen during the 1970 Adult Conference. The Reverend Dr. Howard G. Hagemon, Pastor of the Reformed Church in America in Newark, N. J., was lecturer and leader of Worship. All who attended the workshop were impressed

and enlightened by the lectures and their hearts uplifted through the worship. Reverend Baron R. Nowak, Chairman of the Worship Committee, was in charge of the workshop.

Your committee was charged by Synod to prepare a unified service of Worship and Communion for the opening evening of Synod.

In 1971 your Committee on Worship and Music were united. Therefore the Committee on Worship has no recommendations apart from the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Music.

The Second Worship Workshop will be held during the Worship and Music Conference in July 1971. The Reverend Donald F. Campbell of Stamford, Conn., will lead in lectures and worship for the Worship Workshop.

2. Report of the Music Steering Committee:

The first Associate Reformed Presbyterian Music Conference was held at Bonclarken, July 27-31, 1970. Dr. J. Marion Magill directed the Adult Choir Workshop, which had 66 registered participants, 4 assistants, and an accompanist. Mrs. Mabel Boyten of Atlanta directed the Junior Choir Workshop of 40 registered children. Both Directors were enthusiastically received and praised highly for their work. A concert of sacred music was presented on Friday evening, July 31. Four lectures on Worship were delivered by The Reverend Boyce Brawley.

Local adult workshops were again conducted by Dr. Magill in Atlanta, Charlotte, and Gastonia.

A Conference on Music and Worship is planned for July 26-30, 1971 at Bonclarken. Mr. Donald B. Plott, Director of the Department of Music of Davidson College and the Oratorio Singers of Charlotte, will direct the Adult-Youth Choir Workshop. Mr. William T. Renneckar, Organist and Choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church of Flint, Michigan, will direct a Workshop for Primary and Junior Choirs and their leaders. A Recreation Director will supervise the children's activities while the adults are rehearsing.

Dr. Donald F. Campbell, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Stamford, Conn., will conduct a three-day Workshop on Worship, beginning on Tuesday, July 27. There will be two sessions of lecture and discussion each day and a Vesper Service each evening. This is another new venture which will need the active support of each minister of Synod to succeed. The Conference will close with a Concert of Sacred Music on Friday evening.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a Music Conference be held at Bonclarken, July 31-August 4, 1972.

2. That a Worship Workshop be held sometime during the period of July 31 through August 12, 1972.

3. That the Synod authorize the Nominating Committee to place three new adult members on the Worship and Music Committee each year instead of two. The committee feels the work to be done and decisions to be made should involve more than five or six persons, which is the average attendance of a committee of eight.

4. That Synod's portion of the Budget be \$1,500.

Respectfully submitted,

BARON NOWAK, Co-Chairman
MRS. JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Co-Chm.
DAVID BONNER
MRS. JAMES ADAMS
MRS. ROBERT L. ENGLISH, JR.
JOHN G. BRAWLEY, JR.
MRS. TOMMY OATES
KAREN HELMS

The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was presented along with the Committee on Chaplains. The report was discussed, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

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In the report of the Moderator's Committee on Bills and Overtures at the 1970 Meeting of the General Synod the Standing Committee on the Minister and His Work was "asked:

1. To take cognizance of the last decade's increase in the number of ministers on roll while at the same time its increase in the number of churches without installed pastors; and

2. to report to the General Synod at its 1971 session, analyzing and explaining, if possible, this phenomenon; and

3. to suggest such steps as will, in the opinion of the committee, begin to reverse this trend and begin to fill the pulpits of our churches."

In the alphabetical list of ministers in the 1960 Minutes of Synod, 118 names appear. As nearly as can be determined these men fall into the following classifications:

Pastors	88
Assistant Pastor	1
Erskine Seminary	6
Retired	10
Foreign Missionaries	5
Editor Church Paper	1
Synod's Evangelist	1

Military Chaplain	1
Graduate Student	1
Teachers	2
College Chaplain	1
Self-Employed	1
TOTAL	118

In the same list, in the 1969 Minutes, 142 names appear. The classifications of these men are:

Pastors	92
Assistant Pastor	1
Erskine Seminary	6
Retired	16
Foreign Missionaries	6
Editor Church Paper	1
Military Chaplains	7
Teachers	3
Other Chaplains	2
Self-Employed	2
D.C.E. (Synod)	1
D.C.E. (Presbytery)	1
Director Church Extension	1
Director Bonclarken	1
Social Work	1
Inter-Varsity Fellowship	1
TOTAL	142

Between 1960 and 1969 there was an increase of 24 clergymen. Increases in the classifications shown are:

Pastors	4
Retired	6
Foreign Missionaries	1
Military Chaplains	6
Teachers	1
Other Chaplains	1
Self-Employed	1
TOTAL	20

Classifications shown in 1969 that were not shown in 1960 are:

D.C.E. (Synod)	1
D.C.E. (Presbytery)	1
Director Church Extension	1
Director Bonclarken	1
Social Work	1
Inter-Varsity Fellowship	1
TOTAL	6

Classifications omitted in 1969 that were shown in 1960 are:

Synod's Evangelist	1
Graduate Student	1
TOTAL	2

The increase in the original classifications, plus the new classifications, total 26. When the omitted classifications are subtracted, the final figure is 24.

The significant increases are in retired ministers, military chaplains, pastors, and those employed by boards and institutions of the Synod.

The Committee on the Minister and His Work points out that the number of retired ministers increased by six between 1960 and 1969. The present retirement plan was adopted by the 1961 Synod. The plan perhaps made it possible for some ministers to retire who could not have done so prior to its passage. We know of no way to "reverse the trend" of growing older. In fact, we look forward to the day when the retirement age can be reduced from 70 to 65.

The number of clergymen in the military chaplaincy increased by six between 1960 and 1969. The Committee feels that this is a tremendously important work and we do not wish to "reverse the trend." We rejoice that our denomination has representatives who are ministering to the needs of young men and women in our military establishments around the world.

We recognize the gifts of clergymen are varied—"some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip God's people for work in his service, to the building up of the body of Christ" (Eph. 4:11 NEB). Each minister is responsible for responding to God's call to him in his own way. Each man has the approval of his Presbytery for the work he is doing. This Committee does not pass judgment on a person's call. If his Presbytery approves, we believe the call is valid.

Since the Second World War, when practically no ministers were educated, there has been a shortage of pastors in our denomination. In the 1960 statistical tables the name of the church is followed by the name of the clerk in 34 cases. In the same tables for 1969 this is true in 25 cases. In 1960, 148 churches were listed. So it would appear to this Committee that with four fewer churches and with four more pastors in 1969 than in 1960 there has been a slight improvement in the ratio. At least 9 congregations that were without a pastor in 1960 were also without a pastor in 1969. It is likely that some of our congregations will never be able to provide full financial support for a pastor.

Another fact that might have some bearing on the increase in the number of pastors is that some clergymen, becoming dissatisfied with their denominational affiliation, sought and found a home in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The Committee reaffirms its position "that the pastorate is the most urgently needed phase of all types of ministry we know today."

The Committee makes the following suggestions that might be helpful in encouraging clergymen to remain in the pastorate or to choose the pastoral ministry in preference to other types of ministry:

1. A better attitude toward the clergy on the part of congregations.

2. Better cooperation and support from sessions and diaconates.
3. Release pastors from the bonds of traditionalism.
4. Challenge pastors to initiate programs that are meaningful for our day and age.
5. Adequate remuneration, including salary, housing, and retirement benefits. According to the 1970 Minutes of Synod we still have full time, installed pastors whose total remuneration is less than \$6,000—and in a few cases less than \$5,000. Presbyteries might be of assistance at this point by requiring a minimum salary and an annual review of salary.

6. Restructure the Committee on the Minister and His Work. As now constituted this committee consists of the Director of Field Work at Erskine Seminary, Director of Church Extension, Chairman of Personnel Committee, Board of Church Extension, and two laymen. For several years this committee has not had a pastor in its membership. We feel that there should be a guarantee that some pastors are on the committee.

Due to the length of this statement we are omitting many items usually found in our annual report.

Attached is the report of the Committee on Chaplains. We call attention to the fact that this paper deals only with military chaplains. We also have two ministers serving as chaplains in correctional institutions, the Rev. Fred R. Archer and the Rev. Wm. J. Boyd.

We recommend:

1. That this report, including the report of the Committee on Chaplains, be adopted.
2. That the committee be granted \$100.00 for expenses for 1972.
3. That the committee be enlarged by the addition of two pastors, to be nominated by the Nominating Committee, to terms decided by that committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PALMER STEELE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

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There are seven active duty chaplains serving in the armed forces:

1. Chaplain (Captain) John S Banks.
2. Chaplain (Major) James M. Craig.
3. Chaplain (Lt.) C. S. Rimmer.
4. Chaplain (Major) Douglas O. Jones.
5. Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr.) Robert B. Luebke, Jr.
6. Chaplain (Captain) William A. Macaulay.
7. Chaplain (Major) John E. Pressly.

We gratefully report that all Associate Reformed Presbyterian Chaplains are serving most acceptably and are having an effective ministry.

We extend our sympathy to Chaplain and Mrs. Bob Luebke who lost their son in an automobile accident in Hawaii in August. Chaplain Luebke is currently stationed in Jacksonville, Florida. Chaplain Douglas O. Jones has returned from Korea and is stationed at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. Chaplain Rimmer is still serving on both sea and shore duties from the West Coast. Chaplain John Banks has returned to Vietnam for his second tour. Chaplain James M. Craig has been transferred from Europe to Vietnam. Chaplain John E. Pressly has been transferred from Thule, Greenland, to Moody Air Force Base, Georgia. Chaplain William A. Macaulay has been assigned to the 5th Arty. GP in Europe.

A request from Rev. Bob Murdock for ecclesiastical endorsement in the U. S. Navy Reserve Chaplains Corps was received and granted. Mr. Murdock, who has ten years military service in the active and reserves, will train with a Naval reserve unit in Charlotte.

The Presbyterian Reformed Retreat was again held at Berchtesgaden May 3 through 7. Dr. Harold Dekker, Professor of Missions at Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, served as Retreat Leader. This annual retreat is for servicemen of Presbyterian and Reformed faith stationed in Europe.

There continues to be a reduction in forces with the withdrawal of troops from Southeast Asia. It is the desire of all the Chiefs of Chaplains to retain all chaplains who wish to continue on active duty.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That local congregations and individuals remember the work of our chaplains and their families and all service personnel in their daily prayers, by writing to them periodically and by supplying them with a subscription to the Church paper and other periodicals.

2. That the chaplains who are unable to attend this meeting of Synod be excused.

3. That the budget of \$1,200 be allocated to finance the Committee and support the chaplaincy work.

4. That encouragement be given to service personnel in Europe to attend the Presbyterian and Reformed retreats.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON F. LATHAM, Chairman

The matter of travel expense aid for ministers making less than \$6,000 per year along with the matter of the

need for minimum salaries was referred to the Presbyteries.

The report of the Special Committee to Study Low-Rent Housing was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY LOW RENT HOUSING

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Brethren:

Your committee met on two occasions to consider the matter assigned to us. Mr. Moody of the FHA office in Columbia was in attendance at our first meeting. He explained in detail the various aspects of the program. From him we learned that church groups were successfully operating a Low Rent Housing Project in South Carolina.

Mr. Moody explained to us that the sponsoring group must reside within the boundaries of a single state. This being so, it would be impossible under the present regulations for our Synod to enter into such an undertaking.

We are convinced that the plan is worthy and workable, and would heartily commend it to any of our Church groups which can qualify.

The first step that a potential sponsor must take is to contact a local FHA official who will explain all facets of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. GRIER, Chairman
JAMES BARKER, Secretary
EARLE BARRON
JOE PATRICK
THOMAS RICHIE

Motion to adjourn carried, and following announcements, Mr. Zeb Williams pronounced the benediction.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8—7:30 P.M.

Institution night was observed with Mr. Dwight Pearson presiding. Following the singing of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," Mr. Pearson led in prayer. Mr. William Blakely presented the work of Dunlap Children's Home. Mr. Samuel M. Cooper, president of Erskine College Student Government Association, represented Er-

skine College. Mr. Thomas G. Long, a 1971 graduate of Erskine Seminary, spoke for Erskine Seminary. Bonclarken was represented by Mr. F. M. McCullough, a member of the board, who then introduced Miss Sarah Pressly, who spoke on the meaning of Bonclarken to the youth. Mr. Blakely closed the program with prayer.

The moderator then led Synod in prayer for Mr. C. O. Williams, who suffered a severe heart attack.

Mr. David Sides then reviewed briefly the life and work of Miss Florence Craig, and then introduced Miss Craig to the Synod which stood in recognition. Mr. Sides presented to Miss Craig a memento of Synod's appreciation for her service to the Lord and to the General Synod. Miss Craig then spoke appropriate words to the Synod.

The report of the moderator's Committee on Bonclarken was read, discussed, and adopted with the addition of a recommendation that the board consider re-including the matter of the conference director's work in the by-laws for General Synod 1972.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

The three papers which came into the hands of the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken, the Statement of Earnings, the Report of the Bonclarken Conferences Director, E. L. Bland, and the Report of the Board of Bonclarken, were examined and approved.

We move Synod's adoption, and the reports printed in the Minutes of Synod.

THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971**

The Board and Staff of Bonclarken welcome you to your Assembly Grounds for the 167th Meeting of the General Synod and cordially invite you to meet here in 1972.

There was an encouraging increase in attendance and interest during the 1970 season. There were additional groups both within and without the denomination, who used the facilities in 1970, and

there will be more in 1971. We thank all the leaders and assistants of the various conferences for their co-operation and contributions to the success of the ministry here. A number of congregations held workshop services and retreats here.

A basketball camp of three one-week sessions was conducted under the direction of Coach W. C. Myers from Erskine College, also two weeks of general camp. In 1971 there will be two weeks of the basketball camp, and two of general camp.

A gift shop was opened in the hotel which was highly successful. So much so that it has been moved into larger quarters. The former location will become a museum for collecting memorabilia of the denomination. Notable improvements have been made in several buildings. Additional recreational area has been made available by draining the meadow. The outdoor chapel being built at the site of the old swimming pool has been filled and stoned.

Our appreciation goes to Miss Rachel Spencer of Gastonia, N. C., for her service as Memorial Chairman, and to all who have contributed memorials.

Progress is being made in developing the Drayton property, and we hope to be able to offer lots for sale soon.

The Director and his Staff have done a yeoman job for which we are grateful.

We are most grateful for the support of the Synod and of the Woman's Synodical Union which have made the recent progress possible.

The Capital Funds Campaign has made possible the new construction of the recent past, for which we extend our heartiest thanks.

The efforts toward the Anniversary Lodge, which the Synod approved last year, are moving on schedule. The brochures have been mailed throughout the denomination, and we note much interest in the project. Its fulfillment will depend on the whole-hearted support of all our people.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That continued support be given to all the conferences, to the camp and to retreats by all congregations and pastors through prayer, publicity and attendance.

2. That the Adult Conference Director, Dr. W. C. Lauderdale, be allowed five minutes to speak about plans for the 1971 Conference.

3. That Rev. Harold S. Mace, the Bonclarken Director, be allowed five minutes to speak concerning Bonclarken.

4. That the Bonclarken Day Offering again be received on the third Sunday of February, 1972.

5. That the Synod approve the proposed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of Bonclarken that is attached to this report. (See Appendix.)

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. McCULLOUGH, Chairman
REV. DWIGHT PEARSON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BONCLARKEN ADULT CONFERENCE DIRECTOR

The 1970 Adult Bible Conference was held August 2-9 following the Music Workshop. This was a most successful conference with the largest registration of recent years.

The Moderator-Elect, the Rev. R. E. Beckham, began the conference with Sabbath Evening Worship. The Woman's Workshop and the Evangelism Workshop were well attended. Guest speakers during this portion of the conference were: Dr. T. H. McDill, Dr. R. T. Ruble and Dr. W. J. Beeners.

The Minister's Workshop was a series of lectures on Worship led by Dr. H. G. Hageman. During the same period the Laymen Weekend under the direction of Mr. John Bigham was conducted with the following speakers: Coach Cally Gault, Dr. D. E. Tribble, W. H. Lesslie and Congressman R. G. Stephens, Jr.

The Rev. A. C. Bridges, Dr. J. C. Smith and Dr. W. C. Lauderdale were on the conference staff.

The financial report was reviewed by the Bonclarken Board.

E. L. BLAND, Conference Director

Mr. W. C. Lauderdale, Conference Director for 1971, then spoke to the Synod concerning the summer programs and conferences this year.

The report of the Central Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Cash funds amounting to \$2,500.00 from the bequest of the late H. Bonner McGill have been received and put on deposit with the Treasurer. The funds, together with the interest earned, will be earmarked for the publication of the pamphlet describing the work of the Boards, Committees, and Institutions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination.

The successful publication of the work will depend in large measure on the ten-years plans (to 1982) of the Boards, Committees and Institutions of the denomination. It is hoped that publication can be completed in 1972. The goal is to distribute a copy of the pamphlet to each family in the denomination.

The Central Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Director of Men's Work for the General Synod be invited to become a member of the Central Committee.

2. That the theme for 1972 be "Reach Out Together" and that the theme verse be "... Stand as one man, carrying out with perfect teamwork the faith of the Gospel," from the Cotton Patch Translation of Paul's Letters.

3. That the monthly emphases be in accordance with the attached "Emphases for 1972."

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. PRESSLY, Moderator

THEME FOR THE SEVENTIES

"Into All the World Through Total Commitment"

Theme for 1972: "REACH OUT TOGETHER"

"... Stand as one man, carrying out the perfect teamwork of the Gospel." Philippians 1:27 (CPV)

January— SPIRITUAL LIFE.

"Pray for one another." James 5:16.

Sponsored by: Robert B. Luebke, Jr.

Reach out together in prayer

in organized groups, such as Church School,
prayer meeting, public worship.

in prayer cells—neighborhood, school, business.

Reach out together in Bible Study.

Begin the study of Mark (Bible Mastery Book) in
small groups, meeting weekly, if possible.

**Reach out together in worship—through the regularly
scheduled worship services in your Church.**

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Spiritual Growth of all Christians.

Welfare of Service Men.

OBSERVE:

Week of Prayer, January 10-14.

Bible Mastery Month, by beginning the study of
Mark.

February— EVANGELISM.

"Work to spread the Gospel." 2 Timothy 4:5 (NEB).

Sponsored by: Synod's Committee on Evangelism.

Reach out together to take the Good News to those in the homeland through

the witness of your daily life.

Person-to-Person Evangelism.

Fellowship Evangelism (the use of established Church groups, to reach outside the Church to non-Christians to win them to commitment to Christ and to Church membership).

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Minority Groups.

Youth.

Handicapped.

Indifferent.

OBSERVE:

Bonclarken Day, February 20.

March— FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"Go then to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples." Matthew 28:19 (TEV).

Sponsored by: Board of Foreign Missions.

Reach out together to take the Good News to the world through prayers and contributions.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Open Doors of World Mission.

The Work of Missionaries now on the field.

Nationals who are living the Christian life in spite of hardship.

The Salvation of the Lost.

OBSERVE:

World Day of Prayer, March 3.

April— CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Psalm 111:10.

Sponsored by: Thomas Long.

Reach out together toward Christian maturity through continuing education.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Erskine College.

Erskine Theological Seminary and the Atlanta Theological Association.

Bonclarken Conferences.

Campus Ministry.
Unrest on the College Campus.
Two-way communication between adults and youth.

OBSERVE:

Christ's resurrection on Easter, April 12.
Take "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering for Foreign Missions.

May—

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

"I have chosen him, that he may charge his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice." Genesis 18:19.

Sponsored by: The Woman's Synodical Union.

Reach out together to those of your own household, sharing the faith.

Reach out together through your family to the families of your neighborhood, that they, too, may have Christian homes.

Reach out together to minister to the homeless, through your support of Dunlap Home.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Overpopulation.
Question of Abortion.
Family Structures.
Family Problems.
Family Devotional Life.
Juvenile Delinquency.
Rehabilitation.

OBSERVE:

Christian Family Week, May 7-14.
Mother's Day, May 14.
Take Mother's Day offering May 14 for Dunlap.

June—

CHRISTIAN LIVING: CONCERN AND OUTREACH.

"Do not conform outwardly to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good, and is pleasing to Him, and is perfect." Romans 12:2 (TEV).

Sponsored by: Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council.

Reach out together through the Church and through local agencies to help prevent such problems as alcoholism and drug abuse, and to minister to those who are already enslaved by such habits.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Dedication of Life.
 Career Guidance.
 The Hungry of the World.
 Servicemen.

July—

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

"Live as free men; not however as though your freedom were there to provide a screen for wrongdoing, but as slaves in God's service. Give due honour to everyone; love to the brotherhood, reverence to God, honour to the sovereign." 1 Peter 2:16 & 17 (NEB).

Sponsored by: William Boyd.

Reach out together as Christian citizens to all peoples of the world, that all may live as free men.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

World Overpopulation.
 Poverty.
 Outreach Through Government and World Structures.
 The Dilemma of the Cities.

OBSERVE:

Day of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, July 12.

August—

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

"Give attention to reading." 1 Timothy 4:13.

Sponsored by: Dr. Alice Love.

Reach out together for the promotion of good reading materials, particularly by the reading of the Bible.

Reach out together for direction and education for a Christian approach to the problem of pornography.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Study of the Bible, using different versions and translations of the Scriptures.
 The Church Library.
 Use of Synod-approved and Synod-printed materials.
 Training in the local Church in the Selection of Materials.

September—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

"For whatever a man may know, he still has a lot to learn; but if he loves God, he is opening his whole life to the Spirit of God." 1 Corinthians 8:2 and 3 (Phillips).

Sponsored by: Department of Christian Education.

Reach out together through the Christian education program of your local Church that we may all grow in Christian maturity.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Public Education.
Christian Education in the Local Church.
Curriculum Materials.
Leadership Training.

OBSERVE:

Erskine Theological Seminary Day, September 10.
Youth Emphasis, through special day, week, or month activities.
Rally Day, September 24.

October— CHURCH EXTENSION.

"Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; hold not back, lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes." Isaiah 54:2.

Sponsored by: Board of Church Extension.

Reach out together to strengthen your local Church as a base for world outreach.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Presbytery's Responsibility in Organizing New Churches.
Cooperative Ministries.
The Crying Need for qualified, dedicated ministers.

OBSERVE:

World-Wide Communion on October 1.
Take Opportunity Fund offering for Church Extension on October 1.
Layman's Day on October 8.

November— STEWARDSHIP.

"Whatever gift each of you may have received, use it in service to one another, like good stewards dispensing the grace of God in its varied forms." 1 Peter 4:10 (NEB).

Sponsored by: Synod's Committee on Stewardship.

Reach out together through the use of your time, talents and material resources in response to God's gifts.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

The Christian Use of ALL of God's Gifts.
Conservation and Pollution.
The Undergirding of Synod's Causes through total Stewardship.

The place of the tithe in a program of Stewardship.

OBSERVE:

Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

Take Thanksgiving offering for Dunlap.

December— JESUS CHRIST—SAVIOUR, LORD, KING.

"Therefore God raised him to the heights and bestowed on him the name above all names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow—in heaven, on earth, and in the depths—and every tongue confess, 'Jesus Christ is Lord,' to the glory of God the Father" Philippians 2:9-11 (NEB).

Sponsored by: Dwight Pearson.

Reach out together to men everywhere through the Christian observance of Christ's birth, that all may come to know Him as Saviour, Lord, and King.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Study of the Scriptures.

Making the Scripture available to all people.

Proper celebration of the Advent Season.

OBSERVE:

Bible Sabbath, December 10.

Take a special offering for the American Bible Society, December 10.

Christ's Birthday on December 25.

The report of the Committee on Theology was read, discussed, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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By your approval of Recommendation (4) of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations in 1970, your Committee on Theology was instructed to answer two questions at the 1971 Meeting of the General Synod. (See *Minutes of General Synod*, 1970, pages 619, 521).

1. Why are baptized children not allowed to participate in the communion service, and is there justifiable reason for not opening the table to them?

2. Do not our standards prohibit the serving of communion to shut-ins apart from the worship service, and can we not alter our standards to allow for this to be permissible?

Question No. 1, "Why are baptized children not allowed to participate in the communion service and is there justifiable reason for not opening the table to them?":

This question was studied and discussed at length by the Committee, and the following information has been compiled. Our present position on this issue can be gathered from the following quotes from the Larger Catechism and from John Calvin.

Question of the Larger Catechism asks, "Wherein do the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper differ?" The Answer given is:

"The sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper differ, in that baptism is to be administered but once, with water, to be a sign and seal of our regeneration and ingrafting into Christ, and that even to infants; whereas, the Lord's Supper is to be administered often, in the elements of bread and wine, to represent and exhibit Christ as spiritual nourishment to the soul, and to confirm our continuance and growth in Him, and that only to such as are of years and ability to examine themselves."

In the *Institutes* (Book 4, Chapter 16, Section 30), John Calvin wrote:

"In the early church, the Lord's Supper was frequently given to infants, as appears from Cyprian and Augustine. . . : but the practice justly became obsolete. . . . The Supper is intended for those of riper years, who have passed the tender period of infancy, are fit to bear solid food. . . . The Lord makes no selection of age, whereas He does not admit all to partake of the Supper, but confines it to those who are fit to discern the body and blood of the Lord, to examine their own conscience, to show forth the Lord's death, and understand its power. . . . How, pray, can we require infants to commemorate any event which they have no understanding?"

From the Committee's own discussion, two basic and differing points of view emerged. On the one hand, it was held that baptism, as a sign of the covenant, was applicable to children and infants signifying their membership in the body of Christ (just as in the Old Testament circumcision marked male children as members of the people of God), but that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was to be reserved for those who had made a profession of faith. Faith, it was said, is no less required in the one sacrament than in the other; but in the case of infant baptism it is the faith of the parents and the congregation which is the significant factor while in the Lord's Supper personal faith is required. The case for believers' communion, it was held, can claim Scriptural support from Paul's warning that those who eat and drink without discerning the body and blood of Christ eat and drink judgment upon themselves. (I Cor. 11:27-29). This discernment and self-examination, it was inferred, require the same kind of understanding necessary for making a profession of faith, and when one is able to make that profession he is able to prepare himself for the Supper.

On the other hand, the need for consistency in sacramental practices was expressed. According to this view, both sacraments are to be at least partly understood in the context of the covenant where there seems to be no adequate reason (theological or biblical) to make a distinction between a parental and congregational kind of faith required for baptism and a personal faith required for the Lord's Supper. Both sacraments, it was held, are, in the covenant context, prefigured by Old Testament rites which involved children; viz., circumcision and the passover feast. It was further maintained that Paul's warnings and admonitions were directed, not toward children who were incapable of understanding, but toward church members at large who abused the supper by gorging themselves and getting drunk. It was suggested, therefore, that in this issue, I Cor. 11:27-29 does not apply and that the biblical perspective is to be drawn from a much broader spectrum. It was pointed out, with reference to the eucharistic meal, that this meal appears to be an observance involving families and that no mention is made in the Scriptures about the exclusion of children. Finally, it was held that it was theologically unsound to withhold either of the sacraments, which are gifts of Christ, from anyone of any age since Christ offers Himself and all of His benefits to all people without distinction.

Question No. 2, "Do not our standards prohibit the serving of Communion to shut-ins apart from the worship service, and can we not alter our standards to allow for this to be permissible?"

This question was discussed, and the committee came to the following conclusion: Our standards do not prohibit the serving of Communion to shut-ins apart from the worship service. An addendum to our standards approved by the General Synod of 1959 contains this paragraph which relates to Chapter XXIX, paragraph 3 of the Confession:

"It is recognized that the statement, 'but to none who are not then present in the congregation,' is included here to oppose private celebrations of the Mass, and with this the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is in harmony. However, the carrying and administering of the elements of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to worthy persons prevented from attendance upon the public administration of the sacrament is deemed advisable and in accord with the principles of Scripture."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Synod accept the above statement pertaining to Question (1) as a partial report.

(a) Sessions of local churches be requested to give serious thought and study to this question, using the material in this report as a guide.

(b) Summaries of studies made on the question be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Theology.

(c) Additional time be given your Committee to report on this question.

2. That the General Synod approve our answer to Question (2)—Our Standards do not prohibit the serving of Communion to shut-ins apart from the Worship Service.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. BECKHAM, Chairman
BOYCE BRAWLEY, Secretary

The report of the Executive Committee was presented, discussed, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

The Executive Committee of the Synod met in call session in Due West on December 5, 1970, with the following present: Dr. Henry Pressly, Dr. P. L. Sherrill, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, and Dr. A. M. Rogers. The Moderator presided and the meeting was opened with prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider a request from the Board of Church Extension, which had been received from the Trustees of Synod, asking for permission to sell the house in Charlotte, which was formerly occupied by the Director of Church Extension. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that this should not be done, and the reasons are stated in the letter which was sent to the Chairman of the Board of Church Extension as quoted below:

December 8, 1970

Mr. William M. Kennedy
Chairman of Board of Church Extension
803 Eden Terrace
Rock Hill, S. C. 29730

Dear Bill:

The Executive Committee of the Synod met in call session at Due West last Saturday to consider the request of the Board of Church Extension, which was sent to the committee by way of the Trustees of Synod, asking its permission to sell the house in Charlotte which was formerly occupied by the Director of Church Extension. It was the unanimous opinion of those present, which included all of the members except one, that it would be unwise to sell the house at this time unless there is some emergency about which the committee did not know.

It was pointed out that it was felt that the request to sell the house now was somewhat premature, and that the decision should be left with the Synod, and that the Synod would be holding its regular meeting within approximately six months.

It was also brought out that the house was considered in excellent condition, that it was ideally located, and that

it was bought under the most advantageous conditions. It was felt that these facts should be considered in making the decision to sell.

Members of the committee also pointed out the fact that the situation of a number of our churches in Charlotte, at this time, is in a very fluid condition, as three of the churches are now contemplating relocation. One of them might be locating in the general area of this house.

The committee was conscious of the fact that it was not good to leave a house vacant, especially in a large city such as Charlotte. We felt that the board had taken the necessary precautions for custodial care, insurance, and other necessary things which should be done, and we would hope that this would be continued until after the meeting of Synod in June.

We are sorry that we were somewhat delayed in having our meeting, but we had to wait until the moderator returned from the meeting of the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society in New York. I hope that our decision will not inconvenience the board, and it is in no way expected to be a rebuff of the board's request, but rather a delay.

Very cordially yours,
A. M. ROGERS

The Executive Committee met again on Wednesday, April 14, 1971, at Due West, S. C.

The Committee wishes to express its thanks on behalf of the denomination to Dr. A. M. Rogers for the countless efforts on his part for the work of the Kingdom. Dr. Rogers is sorely missed, and the Committee expresses its prayerful desire for the renewal of the fellowship and close working relationship with Dr. Rogers.

Action was taken to sustain the appointment of Rev. Ronald Beard as Principal Clerk Pro Tem, and Rev. Robert Elliott as Bill Clerk Pro Tem for 1971.

The Committee stresses the necessity of encouraging the members of the Diaconate to attend the meeting of General Synod, and encourages the individual congregations to underwrite the expenses of such representation.

The Committee encourages the continuing work of the Ten Year Program under the auspices of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., to publish a booklet describing the plans for the denomination over the next decade.

Cash funds amounting to \$2,500 from the bequest of the late H. Bonner McGill have been received and are on deposit with the Treasurer. The funds, together with interest earned, will be earmarked for the publication of the pamphlet describing the work of Boards, Committees and Institutions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination.

The successful publication of the work will depend in large measure on the ten year plans (to 1982) of Boards, Committees and

Institutions of the denomination. It is hoped that publication can be completed in 1972. The goal is to distribute a copy of the pamphlet to each family in the denomination.

Following discussion on the matter of the Centralization Committee, the motion was made and passed that a progress report of this committee be attached as an addendum to this report.

The Executive Committee recommended a total budget for the Office of Inter-Board Services of \$19,908 to the Finance Committee, with Synod's portion being \$11,000.00.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

a. That the Clerks of Synod and the various Presbyteries draw up a reform of the congregational and Synod report forms.

b. That the Moderator-Elect be made a full fledged member of the Executive Committee.

c. That the Director of Men's Work be made a member of the Central Committee.

d. That the Director of OIBS be placed on the mailing list for Minutes of all Committees, Boards, and Presbytery meetings.

e. That the Director of OIBS be made a consultant of the Executive Committee.

f. That the Director of OIBS be permitted to attend when available and without vote, various committee meetings.

The Executive Committee respectfully requests that its actions be sustained and recommendations be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. PRESSLY, Moderator

Motion to adjourn prevailed, and following announcements Synod recessed with the benediction by Mr. E. L. Bland.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—9:00 A.M.

Synod was led in a devotional service by Mr. Robert W. Ackerman who spoke on "You are the Man" based on the Scripture text, II Samuel 12:1-7a.

The minutes of Synod's Tuesday session were read and approved.

The Board of Christian Education, with Mr. David Sides presiding, presented the program, featuring Mr.

Bill Revell, President of the Synodical YPCU, and Mrs. Virginia H. Jones, Director of Christian Education, Mecklenburg Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U.S.

Mr. Revell challenged the Synod to recognize the worth and value of youth with his address, "Doom or Reform." Mrs. Jones spoke on "The Church's Ministry to Children." The moderator expressed the appreciation of Synod to our speakers.

The report of the Woman's Synodical Union was presented by Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, President of the Woman's Synodical.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1971

Mr. Moderator, Members of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Brothers in Christ: As President of the Woman's Synodical Union, I submit the report for the year 1970:

The more than 5,000 women who comprise the membership of the Synodical Union, an arm of the body of the General Synod, greet you as co-workers in Christ. I consider it both an honor and a privilege to bring this greeting and to tell the story of how the women have accepted their responsibilities and have furthered our churches' program by their work and witness.

The 1970 record shows 138 local societies with a total membership of 5,206—an alarming decrease of 86 members over last year. Although two new societies were formed last year, two other societies disbanded. The Woman's Synodical Union reported \$155,721.72 raised for budgeted items and benevolences and \$29,984.29 spent in the congregations, for a grand total of \$185,706.01. This figure shows an increase of \$14,265.53 over last year's total giving. The average per capita was \$29.91.

The Synodical contributed to Synod's Causes as follows:

\$63,595.71	Foreign Missions (Budget and Specials). The three Special Foreign Mission Offerings are White Cross, Self Denial and Jubilee Birthday Offering.
\$21,930.02	Church Extension (Budget and Specials). Including Week of Prayer Offering and proceeds from Bonclarken Gift Shop.
\$ 1,751.35	Christian Education.
\$ 5,896.38	Bonclarken.
\$13,607.30	Ersikine College and Seminary.
\$23,512.07	Dunlap.

The Theme for 1970, "Do A New Thing," provided impetus for creative action as Synodical and Presbyterian officers encouraged local leaders to employ new methods and ideas in programs, projects and service.

One of the "new things" incorporated in the work in 1970 was the replacing of the former "Standard of Excellence" with the "Goals for Local Societies." These goals serve as guidelines to the local leaders in planning and carrying out the program of the eleven departments of the Woman's Work.

The Woman's Synodical Journal, edited by Mrs. Charles Carlisle, is an effective tool in keeping before the women the monthly emphasis as well as information pertaining to each department. The Synodical Journal staff, the officers and Cause Secretaries who contributed material for a monthly page, and the Journal Program Committee are to be commended for their fine work in this endeavor.

The 1970 Woman's Conference at Bonclarken, under the imaginative direction of the Bonclarken Leader and her committee served as a training ground for the 369 women who attended. The Synodical officers and cause secretaries and others were the program for this leadership training period and, as the conference is held in conjunction with the Adult Bible Conference, the women were privileged to attend the morning and evening inspirational services. Dr. Randall T. Ruble introduced "The Ten Commandments For Our Day," the study guide he prepared at the request of the Synodical Board and which will be used this year as the Bible Study.

The new Synodical Building on the Bonclarken Grounds has proved to be an asset to the entire Synod as it was in use almost constantly during the 1970 Conference season. Thanks to the generosity of those who have attended the Silver Tea during the Adult Conferences for many years, to a \$10,000 gift from the Capital Funds and to the local women who responded to the suggestion that they give \$1 per member per year toward the building fund, the Synodical Treasurer had sufficient funds in hand when the time came for the final payment to the builders and it was not necessary to borrow any money to complete payment. The Furnishings Committee did an admirable job of selecting, placing and sometimes even making furnishings and decorations. The building has been completely furnished by monies or merchandise redeemed from the donation of more than 1,120 books of trading stamps and by special gifts of a piano, kitchen appliances, a rug and a large painting.

At a service during the Adult Conference in August, the building was dedicated and a large crowd attended this historic occasion. Mrs. J. M. Bigham, a past Synodical President, planned the program, which included a brief address by Mrs. E. Gettys, also a past President, recognition of the building committee, Mrs. M. V. Whitesides, Mrs. Richard C. Lewis and Mrs. Durant Taylor, and a Dedication Message and Prayer by Rev. W. C. Lauderdale. The Silver Tea followed, hosted by the Tennessee-Alabama and Mississippi Valley Presbyterians.

One of the most interesting "new things" of last year was the Bonclarken Gift Shop project for the women. Both the interest and the response of the local women in making gift items to be sold in the shop exceeded all expectations. It became for many individuals and circles throughout the church a very worth-while project, providing fellowship opportunities as the women worked together and in many instances stimulated new interest in Church Extension and Bonclarken. Sale of gift items donated by the women netted \$1982.63 to Church Extension and an equal amount to Bonclarken.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Union was held October 7 and 8 in Due West, S. C., and was most graciously hosted by the women of the local church plus the hospitality of the college. One of the unique things about the Board meeting which preceded the Synodical meeting is the fact that all but one of the twenty-nine Board members were present and all but one of the incoming officers accepted the invitation to attend the meeting prior to their taking office. The Moderator of Synod, Dr. H. E. Pressly brought the women a most challenging address on "The Fabulous Cost," based on 1 Peter 1:13-25, emphasizing what Christ paid for our redemption. Mrs. Robert A. Whitesides, recently returned missionary from Mexico, brought to the group three inspiring devotional messages and Rev. Don Elliott, minister of the Greenwood church brought the meeting to a close with a most splendid installation service of the new officers.

The annual reports for last year reveal the fact that the make-up of the membership of the 138 local societies varies a great deal. Seventy-five local societies have from 6 to 30 members; fifty societies count from 31 to 80 members; and the remaining thirteen societies range from 81 to 164 members. The largest society, First Statesville, has as many members as the entire Tennessee-Alabama Presbyterial. Local leaders are encouraged to adapt the Synodical program to fit their needs and many are able to accomplish this. However, very small societies complain that they are overburdened with organizational duties, particularly those who find themselves in the situation of needing more officers and cause secretaries than they have members.

As was mentioned in the President's report last year, a Committee to evaluate the total program of the Woman's Work was appointed. Concern over the fact that over the past eleven years there has been a decrease in membership of over 550, the lack of interest of many women in the denomination in the women's work, the problem of securing leaders on local, Presbyterial, and Synodical levels, and the conviction that every organization needs to make a periodic review of its purpose and plan of work prompted this appointment. Because the committee is made up of women from each Presbyterial and there are no provisions for travel expenses, it is necessary for them to meet in conjunction with the Synodical Board meetings. There have been three meetings thus far and several of the members have made a tremendous effort to study the effectiveness of the Synodical program in the local groups. This study has been welcomed by many who feel that evaluation is healthy and needful and they have offered suggestions based on their needs; however, there has been some opposition and a feeling

that the committee is meddling and that the organization as it now stands is as good as it can be.

The Committee on Evaluation is pursuing its task very cautiously and carefully, wishing to strengthen the work and not weaken it in any way. The consensus at the meeting in April was that the task involved an in-depth study resulting in recommendations pertaining to the three main areas of Synodical work. First, the strengthening of the part of the program which will help each woman in the Synodical to be spiritually nurtured through Bible study, prayer and guidance in Christian living. Secondly, creating and maintaining an interest in all the causes of Synod. Because of the relatively small size of the denomination, it is very necessary that we all work together to support the full program to which we are committed. The women who serve as representatives of the Synodical Union on the various Boards and Committees of Synod should interpret to the women of the church in the most effective manner possible the aims and needs of each of Synod's institutions, missions and programs in order to achieve a fuller interest and support.

Thirdly, because the opportunities for Christian service vary so widely from one community to another, the Synodical program needs to be broad enough to provide guidance in many areas, but flexible enough to fulfill existing local needs.

This has been a rather lengthy report and has perhaps been too narrative in its nature. You are invited to study closely the attached statistical and educational tables which will appear in the appendix of the Minutes of Synod. Many hours spent studying statistics and minutes of the meetings of former years have been both interesting and revealing to me as I have sought to understand the work fully. The findings are cause for rejoicing in that over these years so many Associate Reformed Presbyterian women have served and given in such a dedicated manner. Their offerings have continued to increase and some have accepted the responsibilities of leadership time after time.

Our strengths have been revealed and so have our weaknesses. There is a great deal of room for improvement in many areas which must not be overlooked. Leadership training needs to be revised to fit the needs in some Presbyterials and support of some of Synod's causes has failed to grow proportionately because of the lack of understanding.

It is my overwhelming desire that the Women of the Synodical Union will join with Synod in a real effort to become "One In Christ" and that next year the same effort will be made to "Reach Out Together."

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA H. LAUDERDALE, President
Woman's Synodical Union

The report of the work of the Historical Foundation was presented by Dr. J. M. Lesesne, chairman of the Foundation.

The report of the Committee on Men's Work was presented by Mr. John A. Bigham, Synod's Director of Men's Work.

The Board of Church Extension, with Mr. W. A. Deaton presiding, presented Rev. Billy Zeoli who spoke on "God is Doing a New Thing."

Following announcements, Synod recessed. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. K. C. Seawright.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—2:00 P.M.

The annual memorial service was held with Mr. W. M. Blakely presiding. The memorial address was delivered by Mr. L. P. Knox. The following tributes were given: Mr. W. R. Echols by Mr. P. L. Grier; Mr. S. G. Fahnestock by Mr. James P. Pressly; Mr. E. N. Orr by Mr. Paul L. Sherrill. The tribute to the deceased elders and the reading of the list of the elders were given by Mr. William C. Miller.

The service was closed with prayer by Mr. Dwight Pearson.

Mr. C. R. Younts was given the privilege of the floor and proposed a rising vote of thanks to Mr. H. H. Long for his untiring efforts for the retirement work for the General Synod.

Mr. Long then presented the report of the Retirement Committee to the Synod.

The report of the Centralization Committee was read, discussed, and received as information to be printed in the appendix.

Motion carried by Mr. Frank Beard, "That the Centralization Committee be authorized to draw on all Synod's Boards for sub-committees or other forms of help to further involve these boards in finding ways of coopera-

tion and combination. The report is to be made at the 1972 meeting of Synod."

Mr. Vernon Latham introduced our attending chaplains who each spoke for a moment on their work as follows:

Chaplain Major Doug Jones.

Chaplain Major John E. Pressly.

Prison Chaplain Fred R. Archer.

Mr. Forrest Musselman led in prayer, remembering our Associate Reformed Presbyterian chaplains in their various fields.

The report on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read, amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

We recommend the following:

1. That the group life insurance plan with Aetna be continued as is for the present and that the Synod continue to pay the premium charge in excess of the \$21.60 per year paid by each participant. We note that the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee is exploring ways and means to modify this coverage or the financing of it in the interest of controlling future cost. Since they have not yet developed a definite recommendation on this matter, Synod is not in position to take any further action on this matter at this time. We urge that the work of the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee on this matter be completed without delay. "It is recommended that Synod give the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee permission to evaluate proposed Life Insurance programs without actuarial evaluation and return a proposal to General Synod in 1972."

2. That the maximum benefit under the Major Medical provisions of the existing group life and health insurance plan with Ministers Life be increased from the present figure of \$10,000 to a revised figure of \$25,000 if this change, of its own, does not increase the total premium by more than 10 per cent, and that this change be effected as soon as the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee can make the necessary arrangements for orderly implementation.

3. That the Report of the Retirement Committee be adopted. But, we do request said Committee to explore the possibility of providing retirement plan coverage for our Chaplains who are

involuntarily separated from military service before qualifying for a vested government retirement benefit.

4. That the Report of the Retirement Plan Treasurer be received as information.

Respectfully submitted,

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE
R. L. PLAXICO, Chairman
FRED ARCHER, Secretary

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL INSURANCE & RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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1. (1) Group Life Insurance Plan @ \$3,000.00 per member insured through Aetna Life & Casualty Co. be continued and the premium charge to each participant in the Plan be continued at \$21.60 per year, with Synod assuming the remainder of the premium charge.

(2) Present Group Life & Health Insurance Plan with Ministers Life and Casualty Co. be continued as per schedule of benefits last reported. Premium charges for this plan are paid entirely by the respective church and/or participants. The committee recommends that consideration be given to increasing the maximum benefit under Major Medical from the present \$10,000 to \$25,000 or \$50,000.

(3) Due to excessive charges involved, the committee was not able to secure actuarial suggestions and recommendations from Alexander & Alexander, Inc. We have therefore requested that the three proposals which were submitted to them be returned.

(4) Efforts are being made at this time to secure current proposals from Aetna Life & Casualty Co., Ministers Life & Casualty Co., Southwestern Life Insurance Co., and others to formulate a plan with current updated benefits for the participants and also to provide a plan which will not necessitate rising premium costs each year which is being experienced by the present group life plan. The following suggested plans have been proposed:

(a) Increase present \$3,000 group life benefit with Aetna to \$6,000 group term insurance to age 65 at which time the coverage reduces by \$1,000 each year to \$1,000 at age 70 and thereafter.

(b) Premium charge under above plan to be according to age bracket; in other words, the premium of the participant would increase as he becomes older, and thereby relieve the Synod of additional costs.

(c) Adopt a plan of group paid up insurance at age 65 in which case the insurance of a participant would become paid up at age 65, and the Synod would be relieved of the cost.

(d) Consideration be given to self insuring the 20 odd participants of the present group who are age 70 or more. This would mean that Synod would take over the obligation of paying \$3,000 to the widow of each one of this group that dies, but at the same time the elimination of this older group from insurance coverage would greatly reduce the premium charge.

2. Retirement Committee—See attached Report.

3. Budget Request—Recommendations:

a. General Operating Expenses of the Retirement Plan	\$ 2,400
b. Synod's portion of Group Life Plan (Aetna)	10,000
c. One-half of premiums for Health Insurance for Direct Employees	330
d. General Expenses for Committee Members	330
	\$13,030

Respectfully submitted,

Ministerial Insurance & Retirement Committee
Mr. J. Y. TODD, Chairman

REPORT OF RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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Proposed Amendment to Contributions Formula and to Retirement Plan Provisions

It is proposed that certain changes be made with respect to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, as follows:

1. Amend the formula for support of the Retirement Plan in accordance with the attached "Proposed Amendment to Contributions Formula."

2. Amend the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan text by the adoption of Amendment No. 8, attached hereto, to become effective January 1, 1972, subject to continued approval by the Internal Revenue Service of the Plan as a "qualified plan" for federal income tax purposes.

This proposed Amendment would increase the minimum retirement benefit under the Plan for domestic service from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per month per year of credited domestic service. This increase in the minimum benefit would apply also to those already retired if they are eligible for the minimum benefit and if this produces a greater benefit than that now being paid to them. Amendment No. 8 would also provide for a gradual but very substantial increase in the annual retirement benefit payable under the "career earnings formula" (as applicable to those who retire on or after January 1, 1972) so as to increase the percentage factor

by degrees from the present 1% up to an eventual level of 1½% of career earnings. This will mean that the career earnings retirement benefit under the Plan will be improved by 50% over a 10-year period. We believe that we should do this in order to provide a sound and adequate retirement income for those covered by the Plan and in order to be competitive with other denominations. Obviously these changes will increase Plan costs proportionately over what they otherwise would have been. The eventual costs will depend not only on benefit levels but also on mortality experience, investment results, etc.

Finally, Amendment No. 8 would eliminate the Social Security offset (i.e. ½ of the Primary Social Security Benefit) which we now take with respect to any Permanent Disability Benefit payable under the Plan (i.e. \$100 per month less the offset) when a person who qualifies for a permanent benefit under the Plan also qualifies for a Primary Social Security Benefit.

Our actuaries have indicated that we can make these proposed Plan changes without making any change to our "7% contributions formula" at this time. It is hoped that we will not have to increase the contributions rate in the future. If there is any change in the contributions rate, we would expect it to be relatively modest in amount. We are, however, proposing certain modifications to the contributions formula with respect to congregations who have not had a pastor for more than 5 years. (See attached "Proposed Amendment to Contributions Formula.")

The suggestion has been made that a retirement benefit be provided to cover our chaplains' periods of active military duty. When our Plan was first adopted our chaplains were considered to be on leave of absence while in military service, and they did not accrue service credit for such periods. Later the Plan was amended to provide service credit for military leave time of chaplains, with respect to enabling them to meet the Plan requirement that they have 15 years of credited service in order to qualify for a retirement benefit under the Plan. We do not favor providing a benefit under the Plan with respect to the military service time of our chaplains. There are many persons now outside the chaplaincy, and either under or outside the coverage of the Plan, who have served a tour of military duty (either voluntary or compulsory) who did not accrue any retirement benefit other than Social Security for such service. If a chaplain decides to remain in service for a "career," we feel that his retirement benefit for such service should be the responsibility of the government. The retirement benefits of career military personnel presently are quite substantial. We feel that a minister considering the chaplaincy for other than a single tour of duty should decide in the beginning if he is going to make a "career" of such duty. For him to return to active employment in the Synod after an extended absence in military service and for the Plan to be called upon to provide a retirement benefit to cover his military service period appears to us to be beyond what we should attempt to provide.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A "Statement of Net Assets" and a "Statement of Transactions in the Trust for the year ended December 31, 1970" are

included in the Price Waterhouse and Company audit report which are submitted each year for inclusion in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod; hence the figures will not be repeated here.

CHANGES IN PLAN PARTICIPATION

During the year 1970, the following Participants retired on the dates indicated:

W. R. Echols—February 1
F. B. Edwards—September 1
J. L. Maloney—January 1 (Disability Retirement)

The following retired Participants were lost by death during the year: None.

The following active Participants were lost by death during the year:

D. K. Moore
G. E. Morrison

The following persons became Participants in the Retirement Plan during 1970:

M. F. Driskill
A. A. Fischer
R. A. Foster
F. E. Hogan
H. K. Jeanneret
R. D. Martin (currently in suspended status)
C. T. McCants
B. E. Murdock
R. J. Yelverton

The following former Participants were reinstated to active participation during the year: None.

At year's end the following Participants were on approved leave of absence:

C. S. Alexander, Jr.
L. M. Allison, Jr.
F. R. Archer, Jr.
J. S. Banks
W. J. Boyd
B. N. Brawley
J. G. Brawley
P. A. Campbell
W. C. Lauderdale
R. B. Lubke, Jr.
W. A. Macaulay
J. W. McQuiston
K. F. Morris
J. E. Pressly
L. T. Richie
C. S. Rimmer
J. P. Steele

The following Participants transferred to another denomination during the year and are expected to qualify to retain a contingent right to a vested benefit under our Plan:

K. C. Nordvall

At year's end the following persons were receiving retirement or permanent disability benefits under the Plan:

Miss J. Alexander

W. C. Alexander

*Mrs. R. M. Bell

C. B. Betts

W. W. Boyce

W. R. Echols

F. B. Edwards

P. L. Grier

*Mrs. W. E. Huey

Miss M. Kennedy

D. T. Lauderdale

Miss M. Lesslie

J. L. Maloney

J. B. McFerrin

R. T. Nelson

E. N. Orr

M. R. Plaxco

J. P. Pressly

K. C. Seawright

P. A. Stroup

F. T. White

A. K. Whitesides

*As widow of deceased Participant, the Joint and Survivor option having been selected as to those who died after 9/1/61.

BUDGET REQUEST

The Budget request for the Retirement Committee is included with that of the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Retirement Committee would once again like to thank the church treasurers for their cooperation this past year. We also wish to remind the Presbytery Clerks to notify the Retirement Plan Office when changes occur in pastorates.

Respectfully submitted,

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

H. H. LONG, Chairman

R. C. BRYSON

C. E. EDWARDS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONTRIBUTIONS FORMULA

It is proposed that the formula for contributions to the support of the Retirement Plan be amended in accordance with the attached "Contributions Formula Effective January 1, 1972." This revised

formula would continue the present "7% of salary" contributions rate unchanged in most instances, but it would institute the following changes:

(a) Those congregations who have been without a regular pastor for more than 5 years would contribute, not on the basis of the salary of their latest regular pastor, but on the basis of a flat contribution rate per active member, except that if such a congregation has less than 50 active members no contributions would be required, but could be made if the congregation so desires.

(Note: This change is designed to yield approximately the same total over-all contribution as is now being received with respect to those congregations falling under this rule who have 50 or more active members, but it should prove to be more equitable and easier to administer and will be self-adjusting as the active membership varies, instead of being tied to a salary paid many years previous. As to churches falling under this rule who have less than 50 active members, this change is estimated to decrease the Plan's income from contributions by approximately \$800.00 per year; however, it will save administrative expense and the ill feeling caused by the effort to collect from these small congregations who are, in many cases, very hard pressed financially and least able to contribute to the support of the Plan.)

(b) The present 1% per month penalty for late payment of contributions would be eliminated.

(Note: It is believed that this requirement served a useful purpose when the present Retirement Plan was adopted, but that it is presently more a source of annoyance than an effective aid in achieving timely payment of contributions.)

It is the eventual goal to eliminate Plan contributions from local congregation which do not currently have a regular pastor; however, when our present Plan was adopted we assumed an obligation for past service benefits (including some for persons already retired and some for foreign missionaries and other Synod employees) which we had insufficient funds on hand to underwrite. For this reason it has been necessary to ask all congregations to contribute to the Plan. We are now proposing the first step to relieve those smaller congregations who have been for some years without a pastor of this financial burden. Later it is hoped that all congregations who have been without a regular pastor for 5 years or longer can be relieved of this obligation. The final step would be to eliminate contributions from all local congregations which do not have, concurrently, a regular pastor covered by the Plan. As indicated we are not yet in position to take these final steps.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

Contributions Formula Effective January 1, 1972

PART I—Boards and Agencies of the General Synod

Each board and each agency of the General Synod having currently in its employ one or more persons who are covered by

the Plan and who are currently accruing service credits and earnings credits under the Plan is to contribute 7% of the current credited earnings being paid to such person(s) by or in behalf of such board or agency.

PART II—*Local Church Congregations Having A Regular Installed Pastor*

Each local church congregation which has a regular installed pastor is to contribute 7% of the current base salary being paid to such pastor by such congregation.

PART III—*Local Church Congregations Having a "Home Mission" Pastor*

Each local church congregation which has a regular pastor serving by appointment of the Board of Church Extension with the approval of the Presbytery having jurisdiction, or by appointment of the Presbytery, and serving in the capacity of a "Home Mission" pastor is to contribute 7% of the total current base salary being paid to such pastors for such service.

PART IV—*Local Church Congregations Which Do Not Have A Regular Pastor*

Local church congregations which do not have a regular pastor covered by either Part II or Part III of the foregoing are to contribute to the Plan on the following basis:

(a) *Congregations Which Have Had A Regular Pastor Within The Past Five Years*

Each local church congregation which has had a regular pastor (either a regular installed pastor or a "Home Mission" pastor) at any time within the past 5 calendar years preceding the present calendar year, but which is currently without such a regular pastor, is to contribute to the Plan 7% of the base salary of their last such pastor, for service rendered to such congregation, based on the salary rate last paid to such pastor.

(b) *Congregations Which Have Not Had A Regular Pastor Within The Past Five Years*

Each local church congregation which has not had a regular pastor (either a regular installed pastor or a "Home Mission" pastor) at any time within the past 5 calendar years preceding the present calendar year, and who is currently without such a regular pastor, is to contribute to the Plan on the following basis, with the count of active members to be based on the latest available figures as of the beginning of the current calendar year and such membership count to be considered as though it remained constant throughout the current calendar year:

(i) Each local congregation covered by this Part IV (b) which has 50 or more active members is to contribute to the Plan at the rate of 30 cents per month per active member. (For example, if the congregation has 100 active members as of January 1, the contribution rate for that year would be \$30.00 per month, or \$360.00 per year.)

(ii) Each local congregation covered by this Part IV (b) which has less than 50 active members is not required to contribute to the Plan, but may do so if so inclined.

PART V—Special Rule For New Congregations

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, no contributions to the Plan are to be required of any newly organized congregation until such time as the congregation is being served by a regular installed pastor or "Home Mission" pastor, at which time contributions are to be made in accordance with Part II or Part III of the foregoing, whichever is applicable.

PART VI—General Provisions Applicable To All Of The Foregoing Categories Of Contributions To The Plan

(a) The terms "earnings" or "base salary" used herein refer to covered earnings as defined in the Plan text.

(b) Payments are to be remitted to the Retirement Fund Treasurer by the 15th day of each calendar month, based in each case on the covered earnings in the preceding calendar month (except where the contribution is based on a flat amount per active member as set forth in Part IV (b) (i) of the foregoing).

(c) All contributions to the Plan are on the same basis as any other contributions to the Church, that is to say that they are voluntary and should be made out of gratitude to God for His manifold blessings to us all. Unless contributions are received on time and in full it will not be possible for the Plan to operate as designed, which would not appear to be in keeping with our responsibility as stewards to provide for the material needs of those who have so freely given of themselves to meet the spiritual needs of ourselves and others. The failure of any contributor to the Plan to make timely payments will not jeopardize the Plan benefits of any Plan Participant except as may be required by a uniformly applied limit to the benefits of all Participants within a group or class, because of underfunding of the Plan.

Amendment No. 8—Effective January 1, 1972

PART I—(a) In each of the following sections, change "\$3.50" to "\$4.00" effective with benefits payable January 1, 1972 and after:

1. Article V, Section (1), second paragraph
2. Article V, Section (1) (c) (i)
3. Article V, Section (1) (c) (ii)
4. Article V, Section (3).

(b) In the sixth line of Section (3) of Article V, change "January 1, 1968" to "January 1, 1972."

PART II-A—Add the following provision at the end of the first paragraph of Section (1) of Article V and change the ":" to a comma:

"... provided, however, that for a Participant who transfers his ministerial relationship in accordance with the provisions and conditions of this paragraph, such retirement income will be determined according to the provisions of this Section (1) in effect at the date of his transfer."

PART II-B—Delete the presentation Section (1) (a) and Section (1) (b) of Article V and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

(a) For Past Service:

(i) For a Participant retiring before January 1, 1972, 1% of the earnings of the Participant at his rate of earnings on the effective date of the Plan with respect to those Participants in covered employment on such date, or 1% of the earnings of the Participant upon his most recent termination of service as a Full-Time or Part-Time Employee preceding the effective date of the Plan with respect to those Participants not in covered employment on such date, multiplied by the number of full years of his credited service as an Employee prior to such effective date, with proportionate allowance for completed months of such past service.

(ii) For a Participant retiring on or after January 1, 1972, a percent of the earnings of the Participant at his rate of earnings on the effective date of the Plan with respect to those Participants in covered employment on such date or a percentage of the earnings of the Participant upon his most recent termination of service as a Full-Time Employee preceding the effective date of the Plan with respect to those Participants not in covered employment on such date, multiplied by the number of full years of his credited service as an Employee prior to such effective date, with proportionate allowance for completed months of such past service. The percentage of earnings is determined by the year of retirement according to the following schedule:

<i>Date of Retirement On or After</i>	<i>% of Earnings</i>
January 1, 1972	\$1.05
January 1, 1973	1.10
January 1, 1974	1.15
January 1, 1975	1.20
January 1, 1976	1.25
January 1, 1977	1.30
January 1, 1978	1.35
January 1, 1979	1.40
January 1, 1980	1.45
January 1, 1981	1.50

(b) For Future Service:

(i) For a Participant retiring before January 1, 1972, 1% of the Earnings of the Participant in each year of his credited service after the effective date of this Plan with proportionate allowance for completed months of such future service.

(ii) For a Participant retiring on or after January 1, 1972, a percentage of the Earnings of the Participant in each year of his credited service after the effective date of this Plan with proportionate allowance for completed months of such future service. The percentage is determined by the year of retirement according to the schedule used for Past Service.

PART III—In lines 13-15 of Section (1) of Article VI, delete the words “reduced by one-half of any primary insurance amount payable to him under the Federal Social Security Act.” Also, add the following sentence at the end of Section (1) of Article VI:

“The provisions of this Section (1) shall be applicable to permanent disability benefits payable under this Plan on and after January 1, 1972, including such benefits payable on and after that date to any person who retired prior to January 1, 1972, with a permanent disability benefit and who continues to be eligible for such payments under this Section (1).”

Synod then recessed with the benediction by Mr. Clyde T. McCants.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—7:30 P.M.

Following special music furnished by the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church choir under the direction of Mrs. R. Nalle Wyatt, Mr. Richard B. Leaptrott introduced Reverend Billy Zeoli who spoke again on, “God is Doing a New Thing.”

Following the presentation of the message, the Greenville choir presented a final anthem. The service of worship was then closed with a prayer by Mr. Leaptrott.

Mr. Ray A. King presented the fraternal delegates who brought greetings from their respective bodies.

Rev. H. B. Ogle represented the American Bible Society.

Rev. Wayne Parks brought greetings from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Andrew Harsanyi represented the North American Area World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Rev. George Webb brought greetings from the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Mr. John Nix represented the Lord's Day Alliance.

Dr. Donald Black brought greetings of the United Presbyterian Church, USA.

The order of the day was the election of moderator for the next meeting. Mr. Robert Marshburn placed in nomination the name of Dr. J. M. Lesesne. A motion was made and passed that the nominations cease and Dr. Lesesne be elected by acclamation.

An invitation was extended for the Synod to hold its next meeting at Bonclarken. This invitation was accepted.

Following the announcements, Synod recessed with the benediction by Mr. Clyde T. McCants.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10—9:00 A.M.

Synod was led in a devotional service by Mr. James Hatch who spoke on, "Evangelism—Our Mistaken Priority," based on the Scripture text, Mark 3:13-19.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved.

The clerk then read a statement of inability to serve from Dr. Lesesne and moved that Synod accept the statement. The motion passed, and the moderator set aside a new order of the day for the election of moderator at 3:30 P.M. Thursday.

Our church needs the most energetic and dynamic leadership possible. I am unable to give this due to reasons of health. Therefore, I cannot accept the honor which you have afforded me.

DR. J. M. LESESNE

The report of the Committee to Revise the Constitution was introduced by Mr. W. C. Lauderdale, who moved that the secretary of the committee, Mr. Tom Nelson, Jr., be granted permission to present and discuss the report. The motion carried and following a prayer by Mr. Lauderdale, Mr. Nelson presented the corrections, alterations, and additions to the proposed constitution.

Motion was made to adopt the constitution chapter by chapter. Motion passed.

Substitute motion to delay, for study, action on the constitution until 1972, when it should be made an order of the day. Motion was discussed, the question was called for, and passed. Motion was defeated.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter I. Motion passed.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter II. Motion passed.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter III. Following discussion, the chapter was amended and adopted.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter IV. Motion passed.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter V. Motion passed.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter VI. Motion passed.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter VII, discussed, amended and adopted.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter VIII, discussed, amended and adopted.

Motion was made and adopted that the order of the day at 2:30 P.M. Thursday be the further discussion on the Constitution, beginning with Chapter 9.

Following announcements, Mr. Robert Brawley pronounced the benediction, and Synod recessed.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1971—2:00 P.M.

Mr. H. W. Dale opened the afternoon session with the devotional service, speaking on the subject, "Instruments of God," based on the Scripture, I Corinthians 1:26-31.

Mr. R. J. Marshburn then presented a special report on the Celebration of Evangelism. Mr. Tommy Long and our guest, Mr. Howard Blake, spoke on the Celebration.

The order of the day then called for resumption of debate on the Constitution. The motion was made to adopt Chapter IX, discussed, amended, and adopted.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter X, it was discussed, amended and adopted.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter XI, it was discussed, and adopted.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter XII. It was discussed, amended and adopted.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter XIII. Motion adopted.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter XIV. Motion adopted.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter XV as amended. Motion adopted.

Motion was made to adopt Chapter XVI. Motion adopted.

Amendment was proposed to Chapter III. Amendment passed.

Motion was made to adopt as a whole. Motion passed.

Point of order was recognized, and discussion of Chapter X was re-opened.

The order of the day, the election of the moderator, took precedence.

Mr. Grady Oates nominated Mr. Charles Carlisle.

Mr. Dick Leaptrott nominated Mr. Francis McCullough.

The nominations were then closed, and ballots distributed.

During the counting of ballots, Synod discussed Chapter X, and voted to include the section on Licensure from the preceding Constitution.

The results of the balloting for moderator were announced and the new moderator-elect, Mr. Charles Carlisle, made appropriate remarks.

The Constitution was then adopted as a whole.

Mr. DuRant Taylor then presented the report of the Nominating Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

Fathers and Brethren:

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees as replacements for those retiring from the Boards and Committees of Synod. The names of the new personnel are in bold face type; expiration dates are indicated. The terms of service will begin January 1, 1972, and will be for four years on all Boards and Committees except Erskine College Board of Trustees and the Board of Foreign Missions which are six year appointments. Those who are filling unexpired terms will serve just that part of the term left unfilled. Those filling unexpired terms of less than two years may succeed themselves, without a year elapsing.

All nominees have been contacted concerning their appointment and have indicated their willingness to serve in their various positions.

The Committee expresses its appreciation to all who sent to the Committee suggested nominees, to the Erskine Alumni Association, and Clerks of Presbyteries.

Special assignments are for one year unless an indication is given to the contrary. The addresses of Board and Committee members appear elsewhere in the **Minutes of Synod**.

In addition to the nominations the committee makes three recommendations:

1. That the expiration date for the offices of the Clerks be printed in the **Minutes of Synod** on the page designated "Officers of the Synod."

2. That suggested names given to the Nominating Committee be accompanied with the addresses of those being suggested for various positions, along with a brief summary of their qualifications, and that these suggestions be submitted, in writing, by March 1 of each year.

3. At the request of the Music and Worship Committee an additional name has been added to the committee. We concur with the request and recommend this to Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator
Fellow Elders and Deacons

I wish to thank you for allowing me this opportunity to give our report from the Nominating Committee. I also wish to thank all those willing individuals who have agreed to serve on the Boards and Committees of Synod and in other capacities as well. I further plead with them to be faithful in attendance and in carrying out the responsibilities of their assigned tasks.

The Nominating Committee has written many letters and made numerous long distance calls in an effort to acquire individuals who were willing to serve in a capacity where we felt they were best suited. Throughout our Synod there are many men and women who have the God given ability and are capable of filling these assignments. I'm sorry to announce that many of those contacted were not willing to serve. This is most discouraging for your committee and for the work of our denomination.

The Nominating Committee has a hard task to carry out due to various reasons, which include:

a. Geographically, we try to give Synod wide representation, and this is not always easy.

b. We try to select members of Boards and Committees which do not succeed themselves too often.

c. Then the Presbytery appointments to various Boards and Agencies have to be worked into the pattern of Synod's work.

This year, we are recommending that the Office of Inter-Board Services in Atlanta mail letters to the Clerk of each Session and the Minister with the request that they recommend interested congregation members who would be both capable in the capacity to which they are recommended and willing to serve if asked. While the letters would be mailed from the Atlanta office, they should be returned to me in order to save time and energy.

Your Nominating Committee is willing to receive constructive criticism and the people of the Synod are encouraged to be in touch with any member of our committee.

The members of the Synod are also encouraged to listen to our fine young people of today, giving them a fair chance to have their say. We should also try to understand their thinking while at the same time realizing the difference between the temptations they face today and the ones our generation faced.

Finally, you are encouraged to have an abiding faith and are asked to pray for our congregations, Presbyteries, Synod, and the many Boards and Agencies which carry out the work of the Synod, hoping that we may all grow spiritually in our work and give praise to God.

Thank you,

T. DuRANT TAYLOR

Mr. Frank M. Hunt read the recommendations and nominations. Motion to approve was made. The report then was adopted.

The matter of referral to Presbyteries was discussed. Motion prevailed to follow the procedure outlined in the Book of Church Government, with the recommendation of Synod that the Constitution be voted on as a whole, but if divisions are deemed necessary, the divisions to be by chapter only.

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read and approved.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following papers came to the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions: (1) Erskine College Auditor's Report, (2) Comparative Operating Statement of Erskine College, (3) By-Laws of the Erskine College Board of Trustees, (4) Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, (5) Report of the Dean of Erskine Seminary, (6) Erskine College Budget Control Statement. The committee also considered the recommendations in the Report of the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions as adopted by the Synod and printed in the *Minutes of the General Synod, 1970* (pp. 524-525).

The committee expresses appreciation to Dr. Joseph Wightman and Mr. Charles Carlisle for meeting with the committee and answering questions concerning the college.

In reference to the recommendations appearing in the 1970 report, the committee makes the following observations:

1. Concerning Recommendations 1 and 2: The committee discerns an earnest and successful effort of the College to improve relations within the college community and with the denomination as a whole through the listening sessions, the presence of students and faculty members at meetings of the Board of Trustees, and the opening of other channels of communication.

2. Concerning Recommendation 3: The committee observes that the Board of Trustees is making an effort clearly to set forth and to communicate the policies of the college, for example, in the re-statement of the policy concerning alcoholic beverages.

3. Concerning Recommendation 4: The committee observes that, as a result of a larger enrollment than expected, the college will apparently finish the 1970-71 fiscal year with a projected \$30,000 surplus.

4. Concerning Recommendation 5, Sections a and e: The committee observes that in September, 1970, a special offering was received for the Seminary and that the General Synod has already taken positive action to increase financial support of the educational institutions by approving a special offering in 1972 for Erskine College. Unfortunately, Synod's budgetary support of the College could not be increased.

Action of the Committee:

1. The Auditor's Report, the Erskine College Budget Control Statement, and the Comparative Operating Budget were received as information.

2. The committee recommends that the Comparative Operating Budget be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of the 1971 General Synod.

3. In reference to the By-Laws of the Erskine College Board of Trustees, the committee makes the following suggestions:

a. The committee suggests that the Board of Trustees consider deleting the word "young" from the description of college students (p. 1) because there are now many older students who attend the college.

b. The committee suggests that the Board of Trustees re-examine the quorum figure (p. 3).

4. The committee recommends that the Synod commend the college administration for its actions successfully to carry out the recommendations of the Synod to the college as stated in the 1970 Minutes of Synod.

5. The committee approves the recommendations of the Dean of the Seminary with the comment that the special offering requested in the first of these recommendations has already been provided for in the action of the Synod.

a. That the annual special offering for the seminary be received on September 12, 1971.

b. That friends of the seminary continue to support the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc. Gifts to this fund should be made to Mr. W. Lewis Cathey, 317 S. Chester Street, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052.

c. That the General Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide preaching opportunities and other field work opportunities for our seminary students. All requests for the service of students for preaching appointments and for summer work should be addressed to Rev. J. P. Steele, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

d. That church groups continue to use the seminary's deputation team. Requests for the services of this team should be addressed to Mr. Jerry Wright, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

e. That the General Synod take steps to provide additional financial support for its institutions of higher learning.

f. That the General Synod encourage all of the congregations and all of the people of the denomination to engage in special prayer for the seminary with particular attention being given to the need for more ministers.

g. That the Dean's Report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

6. The Report of the Erskine College Board of Trustees was adopted as presented.

7. The committee recommends that the Report of the Erskine College Board of Trustees be published in the Minutes of Synod.

JOSEPH R. BEARD, Chairman
CLYDE TAFT McCANTS, Recorder

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its 134th academic year on September 2, 1970. Dr. Henry E. Pressly, Moderator of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, was the speaker at the opening, using as his subject, "The Challenge of the Ministry Today."

As a part of the seminary's opening exercises, a portrait of Dr. William W. Boyce, former dean and professor, was unveiled in the lobby of McQuiston Divinity Hall. This splendid portrait was made possible by a gift from the late Dr. F. E. Grier, outstanding lay leader of the denomination. Mrs. Grier was present for this happy occasion and assisted in the unveiling ceremony.

The seminary's total enrollment was thirty (30), an increase of one (1) over last year's enrollment. In addition to the regular enrollment, one (1) college student took Greek Grammar at the seminary and two (2) college students took courses in Religious Education.

The denomination distribution of the thirty (30) students was as follows:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian	10
Southern Baptist	8
Assemblies of God	4
Presbyterian U.S.	4
United Methodist	2
American Baptist	1
Free Will Baptist	1

As usual, the seminary's student body was highly ecumenical in character, with seven (7) denominations being represented. The first female degree student in the seminary's history was in attendance as a part of the seminary's cooperative program with the

Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia. Miss Annie Ackerman took a full load of work at Erskine Seminary this year; she will do a second year of work at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education next year and will receive the Master of Religious Education degree upon the completion of this work. It is encouraging that another female student in Erskine College is seriously considering the possibility of study in this cooperative program. Also, it is encouraging that the seminary is attracting a substantial number of students from the Assemblies of God, the United Methodist and the Southern Baptist denominations.

Sixteen (16) students engaged in a specialized urban training program in Atlanta, Georgia, during the January interim. This program was provided by the Urban Training Organization of Atlanta, one of the agencies of the Atlanta Theological Association, directed by the Rev. Edgar M. Grider. Professor C. M. Coffey was the seminary's supervisor of this project. Columbia Theological Seminary provided room and board for these students at a reasonable cost. Generous financial support from individuals and groups throughout the denomination made it possible for this project to be financed outside the operating budget. The participating students found this experience to be exciting and helpful.

The special emphasis for the 1972 January interim will be Missions and Evangelism.

Three (3) seniors completed work in the seminary this year. Mr. Thomas Grier Long (Associate Reformed Presbyterian) and Mr. George Edward Nelson (Assemblies of God) were awarded the Master of Divinity degree. Mr. Jerry Wayne Allie (Associate Reformed Presbyterian) received the Certificate in Theology. Rev. Lonnie Leslie Richardson was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree, having received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Mennonite College in May 1970. Mr. Long and Mr. Allie have decided to take pastoral work upon their graduation, Mr. Long to take the work at McElroy Memorial and Mr. Allie to go to Concord. Mr. Nelson will take work in the Assemblies of God denomination.

The seminary's enrollment prospect for next fall is improving daily. Seven (7) students from other denominations have been accepted, along with one (1) new Associate Reformed Presbyterian student.

The seminary's deputation team was active this year. The team visited the churches in Virginia Presbytery in the fall and the churches in West Tennessee in the winter.

The seminary's teaching work for the 1970-1971 academic year was done as follows:

- L. M. Allison, Historical and Systematic Theology
- C. M. Coffey, Practical Theology
- R. A. King, Church History
- K. F. Morris, New Testament
- R. T. Ruble, Old Testament
- J. P. Steele, Practical Theology

Professor R. A. King received the Master of Theology degree from Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, at the commencement exercises held on May 17, 1971.

Professor R. T. Ruble went on sabbatical leave at the beginning of the second semester to engage in special study at Harvard University. He and his family plan to return to Due West at the end of the summer, at which time he will resume his teaching work in the seminary and will begin his duties as college chaplain. Some adjustments are having to be made in the light of Dr. Ruble's new responsibilities as chaplain. Dr. Hans Engler, a member of the college faculty, will do some teaching in the Biblical Department of the seminary so that Dr. Ruble may be relieved of some of his teaching work. Dr. Engler taught in the seminary some years ago and we feel fortunate to secure his able services again.

The 1970 special offering for the seminary amounted to \$7,406.00, an increase of \$606.00 over the 1969 offering. This liberal offering helped to ease Erskine's tight budget situation, as \$6,000.00 of this offering went toward operating expenses.

Some friends who desire to remain anonymous have given \$1,000.00 to start an Evangelism Fund for the seminary. The donors desire that this gift be used "in whatever way in the dean's judgment the greatest thrust for evangelism can be made." This generous gift will help the seminary in its efforts to provide a more effective program of evangelism.

The family of the late Mr. W. J. Wren, Sr., of Wrens, Georgia, has set up "The W. J. Wren Memorial Fund" to provide scholarship aid for ministerial students at Erskine Theological Seminary. Relatives and friends of Mr. Wren have already contributed a substantial amount to this fund.

The Florida Presbytery has established "The George Morrison Memorial Fund" to provide scholarship aid for ministerial students at Erskine Seminary, particularly students under the care of Florida Presbytery.

The Catawba Presbytery Building Fund is providing substantial financial assistance to Associate Reformed Presbyterian students at Erskine Seminary, particularly students under the care of Catawba Presbytery.

The A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc., of Gastonia, North Carolina, is continuing to give liberal gifts to Associate Reformed Presbyterian students at Erskine Seminary.

The Nal Floggie Memorial Fund, sponsored by the First Atlanta Church, gives substantial assistance to one (1) Associate Reformed Presbyterian student at Erskine Seminary each year.

The lobby of McQuiston Divinity Hall has a new look as a result of two gifts. Mr. A. C. Terry gave beautiful new furniture to replace the old furniture which had been in use since 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Todd of Gastonia, North Carolina, gave a lovely chandelier as a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams.

Dr. Carl E. Braaten, Professor of Systematic Theology at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, was the lecturer for the eleventh series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures, given in Due West on April 13-15, 1971. Dr. Braaten delivered six lectures on the general theme, "The Kingdom of God and History."

Dr. E. Clinton Gardner, Professor of Ethics at the Candler School of Theology, will be the lecturer for the twelfth series of the Robinson Lectures, to be held at Due West on April 11-13, 1972. Dr. Gardner will deal with contemporary ethical discussion in Europe and in America.

At its April 1971 meeting, the Board of Trustees approved a retroactive policy in regard to the seminary's Master of Divinity degree. All graduates of Erskine Seminary holding the Bachelor of Divinity degree under the three-year program of study will be given the Master of Divinity degree upon a written request, the submission of the old bachelor's diploma and the payment of a diploma fee of \$25.00.

At its October 1970 meeting, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to permit Erskine Seminary to become a member of the Atlanta Theological Association. The Board's action is strongly supported by the seminary's administration and faculty. This step was recommended by the American Association of Theological Schools and offers Erskine Seminary its only hope for full accreditation in the near future.

The organizational meeting of the Board of Governors of the Atlanta Theological Association was held at Columbia Theological Seminary on January 12, 1971.

Officers of the Board of Governors were elected as follows:

Chairman: Dean Laney of Candler.

Vice-Chairman: President Bronson of the Interdenominational Theological Center.

Secretary: Dean Allison of Erskine.

Members of the staff of the Atlanta Theological Association are: Mr. Donald F. Williams, Coordinator, and Dr. Earl D. C. Brewer, Director of Graduate Professional Studies.

At the organizational meeting, the Board of Governors adopted the following descriptive statement to be used in the catalogues of the participating institutions:

Through the Atlanta Theological Association _____
 _____ enjoys academic and professional affiliation with
 _____, _____ and,
 _____, and with the Georgia Association for
 Pastoral Care and the Urban Training Organization of Atlanta.
 The Association develops and coordinates educational programs and
 resources of these member institutions, which include approximate-

ly 800 students, 85 faculty, and 250,000 volumes. (Students and scholars also have access to the holdings of 16 libraries in the Atlanta-Athens area which comprise the University Center in Georgia.) Among significant and promising cooperative endeavors in addition to the Doctor of Sacred Literature program are cross registration; sharing faculty, library and lectureship resources; interseminary courses; and experimental programs in various academic disciplines and professional specializations.

This statement makes it clear that the doctrinal position of Erskine Seminary will not be altered by participation in this association. Each participating school maintains its identity, including its doctrinal tradition. The purpose of the Association is a practical one, viz., to "develop and coordinate educational programs and resources of the member institutions." The underlying philosophy of the "cluster" concept is that seminaries can do a better job in theological education working together and sharing resources than they have been doing working entirely on their own.

The work of the Atlanta Theological Association has moved forward steadily during its short history. Plans have been made to implement some faculty and student exchange during the coming academic year. A significant event was held in Atlanta on April 19. Dr. Jesse T. Ziegler delivered the keynote address, speaking on the theme of the Doctor of Ministry degree in theological education. The Association has requested Erskine Seminary to provide specialized education in town and country ministry for the schools of the Association. Special study is being devoted to this possibility in the hope that a program along these lines can be put into operation at least on a small scale at the beginning of the 1971-1972 academic year. The possibility of providing a program of this kind presents a real challenge to our seminary. It presents us with the possibility of rendering a significant contribution to the life of the Atlanta Theological Association. The American Association of Theological Schools strongly endorses this course of action.

The administration and faculty of the seminary hope that the General Synod will look with favor upon the seminary's participation in this exciting and promising cooperative venture in theological education.

The dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That the annual special offering for the seminary be received on September 12, 1971.
2. That friends of the seminary continue to support the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc. Gifts to this fund should be made to Mr. W. Lewis Cathey, 317 S. Chester Street, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052.
3. That the General Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide preaching opportunities and other field work opportunities for our seminary students. All requests for the services of students for preaching appointments and for summer work should be addressed to Rev. J. P. Steele, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

4. That church groups continue to use the seminary's deputation team. Requests for the services of this team should be addressed to Mr. Jerry Wright, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

5. That the General Synod take steps to provide additional financial support for its institutions of higher learning.

6. That the General Synod encourage all of the congregations and all of the people of the denomination to engage in special prayer for the seminary with particular attention being given to the need for more ministers.

7. That the Dean's Report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON

Motion to adjourn was made, and following announcements, Synod recessed with the benediction by Mr. Don Elliott.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 10—7:30 P.M.

The evening session opened with special music by the First Gastonia Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Brice Huffstetter, Director. Following the congregational singing of, "Crown Him With Many Crowns," Dr. L. M. Allison presided over the 50th Anniversary Program of Bonclarken. Following introductory remarks by Dr. Allison, the First Gastonia choir presented a second anthem, "This Still Room." Mr. Joe Chisolm spoke on the History of Bonclarken, using slides to illustrate his talk. Mr. Francis McCullough then addressed the assembly on the Bonclarken of the present, showing through slides some of the new things of Bonclarken. The choir then rendered a third anthem, "Lord, Thou Art Mighty." Mr. Harold Mace, Bonclarken Director, spoke on Bonclarken's future. Mr. Allison then introduced Mrs. Mace to the assembly, followed by the introduction of Mrs. J. L. Maloney.

Mr. Allison then pronounced the benediction to conclude the program.

Mr. J. T. Stephenson presided over the program of the Board of Foreign Missions, opening the program with

the congregational singing of "Christ Shall Have Dominion." Mr. Stephenson then led in prayer, and read from Isaiah.

Mr. E. Gettys spoke as Secretary of Missions.

Mr. Grady Oates spoke on the Finances.

Mr. Robert Brawley spoke on the area of personnel.

Mr. Baron Nowak spoke as Chairman of Missions.

Following the singing of "Jesus Saves," Mr. Stephenson introduced Mrs. Frank Pressly to the Synod.

Miss Dorothy Dagenhart brought greetings from Pakistan to the Synod.

Mr. Frank Pressly then spoke to the assembly concerning the future of Pakistan's mission work.

The report of Foreign Missions was presented, discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions received the annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions, including recommendations and budget estimates for 1972; also a revision of the Manual of the Board of Foreign Missions.

With minor editing for the purpose of clarification, we present these documents to the General Synod as our report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. EDWARDS, Chairman
J. PALMER STEELE, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7-11, 1971

With deep gratitude and thanksgiving to God for His blessings upon the work of foreign missions in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Board of Foreign Missions makes its annual report to the General Synod. We rejoice to report that in spite of some difficulties and hardships, the work has prospered and souls have been won to Jesus Christ.

We take this opportunity to thank the many congregations, organizations and individuals who have so generously supported the missionaries, their children, and the work of foreign missions during last year, both within and without Synod's budget. Without their faithful support the work could not have been carried on in an effective way. The following congregations and individuals contributed to the direct support of missionaries and their children during the past year:

Atlanta, Bethel, S. C., Blacksburg, Centennial, Chester, Clover, Covenant, Fla., Rock Hill, Doraville, Due West, Edgemoor, Timber Ridge, Edgemont, Fayetteville, Gastonia First, Greenville, Lake Wales, Lancaster, Richland, Neelys Creek, New Albany, New Covenant, New Sterling, Ora, Pisgah, Providence, Rogers Memorial, Southwest, Statesville First, Tabernacle, Trinity, Union, Brighton, Covenant (Statesville), Young Memorial, Unity, Due West Woman's Society, Mrs. John W. Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lauderdale, Lily Lesslie Circle, Neelys Creek, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Carter, Mrs. S. M. Huntley, Rock Hill Woman's Society, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Centennial Woman's Society, Lake Wales Woman's Society, Back Creek, Old Providence Sabbath School Class, Boyce Memorial Classes, Mr. and Mrs. David Sides, Woman's Synodical Union, and others. Other outstanding gifts were from Dr. E. B. Parkinson in memory of Rev. George Morrison, the Jennie Wideman bequest, which has been sent to Mexico to help rebuild the Church at Valles, and the Miss Thompson bequest. Many have contributed to the New Missionary Fund. The Crowders Creek Church has assumed the total support of Miss Kitte Clarke.

Other congregations have contributed generously through specials and memorials. All these contributions have enabled the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to carry out the Great Commission with zeal and fervor.

The revised manual will again be presented to the General Synod with the suggestions of last year being incorporated.

As Synod requested a few years ago, the salaries of the missionaries have again been increased. We are thankful to be able to do this.

The Board Chairman, the Rev. James T. Stephenson, and the Rev. Robert Brawley were sent to visit the work in Mexico in March, 1971. They conferred with the Mission, and also with the Mexican Synod. It is felt that as a result of this visit both the Board and the Mexican Synod gained a new understanding of the work.

We are grateful to learn that the Mexican Synod did not reject the missionaries as persons and fellow workers, but wanted them to stay, and wanted others to come. The Mexican Synod rejected the Mission (American missionaries on the field) as a way of communication with the General Synod; however, they agreed to communicate through the Foreign Mission Board of the General Synod.

Several items are worthy of our prayers. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Pressly are now at home because of Mr. Pressly's health. Dr. and

Mrs. Lindsay Hamilton are returning this summer for further study. Mr. and Mrs. Mariner will be on furlough this year in order to be able to return before Dr. and Mrs. Young and Dr. Sharp come in 1972. Likewise Miss Hanna will come this summer to be back in 1972. The coming of Dr. Young on furlough in 1972 intensifies the need of another doctor on the field. The visas of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin and of Mr. and Mrs. George McBane for Pakistan have thus far not been granted. They are now needed in Pakistan. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday are returning from Mexico this year and will be home in December. One or two couples are needed in Mexico. The Mexican Synod has requested at least one couple for the present. Prayer is needed in whether to relocate the seminary in Mexico, and also guidance as to its future role. A new wing is being constructed in the Neill E. Pressly Clinic. The Board is looking into the possibility of opening work in other areas and requests prayer for this.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be approved and included in the Minutes of Synod.
2. That Synod express appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitesides for their long and faithful service in Mexico.
3. That the Synod express its appreciation to individuals and organizations for their special contributions for the work of this Board.
4. That pastors and sessions keep before the Churches the cause of foreign missions through sermons, projects, and missionary conferences.
5. That the summary of the estimates below be approved. Inasmuch as adjustments will have to be made, that the Board be authorized, after consultation with the Missions, to make final adjustments from the non-budget funds.
6. That any unused non-budget funds which may be placed in the budget be returned to non-budget accounts at the end of the year.
7. That the revised manual be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

ESTIMATES FOR 1972—BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The following estimates for 1972 were presented to the Finance Committee of the General Synod:

	Comprehensive Totals
I. THE BOARD:	
1. Blue Cross—Blue Shield	\$ 2,783.00
2. Social Security	1,702.74
3. Synod's Retirement	4,028.50

4. Salary, Secretary	2,400.00	
5. Salary, Assistant Secretary	600.00	
6. Board Members' Travel	2,500.00	
7. Office Expense	700.00	
8. Clerical Help	200.00	
9. Contingent Fund	10,000.00	
10. Furlough Supplements	3,900.00	
11. One Great Hour of Sharing	12,000.00	\$ 40,814.24

II. MEXICO:

1. Salaries of Missionaries	\$ 27,782.00	
2. Child Allowance	2,650.00	
3. Vacation Allowance	550.00	\$ 30,982.00
4. Maintenance and Rent	10,758.00	
5. Work and Workers	18,125.00	
6. Itineration	4,500.00	
7. Car Insurance and Taxes	1,100.00	
8. Neill E. Pressly Clinic	30,600.00	
9. J. P. Pressly Dispensary	800.00	
10. Educational	18,740.00	
11. General	9,010.00	\$ 93,633.00
12. Subsidy, Mexican Synod	2,880.00	2,880.00
		<u>\$127,495.00</u>

III. PAKISTAN:

1. Salaries of Missionaries	\$ 29,768.00	
2. Child Allowance	2,750.00	
3. Hill Allowance	775.00	\$ 33,293.00
4. Upkeep and Rent	4,750.00	
5. Taxes	1,600.00	
6. Itineration	2,700.00	
7. Bible Teacher	600.00	
8. Work and Workers	1,750.00	
9. Institutions	51,650.00	
10. General	13,810.00	
11. Travel	11,150.00	88,010.00
12. Subsidy, Pakistan Synod	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total, Pakistan		<u>\$124,303.00</u>
TOTAL, FOREIGN MISSIONS		<u>\$292,612.24</u>

ADJUSTMENTS, BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, 1972

I. BOARD ITEMS:

1. Direct Support of Personnel	\$ 2,626.24	\$ 2,626.24
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II. MEXICO:

1. Salaries of Missionaries, Direct Support	\$ 25,089.50	
2. Child Allowance	2,650.00	

3. Vacation Allowance	125.00	
4. Other	150.00	28,014.50
III. PAKISTAN:		
1. Salaries of Missionaries	\$ 28,894.00	
2. Child Allowance	2,750.00	
3. Hill Allowance	100.00	31,744.00
IV. SPECIALS:		
1. Mexico	\$ 23,726.45	
2. Pakistan	10,200.00	
3. Woman's Sources	27,960.00	
4. Other	17,500.00	79,386.45
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS		\$141,771.19
Comprehensive Total	\$292,612.24	
Total Adjustments	141,771.19	
Requested from Synod	\$150,841.05	
Recommended by Finance Committee	135,000.00	
Yet to be Adjusted	\$ 15,841.05	

FOREIGN MISSION NON-BUDGET FUNDS

March 31, 1971

MISS ALEXANDER FUND:	\$ 2,065.00
This fund is designated for training medical students in Pakistan.	
MISS JENNIE WIDEMAN BEQUEST:	\$ 6,000.00
This has been sent to Mexico for the rebuilding of the Valles Church.	
PARKINSON MEMORIAL FUND	\$ 3,762.40
This fund in memory of Rev. George Morrison (\$5,000) was designated by the Board for the travel of the Ross Martins and Miss Kitte Clarke. Mr. Barron has paid out on outfit and travel for Miss Clarke \$1,237.60, and \$426.58 was paid by the Secretary for baggage. \$3,-335.82 is the balance of this account as of May 10, 1971.	
MORRISON MEMORIAL	\$ 1,000.00
This is not definitely designated yet, but there is interest in the Karachi work. Increase in teachers' salaries was suggested, but left to the Board.	
THOMPSON BEQUEST:	\$ 1,859.24
Not designated.	

CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN**\$51,819.41**

The original request was for \$152,500. At the request of Synod's Committee this was reduced to \$75,000, allocated as follows: Ransonabad School, new plant, \$25,000; new bungalow in Sahiwal, \$14,000; Vihari School, \$10,000; for Church Building Loan Fund, Mexico, \$10,000; Bungalow, probably at Cd. Mante, partial expense, balance from W.S.U., \$9,000; Pension Fund of Mexican Synod, matching Mexican Synod contribution, \$7,000. Ransonabad School has been completed, using some other funds; along with Capital Funds. The Vihari item was redesignated to the Karachi Church Fund. Plans are being drawn for a bungalow in Sahiwal for ladies. \$4,000 has been sent to Mexico on the Church Building Loan Fund. Payments have been made matching the Mexican Synod contributions. The balance is being held for designated purposes.

PAKISTAN CONTINGENT:**\$ 7,535.43**

From this \$2,192.45 is designated to make up partial difference between askings of missions and amount granted by Synod for the budget for 1971. Probably the travel of Rev. F. Y. Pressly and family will come from this fund.

MEXICAN CONTINGENT:**\$15,871.00**

Designated by the W.S.U. for bungalow, Cd. Mante, \$13,816. They have agreed for this to be used in the new wing of the Neill E. Pressly Clinic, Mexico. Designated to make up difference in askings of Mission and Synod's budget, \$2,192.45. This account has been over-appropriated by \$137.45.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:**\$32,553.22**

For Synod's Budget, to make up part of difference in the askings of the Missions and the amount granted by Synod, \$3,200. Due now to Mexico for visual aids, library, Mrs. Halliday's book, light plant and other items for Neill E. Pressly Clinic (redesignated), \$12,504 on 1969 and 1970 contributions. This is sent when requested by Mexican Mission. Due now to Pakistan for medical aid and scholarships from the 1969 and 1970 contributions, \$11,087.41. This will be sent when requested by the Pakistan Mission. This leaves a balance of \$4,761.46 in this fund before 1971 contributions are added.

CONTINGENT FUND: \$22,733.97

Travel for the Mariner and Hamilton families and for Miss Hanna will have to be provided from this fund. Other contingencies are sure to arise.

MARTIN EQUIPMENT: \$ 317.76

This equipment has already been shipped. Some of this will be needed to pay expenses of shipping.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Two papers came into our hands; the report of the Board of Christian Education and the proposed revision of the Christian Education Manual. The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That items 1-7 of the Recommendations of the Board of Christian Education be adopted.

2. On page 3, that Item 1 be amended to read, "That churches with high loss in Church School membership frequently being in older communities, should consider the following items relative to their Christian Education programs:

a. Decide whether to reach out to the existing community around the Church or to move to a new location.

b. If decision is made to minister in the community, hire at least part-time Christian Education help to carry on a through-the-week program.

c. If the local Church cannot afford this, they should request help from Presbytery.

3. That Item 2 be adopted.

4. That Item 3 be amended to read, "That churches be encouraged to establish Elder Zone Areas and put into practice what is known as the 'Under Shepherd Plan,' one of its emphases being to encourage participation in the Christian Education program."

5. That Item 4 be adopted.

6. That Item 5 be amended by deleting the words "on the Lord's Day."

7. On page 4, that Items 6, 7, 8, and 9 be adopted.

The Committee further recommends:

1. That each local church be encouraged to send a person of YPCU age to Synod as a youth observer.

2. That the address of Mr. Bill Revell be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix)

3. That Synod express its appreciation to the Board of Christian Education for its fine work in compiling the Manual; to the Staff of the Christian Education; and to Miss Florence Craig for her faithfulness and untiring efforts in the work of Christian Education during years as Director.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WHITESIDES, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

We gratefully acknowledge God's guidance in our work during the past year. We express our appreciation to Presbyteries and local churches for their cooperation in the important work of Christian Education.

Three meetings of Synod's Board of Christian Education were held in 1970 with good attendance and interest. Board members have been active in every phase of Christian Education on a Synod, Presbytery, and local level. Presbytery Christian Education Chairmen and Presbytery Committees on Christian Education have been active.

Members of Synod's Staff in the Office of Christian Education for 1970 were:

Miss Florence Craig, Director.

The Rev. J. Roger White, Director of Youth Work.

Mrs. Jennie A. Bush, Director of Children's Work.
(working on a part-time basis)

Miss Barbara A. Bateman, Secretary.

Members of the Staff carried out the following assignments during 1970:

1. BIBLE MASTERY MONTH was observed in January, 1970, with a study of the Letter to the Colossians. A booklet for guidance in the study was prepared by the Staff and distributed to all Churches. 45 Churches reported observing Bible Mastery Month through sermons, prayer meetings, special study groups.

2. CATECHISM: Brown's Catechism was recited by 4 children; the Children's Catechism by 62 persons; and the Shorter Catechism by 20 persons. Appropriate awards were made.

3. CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Synod's Director of Christian Education and Director of Youth Work represented the Board of Christian Education on the Central Committee of Synod, which planned the emphasis for each month and secured sponsors for same.

4. CHURCH SCHOOL: 123 of the 146 Churches sent in Church School reports, showing a total enrollment of 15,752, and an average attendance of 9,340 or 59 per cent.

5. CONFERENCES AND RETREATS: Four conferences were held at Bonclarken during the summer of 1970 under the direction of Synod's Staff of Christian Education.

a. 136 young people of high school age attended the Y.P.C.U. conference. With a staff of 20, this made a total registration of 156. Only 32 Churches were represented.

b. 247 young people of Junior High age attended the two Junior High conferences. A staff of 16 persons worked in these two conferences. 37 Churches were represented at these two conferences.

c. 35 college students representing 15 Churches and 12 colleges attended the college conference. The program was a study of the Gospel according to John, led by Dr. W. H. Kuykendall of the Erskine College faculty.

Y.P.C.U. retreats were held on a Presbytery level, under the direction of Presbytery youth leaders.

6. CURRICULUM MATERIALS:

a. In the Church School, the following materials are being used:

(1) PRESCHOOL: Cook, 49; C.L.C., 10; Gospel Light, 11; Scripture Press, 19; Standard, 8; Union Gospel Press, 3.

(2) ELEMENTARY: Cook, 38; C.L.C., 15; Gospel Light, 10; Scripture Press, 20; Standard, 7; Union Gospel Press, 5; Uniform Lesson Cooperative Series, 3; A.R.P., 1.

(3) YOUTH: Cook, 33; C.L.C., 22; Gospel Light, 5; Scripture Press, 12; Standard, 6; Union Gospel Press, 4; U.L.C.S., 7; A.R.P., 17.

(4) ADULT: Cook, 9; C.L.C., 17; Scripture Press, 2; Standard, 1; Union Gospel Press, 2; U.L.C.S., 3; A.R.P., 84.

b. In the YOUTH GROUPS, the following materials are being used:

(1) Y.P.C.U.: C.L.C., Scripture Press, Common Life, Presbyterian Journal, Cook, Billy Graham, Concordia, Geneva Press, Gospel Light, varied.

(2) JUNIOR HIGH: C.L.C., Scripture Press, Prospective, Christian Endeavor, Cook, Gospel Light, Standard, A.R.P., varied, nothing.

(3) JUNIOR: Activity Programs for Juniors (Rec.), C.L.C. (Rec.), Youth Meetings, Bible Stories, Gospel Light, Reid Books, Billy Graham, Child Evangelism, Cook, U.P.U.S.A., Mission Study, Youth Christian Service.

(4) PRIMARY: C.L.C. (Rec.), Adventures Through the Bible, Scripture Press, Stories for Juniors, Gospel Light, Methodist Uniform, Catechism, Christian Endeavor, Cook, Billy Graham, Standard, Old Journals, Missionary Stories, Memory Work.

(5) PRESCHOOL: U.L.C.S. (Rec.), Bible Scripture Press, Gospel Light, Memory Work, Primary Worship Programs, Success With Youth, C.L.C. (Rec.), Mexican Mission Study, Catechism, Memory Work.

7. LEADERSHIP TRAINING: 237 Leaders from 22 Churches had some form of leadership training. We congratulate First Presbytery, which had 119 leaders from 13 Churches attending a leadership school. Virginia had an excellent demonstration type school at Edgemont, with 35 persons from 3 Churches attending.

8. PUBLICATIONS:

a. ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN: Material for one page in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian was prepared each week by the Director of Christian Education. Material was prepared for each issue of the September, 1970, Associate Reformed Presbyterian since this was Christian Education Month in the General Synod.

b. THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MAGAZINE, containing resources for all age groups was printed quarterly, with a subscription list of 450.

c. THE PRAYER CALENDAR was prepared by the Director of Christian Education and was distributed by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

d. WORDS, a monthly newsheet, is distributed free of charge to all leaders of Christian Education in the General Synod.

9. RALLY DAY: 57 Churches reported observing Rally Day. Six reported having more people present than are on the Church School roll. These are: Trinity (Tampa, Florida); Brighton, Tenn.; Highland Heights (Little Rock, Ark.); Pottsville, Ark.; Richland, Tenn.; New Amity, N. C.

10. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 59 Churches reported holding Vacation Bible Schools with an attendance of 4679. Most of the schools were for a period of 5 days. Three had an 8-day school. Material's used were: Scripture Press, Gospel Light, Standard, Concordia, C.L.C., Catechisms, Great Commission, Cook and Westminster.

Other summer activities included a congregational camp weekend, weekly youth programs, crafts, Family Night suppers, Bonclarken weekend, catechism classes, Church Camp, Youth Retreats.

11. YOUTH GROUPS:

60 Churches report having Y.P.C.U. organizations, with a membership of 663.

69 Churches have a Junior High Christian Fellowship, with a membership of 491.

71 Churches have a Junior Christian Fellowship, with a membership of 465.

36 Churches have a Primary Christian Fellowship with a membership of 306.

20 Churches have a Preschool Christian Fellowship, with a membership of 137.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1972

Synod's Board of Christian Education recommends:

1. That Bible Mastery Month be observed in January and that the study of Mark be begun at this time.

2. That conferences for Young People's Christian Union, Junior High Christian Fellowship and College Students be held at Bonclarken during the conference season, 1972.

3. That September be observed as Christian Education Month.

4. That a young person be asked to serve on each of Synod's Boards and Standing Committee, recommendations to be made by the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council by March 1 to the Nominating Committee of the General Synod.

5. That an Executive Committee of the Board of Christian Education be approved to act on those matters or items requiring action before the next regular meeting of the Board.

That the Committee consist of the following:

Chairman of the Board of Christian Education.

Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

Synod's Director of Christian Education.

Chairman of the Budget and Personnel Committee.

Chairman of the Curriculum Committee.

Chairman of the Committee on Vocational Guidance
and Ministry to Higher Education.

Chairman of the Program Committee.

That the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

That a majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

That meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Chairman of the Board, Synod's Director of Christian Education, or the Secretary of the Board upon the written request of two members of the Board of Christian Education.

That the Executive Committee of the Board of Christian Education may exercise all the powers of the Board in all matters which do not affect major policies of the Board during the interim between the regular meetings of the Board of Christian Education.

That all actions of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Christian Education and shall be reported in writing at each regular meeting of the Board.

6. That the attached Budget for 1972 be adopted.

7. That the attached "Christian Education Manual for the Local Church" be approved for publication.

FAMILY ALTARS

In accordance with the Memorial from Florida Presbytery to the General Synod, members of the Staff of Christian Education have studied the statistical records on Family Altars and Church School attendance, attempting to analyze and explain the decrease in both, and suggesting steps that will reverse these trends.

Possible reason for decline in Family Altars may be:

Incomplete reporting.

Involvement of churches in other areas to the neglect of family altars.

Incomplete indoctrination.

Family patterns making family altars more difficult.

A change in the method of reporting between 1960 and 1968.

The Board of Christian Education makes the following recommendations with reference to Family Altars:

1. That a clear definition be made of "Family Altar," definition to be made by the Worship and Music Committee.
2. That the Session of each local congregation activate a program that is acceptable to their situation, which stresses the value of the Family Altar.

CHURCH SCHOOL

An analysis of churches losing Church School membership shows the following:

Large city churches, generally older churches now in older sections of the cities, have lost in Church Membership, corresponding to the loss in Church School attendance.

In the second category are churches where the average age of membership is older, with the percentage of children becoming smaller.

The Board of Christian Education makes the following recommendations with reference to the Church School:

1. That churches with high loss in Church School membership frequently being in older sections of cities, should consider the following items relative to their Christian Education programs:

a. Decide whether to reach out to the existing community around the Church or to move to a new location.

b. If decision is made to minister in the community, hire at least part-time Christian Education help to carry on a through-the-week program.

c. If the local Church cannot afford this, they should request help from Presbytery.

2. That all churches participate with vigor in Synod's Evangelism program. That Sessions encourage their Church Schools to intensify their program of outreach, seeking to minister to those who are not members of the Covenant Community and through a program of evangelism to bring them to Christ.

3. That churches be encouraged to establish Elder Zone Areas and put into practice what is known as the "Under Shepherd Plan," one of its emphases being to encourage participation in the Christian Education program.

4. That all churches consider what the Church has to offer the people of its community, especially the children and young people. Consider the possibility of some through-the-week program.

5. That in addition to the regular Church School Hour, other times and places be designated for Christian teaching. Study groups should be provided for those who are unable because of work or other duties to attend the Church School at the regular time.

6. That all churches evaluate facilities and equipment, annually, in accordance with standards in the Christian Education Manual.

7. That Church rooms be made available for weekday religious education on a released-time basis from the public schools. That churches cooperate in providing teachers and/or contributing to the salary of such teachers.

8. That all churches concentrate on **quality** education. Use Synod-recommended materials, provide teacher training, use teachers from other churches, if necessary. That local Christian Education Committees study carefully all materials to be used in the Christian Education program of the Church, using wherever possible the materials approved and recommended by Synod's Board of Christian Education. Final responsibility for choice of materials rests with the Session of the local Church.

That local churches be encouraged to avail themselves of the services of Synod's Board of Christian Education and the Staff to aid in evaluating and building a curriculum on a local level.

(Churches are reminded that members of the Staff of Christian Education want to work with all churches in leadership schools, workshops, clinics, etc., regardless of materials being used in a local Church. These services are available at no cost to the local Church, since they are included in Synod's budget.)

9. That Presbyteries exercise special concern for the small town and rural churches. Many of these churches will find it necessary to concentrate on quality adult Christian Education.

Presbyteries should make an effort to set up adult teacher workshops.

1972 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUDGET

Director of Christian Education	\$ 9,000
Director of Youth Work	8,500
Health Insurance	157
Children's Worker	3,000
Secretary	5,100
Special Training	300
Travel, Staff	1,400
Travel, Board	1,800
Bonclarken Conferences	3,000
Publications (C. E. Magazine)	2,500
Copyright Material	150
Social Security (5.2%) 1972 to 9,000	900
Retirement	1,225
Office Expenses:	
Supplies	2,500
Rent	900
Promotional Material	600
Contingent Fund	968
	\$42,000

The report of the Committee on Men's Work was presented, and adopted.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

Synod's Committee on Men's Work has had two meetings this year. The first was held on Wednesday during the Meeting of Synod. The second meeting was on Saturday during the Layman's Week-end in August.

Mr. John A. Bigham, the director of men's work since January 1, 1968, continues to perform his duties in many and varied ways. He has visited a number of churches during the year, and last October spoke to the men of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery meeting at Brighton, Tenn. The "Men at Work" page in the A. R. Presbyterian appears each week and is widely read throughout the denomination. A very successful Ministers-Laymen Weekend was held at Bonclarken in August, and a similar event is planned this year on August 6-8.

The director continues to emphasize his theme that men should be disciples rather than spectators in the church, and on both his page and in talks and other presentations he urges all laymen to really be Men at Work for God.

Synod has been requested by the committee to allow time on the program of Synod for the director to make a report to the General Synod.

Our budget request for the year 1972 is the same as for 1971.

Expenses of Committee	\$ 500.00
Salary of Director	1,200.00
Expenses of Director	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN RAMPEY, Chairman
 MILTON BLAKELY, Secretary
 JOHN A. BIGHAM, Director
 W. W. ORR
 JOHN A. HUNTER
 H. Z. McCONNELL
 J. B. SHANNON
 CHARLES E. EDWARDS
 LESTER SIMMS

The report of the Committee on Publications was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
 June 7-11, 1971

Your committee reports that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company has printed the certificates of baptism, marriage, church membership, and church dismissal. This action was authorized by the 1970 General Synod. We would like to urge all of our churches to obtain their copies of the certificates from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company, Due West, S. C.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Plan Book for 1972 be published using the Office of Inter-Board Services in preparation and distribution.

2. Concerning the printing of the **Minutes of Synod**, that the bid of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company for the printing of 2300 copies of the **Minutes of Synod** for 1971 at the following rates be aproved:

Per page cost—regular pages	\$ 17.28
Tabular pages, per page	34.57
Blank pages, per page	10.40
Four cover pages, regular type	131.25
Mailing & Mailing materials	110.88
Sales Tax	
Postage—extra	

3. That the following appropriations for 1971 be granted:

Printing of Minutes	\$6,300.00
Printing of Plan Book	1,260.00
Committee Expenses	550.00

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Publications
 R. WAYNE DICKSON, Chairman

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

4. That the following plan to secure accuracy and early distribution for the Minutes of Synod be adopted:

a. Statisticians:

(1) Local churches are to send statistical information to Presbytery statisticians by February 1.

(2) Presbytery statisticians are to send statistical information to Synod's statistician by March 1.

(3) Synod's statistician is to send statistical information to the printer by April 1.

b. Principal Clerk of Synod:

(1) The Principal Clerk of Synod is to submit all material for which he is responsible to the printer no later than one week after the close of the Meeting of Synod.

(2) The Principal Clerk of Synod is responsible to provide a mailing list and number of copies to be mailed, to the printer.

c. Printer:

(1) The printer of the Minutes is to be responsible for the index.

(2) The printer is to have the Minutes ready for distribution no later than August 1.

(3) The printer is responsible for the distribution of the Minutes of Synod.

5. That the General Synod empower the Committee on Publications to receive bids from a minimum of four reputable printing firms and award the contract for the printing of the Minutes of Synod prior to April 1 of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Publications
R. WAYNE DICKSON, Chairman

The report on Necrology was presented, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

Since the 1970 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, we have suffered the loss of three ministers:

The Reverend W. R. Echols, D.D., of Rock Hill, S. C.
 The Rev. S. G. Fahnestock of Tampa, Florida
 The Reverend E. N. Orr, D.D., of Bartow, Florida

We recommend that the Memorial Service for the deceased ministers and the deceased ruling elders of the General Synod be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 9, 1971, at 2:15 P.M., as follows:

The Reverend W. M. Blakely presiding
 The Reverend Ray M Alber to serve as alternate
 The Reverend L. P. Knox to deliver the Memorial Address

Tributes to Deceased Ministers as follows:

Tribute to The Reverend W. R. Echols, D.D., by
 The Reverend P. L. Grier, D.D.

Tribute to The Reverend S. G. Fahnestock by
 The Reverend J. P. Pressly, D.D.

Tribute to The Reverend E. N. Orr, D.D., by
 The Reverend Paul L. Sherrill, D.D.

Elder William C. Miller to read the roll of the deceased elders.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Necrology
 W. M. BLAKELY, Chairman
 RAY M. ALBER

AMENDMENT

That the tribute to the ministers be omitted in order to give parity between ministers and ruling elders, and that the tributes to ministers be printed in the appendix of the Minutes of Synod.

Motion to adjourn prevailed, and following announcements the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Guy H. Smith, Jr.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1971—8:30 P.M.

Synod opened with the singing of "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less." Mr. John Kimmons led Synod in prayer.

Motion prevailed that the proposed constitution be printed in the Minutes of Synod, the Revision Committee to be responsible, along with the Finance Committee, for the publication and cost.

Report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was read, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Four papers were referred to your committee.

The committee first considered a memorial from First Presbytery concerning retirement benefits. Whereas we see merit in the memorial, the committee recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement with instructions to that committee to report not later than the next meeting of the General Synod.

The committee next considered a memorial from Catawba Presbytery asking that Synod's committees, boards, and agencies not schedule meetings in conflict with the stated meetings of the Presbyteries. Your committee recommends the approval of this memorial.

A third memorial came into our hands from Mississippi Valley Presbytery concerning Christian Education materials and asking that the Board of Christian Education make a study of curriculum materials with a view toward finding a curriculum that would suit a majority of our churches. In light of this memorial, your committee recommends:

(1) That Synod acknowledge that the evaluation of Christian Education materials is to be made on the basis of biblical, theological, ecclesiastical, and educational concerns and not on the basis of their popular appeal;

(2) that Synod affirm the right and the responsibility of the Board of Christian Education to make such evaluations and to recommend to the churches materials which best meet their criteria;

(3) that Synod acknowledge that there are theological differences among some of the materials now recommended and that these reflect in some measure similar theological differences among the people and the churches of the denomination;

(4) that Synod affirm the right and the responsibility of the local sessions to make the final determination as to what curriculum materials are to be used in their church schools.

A final memorial, from Florida Presbytery, concerning delaying the meeting of Synod was considered. The committee recommends that it be referred to the Central Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. GRIER, Chairman
BOYCE BRAWLEY, Secretary

MEMORIAL FROM CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

"That General Synod instruct its Boards, Agencies, and Committees to avoid scheduling meetings in conflict with (Stated) Presbytery meetings."

Report of the Committee on Church Extension was read, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The committee met and studied the Church Extension report. Committee meetings were opened and closed with prayer. Rev. R. J. Robinson, Chairman of Church Extension, met with us to answer questions.

We recommend:

1. That the report of the Board of Church Extension be adopted by Synod with the exception of the following item:

Since the Board of Church Extension did not, in our opinion, answer the intent of the Memorial from Florida Presbytery, we recommend that the Memorial from Florida Presbytery adopted by the General Synod of 1970, pg. 474, Minutes of Synod 1970, be resubmitted to the Board of Church Extension for their further study and answer.

2. We recommend that each body which reports through a Moderator's Committee select one of their members to meet with the appropriate Moderator's Committee.

3. We express our appreciation to the Board of Church Extension for providing Rev. Billy Zeoli as the guest speaker for Evangelism.

E. L. BLAND, Chairman
JAMES COAD, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

We offer thanksgiving to God for the members, the pastors and their families, and all those who labor in Church Extension ministries. We are grateful to the Presbyteries and their Committees on Church Extension for the leadership which they are demonstrating in this work. We acknowledge our dependency on Almighty God for His wisdom and direction in the task of extending His Kingdom.

A total of \$323,000 has been received from Synod's Capital Funds drive. To the present date \$27,000 has been earned in interest. Faith, Sumter, S. C.; Southwest, Little Rock, Ark.; and Covenant, Statesville, N. C., congregations have already benefitted from the use of these funds. The North Carolina Bank serves as agent and custodian for these funds.

The Director of Church Extension, Dr. W. C. Lauderdale, resigned his office effective September 1, 1970, to accept the position

of Vice-President for Development at Erskine College. Since his resignation the Board of Church Extension under the leadership of Mr. W. M. Kennedy, Chairman, carried on the work of the department until December 31, 1970. On November 1, 1970, the office in Charlotte was closed. The Chairman of the Board, Rev. Robert J. Robinson, has served as Acting Director since January 1, 1971, with the offices located at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, S. C.

The Board is currently preparing a plan for the continued operation of the Department of Church Extension. After a year of study we are requesting that we be allowed to sell at market value the Church Extension manse located at 3126 Ferncliff Road, Charlotte, N. C.

A brief review of work by Presbyteries is as follows:

CATAWBA: The Reverend Robert Whitesides assumed pastoral duties at the Faith congregation, Sumter, S. C., on September 1, 1970. Under his leadership the congregation has demonstrated a renewed spirit of work, worship, and growth. The prospects for the future of this congregation seem bright. The Rev. Robert L. Brawley continues as pastor of the Eden Terrace congregation, Rock Hill, S. C. Currently there are signs of growth in this congregation which has remained relatively static for several years. Both congregations are reducing their requests for 1972.

FIRST: The Rev. Earl Linderman assumed pastoral duties at the St. Andrew congregation, Gastonia, N. C., on October 1, 1970. This congregation demonstrates a very positive growth potential. The present membership is ninety. Fourteen were added to the roll in 1970. The budget for 1971 is \$24,000. The current indebtedness is \$70,000. The Rev. Frank Beard continues an effective ministry at Covenant Church, Statesville, N. C. The first unit of their building nears completion through the assistance of a grant from the Board of Church Extension in the amount of \$9,000.00 and a loan of \$50,000.00. The contract price is \$141,324.00. Current membership is ninety-eight with fifteen accessions in 1970. The budget for 1971 is \$19,402.00.

A lot has been purchased in the Idlewild section of Charlotte for \$34,000.00, and partial payment made with \$20,000.00 contributed by the New Covenant Church, Charlotte, N. C., from funds for the sale of the Parkwood property. The Board is currently working with the Presbytery to place a mission developer on this field.

FLORIDA: Rev. James T. Stephenson resigned his position as Mission Developer of the Faith Mission at Cocoa Beach, Florida, to become pastor of the Prosperity congregation, Charlotte, N. C., on February 14, 1971. This field is vacant at present. The Presbytery Committee is working toward securing a pastor and in the relocation of a place of worship. Rev. W. O. Ragsdale continues as pastor of Avon Park, Florida, congregation. His ministry has awakened a new surge of witness and growth in this congregation. During the last nine months of 1970, twenty-six persons were added to the membership.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: The Rev. Zeb Williams became the pastor of the Midlane Park congregation, Louisville, Ky., on July 1, 1970. This congregation has grown at the rate of one new member per week since his arrival. We are pleased and grateful for the witness of this congregation. The Mount Zion congregation, Elsberry, Missouri, is being served by the Rev. Conrad E. Cheatham. The growth factor there remains about the same. The Rev. William F. Blakely continues an effective ministry as pastor of the Sharon Church, Brighton, Tenn. Sharon continues to reduce its request for supplement. The St. Paul Mission, Memphis, Tenn., continues to show promise under the leadership of Rev. Forrest Musselman. A manse for the pastor and his family is being secured at a purchase price of \$35,400.00 with the Board of Church Extension making the down payment of \$10,500.00. The Board will make monthly payments of \$175.53 for 1971, one-half this amount for 1972. The St. Paul congregation will assume the total payments in 1973. This congregation is reducing its request for supplement in 1972.

SECOND: The Rev. Robert Ackerman assumed the role of Mission Developer at Grace Mission, Spartanburg, S. C., on March 21, 1971. This field currently holds promise of becoming a Church Extension congregation.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: The Rev. A. K. Whitesides is supplying the Red Level field at no expense to the Synod. A manse has recently been purchased by assistance from many groups and individuals over Synod. This work is under the direction of the Presbytery. The Rev. J. H. McFerrin has been appointed by the Presbytery as its representative on the Board to replace Mr. Hugh C. Dale.

VIRGINIA: The Rev. Webster Curry assumed the pastorate of Johnson's Creek Church on October 1, 1970. Other churches receiving assistance from the Presbytery include: Broad Creek, Spring Valley and Roanoke.

The requests and supplements for the Presbyteries and the proposed 1972 Budget are presented for your information and action.

The Opportunity Fund for 1970 was \$8,732.28; for 1969, \$8,685.00; 1968, \$9,160.50; and in 1967, \$13,121.50. This is a decrease of \$4,389.22 since 1967. The Woman's Synodical contributed \$14,120.87 in 1970. In 1969 their contribution was \$11,297.00; in 1968, \$10,237.41; and in 1967, \$13,346.96. This is an increase of \$773.91 over 1967.

A Bequest of \$1,859.24 was received from the estate of Mrs. Josie M. Thompson of Columbia. We express our appreciation for this Bequest.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism, Mr. William A. Deaton, Chairman, will be made an addendum to this report.

The reply to the Florida Presbytery Memorial is attached as an addendum to this report.

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That the appointments and supplements for the congregations by Presbytery be sustained and the 1972 Budget be adopted. (See Exhibit A)
2. That the Opportunity Fund be received on World Wide Communion Sabbath, October 1, 1972.
3. That the Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for their generous support of this program.
4. That the Evangelism Workshop at the Bonclarken Conference be emphasized in the local congregations and that each congregation make an honest effort to send representatives.
5. That each congregation continue to participate in Synod's three year plan of Evangelism as directed by the Evangelism Committee.
6. That the Board be authorized to sell the house formerly used as the residence of the Director of Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROBINSON, Chairman
JAMES M. BELL, Recording Secretary

SUMMARY—1972**BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION**

Available Funds:	Operating	Capital
Funds on hand 1-1-72		
Unused 1971 Supplements		
Unused 1971		
Administrative Funds		
Restricted—Special		
Other (Undesignated Bequests)	\$ 5,000	\$ 9,277
New Building Fund		75,434
Building Sites		55,551
(Opportunity Fund)		
Total Funds on Hand 1-1-72	\$ 5,000	\$140,262
Anticipated Receipts		
During 1972		
Synod: Voluntary		
Commitments	\$91,600	\$ 8,400
Direct Support		
Honoraria		
New Building		
Fund—W.S.U.		\$13,700

Building Sites (Opportunity Fund)		8,500	
Interest Income	\$ 5,000		
Other			
Total Anticipated Receipts During 1972	\$ 96,600		\$ 30,600
Grand Total Available Funds 1972	\$101,600		\$170,862
Expenditures:			
General and Administrative	\$26,188		
Division of Evangelism	4,000		
Mission Churches Expense	4,849	\$ 35,037	
Other:			
Supplements	66,563		
Designated Capital Expenditures:			
New Building—Churches Manse		\$ 8,400 900	\$ 9,390
Building Sites (Idlewild \$7,840; St. Paul \$32,000)			\$ 39,840
Grand Total 1972 Expenditures	\$101,600		\$ 49,230
Balance Carried Forward to 1973			\$121,632
Expenditures—1972:			
General and Administrative:			
Travel—Board Director:	\$ 2,000		
Salary	\$11,250		
Utilities	1,000		
Travel	1,650		
Retirement	788	14,688	
Secretary	5,000		
Social Security	300		
Office Rent and Maintenance	1,400		

Office Expense (Supplies, etc.)	1,800		
Contingent Fund	1,000		
TOTAL		\$ 26,188	
Division of Evangelism:			
Evangelism, Pro- motion & Conference	\$ 2,000		
Synod's Evangelism Committee	2,000		
TOTAL		\$ 4,000	
Mission Churches Expense:			
Moving (Mission Pastors)	\$ 2,000		
Contingent Fund	2,849		
TOTAL		\$ 4,849	
		\$ 35,037	
Supplements:			
Catawba Presbytery:			
Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C.	\$ 4,000		
Faith, Sumter, S. C.	5,520		
		\$ 9,520	
First Presbytery:			
Covenant, Statesville, N. C.	\$ 3,600		
St. Andrew, Gastonia, N. C.	3,000		
Idlewild, Charlotte, N. C.	13,000		
		\$ 19,600	
Idlewild Site Payment (2nd)			\$ 7,840
Florida Presbytery:			
Avon Park	\$ 2,700		
Faith, Cocoa Beach	4,417	\$ 7,117	
Florida ARP Church Ext., Inc.			\$ 8,400
Mississippi Valley Presbytery:			
Midlane Park, Louisville, Ky.	\$ 6,425		
Mt. Zion, Troy, Mo.	1,500		
Sharon, Brighton, Tenn.	1,750		
St. Paul, Memphis, Tenn.	7,651	\$ 17,326	

St. Paul Manse, Debt Service		\$ 990	
St. Paul Lot Purchase		32,000	\$ 32,990
Second Presbytery:			
Spartanburg, New Work	\$ 9,000		
Tenn.-Ala. Presbytery:			
Virginia Presbytery:			
Johnson's Creek,			
Covington	\$ 3,600		
Roanoke, Rent	400	\$ 4,000	
Total Supplements		\$ 66,563	\$ 49,230
Grand Total—			
1972 Expenditures	\$101,600		\$ 49,230

ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Report of the Committee on Evangelism:

The Three Year Plan (Minutes of Synod, 1969, pp. 229, 230, & 231) envisions some sort of evangelistic program in each Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church by the end of 1972. Toward this end, two Associate Reformed Presbyterian Evangelistic Clinics have been conducted. Also, fourteen Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers and laymen attended the Clinic on Evangelism at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from February 19-24, 1971.

The first Associate Reformed Presbyterian Evangelistic Clinic was held in Memphis in September 1970. Rev. Forrest Musselman was the Chairman. Some 25 Associate Reformed Presbyterian Clinicians were trained by other Associate Reformed Presbyterians. Calls were made and the Gospel was presented during this time. There were recorded professions of faith during this Clinic, giving abundant evidence that the Holy Spirit will indeed bless this effort for Christ.

The second Associate Reformed Presbyterian Clinic was held in Atlanta in February 1971. Mr. Carroll E. Voss was the Chairman, and it was planned that this would be a District Clinic—smaller than the Memphis effort. Four pastors and seven laymen were trained. Calls were made and the Gospel was presented a number of times.

Another "mini" Clinic is planned for the Little Rock area soon by Rev. Musselman. A larger Clinic is planned for November 1971, with the place to be announced. Rev. Leaptrott and Rev. Beckham will be Co-Chairmen of this Clinic.

Submitted by,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Chairman
Three Year Program

ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Reply to the Florida Presbytery Memorial:

Minutes of Synod, 1970, p. 474

The Board of Church Extension recognizes that the memorial from Florida Presbytery originated from concerned hearts which are distressed that efforts of our Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in spreading the Gospel during the past ten years have not met with greater success. However, the memorial is all encompassing and we respectfully submit that complete compliance with its terms is beyond the province of this Board. Nevertheless, we are encouraged concerning the work that is being done and we extend our pledge to continue to assist the Presbyteries in establishing churches whenever and wherever possible.

Report of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations was read, discussed, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Ecumenical Relations has not been as active this year as in prior years. We have held only one meeting since the last Synod.

1. One of the reasons for our relative inaction has been the suspension for a time of the Pan Presbyterian Conference. The union negotiations between the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., have demanded the greatest energies of these two communions. In the interests of the stewardship of the time of the leaders of these two churches, the P.P.C. has not been called to meet.

2. Since the P.P.C. did not meet, it would have been good if our efforts could have been increased in our fraternal correspondence with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Unfortunately, sickness, first among their leaders and then among ours, has kept this project from being carried forward. According to the action of Synod last year, however, the committee still plans to work for "a closer relationship" with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and to discover areas of "mutual cooperation." (See *1970 Minutes of Synod*, page 520.) The committee will soon have maps showing the locations of Cumberland Presbyterian and Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregations.

3. The committee received a paper from a pastor who is concerned that the A.R.P. Church be obedient to the Word of God in looking for and cultivating unity of spirit with other denominations, and in being open to the possibility of organic union where

spiritual unity is evidently present. The committee wishes to emphasize that Synod has already moved specifically to promote closer ties with our Cumberland Presbyterian brothers. It is the belief and hope of the committee that in the right time and if Synod discovers significant spiritual unity with another communion, it will, with that church, seek to find and follow the will of God regarding organic union.

4. The Pastor's Institute was not held this year. The semi-retirement of Dr. Appleby, who was a leading spirit behind the project, brought us to this point. Your committee, however, believes a good Town and Country Ministries Institute would be valuable experience for many of our pastors. We are therefore recommending that this item be continued in our budget. There is a possibility that Erskine Seminary can provide or sponsor such an Institute. The Atlanta Theological Association, of which Erskine is a part, is strongly encouraging Erskine to develop a Town and Country Ministries program for seminary students and pastors.

5. The Lord's Day alliance has moved its offices to the Methodist Center, 159 Forrest Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. Fourteen denominations are formally identified with the Alliance. A major effort is being made to make the presence and programs of the Alliance more visible. One way it has sought to accomplish this is to enlist business and industry leaders in its program. Another connection is being explored, that is, with Kiwanis International. Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, Executive Director, continues to work and hope for increased support of the Alliance and more impact on our society through its ministry.

6. The Reformed Ecumenical Synod Interim Committee met in the Netherlands last August. One concern was to consider the relationship of the RES to other ecumenical bodies such as the World Council of Churches, the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and the World Evangelical Fellowship. Last year our Synod recommended that the RES and WARC explore the possibility of closer relations and cooperation. The work of the Interim Committee seems to be in line with this concern of ours. Nothing definite can be done, however, until the RES meeting in Australia in August, 1972.

We note that the RES held two conferences since last June. The Gotemba Conference was held in Japan in November, 1970. The theme was "Christian Faith and Life in the Modern World." Rev. Frank Pressly presented a paper. Dr. Reynolds Young participated with him in the conference. The second conference was held for North American Churches in Chicago in March, 1971. Its subject was Race. The A.R.P. Church did not participate in this conference. A 72-page report on the conference is available at \$1.00 per copy from the RES Secretariat, 1677 Gentian Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508. (Also, for \$2.00 per year anyone can subscribe to the RES News Exchange, above address, to keep abreast of items of interest to RES member churches.)

7. The WARC held a uniting general council in Nairobi in August, 1970. The union concluded with the International Con-

gregational Council resulted in the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (Presbyterian and Congregational). This was the first time a confessional ecumenical body had held a meeting in Africa. This and the tense situation in the world between races and between cultures gave impetus to the major discussion and debate on the report entitled "Reconciliation and Society: The Freedom of a Just Order." The Council also discussed such topics as the criteria for membership in WARC, the proper activities of the council, the goals of the Alliance, and the desirability of periodic international meetings. Anyone desiring to keep informed of events and to share in the thought life of WARC communion may subscribe to *The Reformed and Presbyterian World* (1 year, \$1.25. Write to Rev. Frank H. Heinze, Director, Presbyterian Office of Information, 518 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107).

8. The North American Area Council of WARC met in Niagara Falls, Ontario, in February, 1971. Rev. Roy E. Beckham and Rev. J. H. Boyce attended as our representatives. Rev. H. R. Edwards also was present to attend the meeting of the standing Committee on Theology. Rev. Edmond Perret was introduced to the Council. He succeeds Dr. Pradervand as General Secretary of WARC. Because it sums up the projected direction of the Council's work in the future, the following description of Dr. Perret's address is extracted from the minutes. His subject was "The Future of the WARC."

"Dr. Perret began by stating that he did not wish to dabble in futurology since concern with the future can often be flight from the present; while decrying a false optimism about the future, he held that the task of the Church in this period of transition is to be hopeful. Dr. Perret referred to the four sub-themes of the Nairobi Assembly as guidelines for future theological thought and action. In discussing the first sub-theme, "Reconciliation and Creation: The Freedom of God's World," Dr. Perret emphasized the seriousness of our ecological crisis and called upon the Churches to take responsibility for the environment. In connection with the second sub-theme: "Reconciliation and Man: The Freedom of the New Man," Dr. Perret spoke of modern man's loss of identity and stated that the Church must work out a new anthropology distinct from the pessimistic anthropology of the past. With regard to the third sub-theme: "Reconciliation and Society: The Freedom of a Just Order," Dr. Perret voiced the view that we are involved today, willingly or not, in the revision not only of race relations but of all relations between men. Theological reflection should help men to choose between the different kinds of society that are being proposed. In concluding his address Dr. Perret referred to the centenary celebration of the Alliance in 1975 which he felt ought to be characterized by gratitude and hope."

9. The ARP Church has again supported the work of the American Bible Society in a fine way. Contributions during 1970 amounted to \$4,103 as compared to \$7,463 in 1969. This 1969

figure from the Society includes most of the amount given in 1968 too, so the 1970 contributions probably represent an increase.

During 1970 the Society distributed 173 million Scriptures world-wide, the greatest distribution in a single year during the 155-year history of ABS.

At present the Society is suffering financially because a number of mainline denominations are diverting funds from boards and agencies to social action causes. For example, during the first 4 months of 1971, ABS is \$104,000.00 behind the same period in 1970.

We encourage our churches to place special emphasis on increased support of the Bible cause and the ABS this year. This can be done by actively promoting the special offering on Bible Sunday. (The 2nd Sunday in December). The denomination might consider also undertaking a special project over a three year period.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that Synod approve the following budget for committee work for 1972:

a. Fraternal Delegate Expense	\$ 375.00
b. Lord's Day Alliance Membership	300.00
c. WARC Membership and Delegate Expense	550.00
d. Expenses of Delegate to Theology Committee of North American Area Council	200.00
e. Pastor's Institute	200.00
f. Expense of Committee Work and Travel	375.00
g. RES Membership	663.75
	\$2,663.75

2. We recommend, in accordance with Synod's action last year, that Synod encourage Associate Reformed Presbyterian pastors to seek to exchange pulpits with nearby Cumberland Presbyterian Churches in order that we may come to know each other better.

3. We recommend that those pastors and congregations who have contact with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (e.g., according to recommendation number 2) be asked by Synod to communicate this information to the Committee on Ecumenical Relations.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BOYCE, Chairman
RAY A. KING, Secretary
Committee on Ecumenical Relations

AMENDMENT 1

Under the leadership of our Ecumenical Relations Committee, our denomination has advanced perceptibly in its relations with churches and organizations of kindred spirit. Therefore be it

moved that henceforth that Synod's program put on by the Ecumenical Relations Committee be more substantive. We have gotten beyond the "How do you do" stage and should move on to "How do you do it?"

AMENDMENT 2

That the Committee take cognizance of the recommendations of the report of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations in the 1970 Minutes of Synod, recommendation 7 (a) and (b), page 521, and proceed accordingly, and that a report of this action be included in its report for 1972.

Report of the Committee on Dunlap was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The committee met, opened and closed with prayer. The committee met with Mr. Hethcox and in light of the discussion makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Report of the Board be adopted.
2. That the Board of Dunlap up-date immediately the hospitalization policy to cover cost of a semi-private room for the workers at the orphanage.
3. That in light of the changes in the Orphanage during these last years in which there are older children coming in with more emotional problems, that the Board of Dunlap investigate the possibility of some assistance in the area of Mental Health.
4. That the Synod commend the entire staff, the Board and Rev. W. F. Blakely, for their faithful service.
5. That an expression of gratitude to God be given for the church's support through the offerings received on Mother's Day and at the Thanksgiving season.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee
LEONARD McABEE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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CHILDREN

Sixty-six children came under the care of Dunlap Home for Children during the year 1970. At the beginning of the year there were fifty-six. During the year eleven were admitted and fourteen were dismissed. The number at the close of the year was fifty-two.

The average for the year was fifty-three. Although the Home did not operate at full capacity throughout the year, there was a larger turn-over than usual. This was in keeping with one of the recommendations of the Moderator's Committee last year. There were four high school graduates last year. The other children who left were reunited with parents. However, in some of the cases the children had to be returned to Dunlap within a few months. Those who graduated were Eleanor Howell, Cynthia Hostetter, Donald Blanchard, and Ronnie Foy. Three of the graduates continue to live in West Tennessee. Two have married.

There will be five high school graduates this year. Three are planning to attend college and the other two will probably go to vocational school. One boy, Jimmy Simms, has already been admitted to Erskine. The other two plan to attend Junior or Community Colleges for the next two years.

The fifty-two children who were at Dunlap at the close of the year came from the following states: South Carolina 21, Tennessee 12, North Carolina 9, Mississippi 3, Georgia 3, Virginia 2, and Florida 2. You will note that Dunlap is now serving a wider area of our denomination than perhaps ever before.

Five of the children are full orphans, six have only one living parent, and forty come from broken homes or have been removed from their parents by the courts. Most applications now are for older boys or girls from broken homes.

STAFF

The number of staff members continues to be the same as reported for the last several years: fourteen full-time and three part-time. Nine staff members live on the campus and the others come in from their homes each day. We are happy to report a smaller turn-over in staff members last year than the previous year. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wylie replaced Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pettit as houseparents for the younger boys (Mr. Wylie is also the maintenance man) and Mrs. Lexie Beloch replaced Mrs. Louise Strong as one of the maids. The only increase in the regular salary scale was to increase the number of increments so that it is now possible for a housemother to reach \$275.00 a month if she stays long enough. The average salary paid to all full-time workers last year was \$2622.00 a year. Finding and keeping qualified staff members continues to be a problem; but the problem seems to have lessened, at least for the present.

PHYSICAL PLANT

Thanks to the loyal support and generosity of the Associate Reformed Presbyterians and other friends (mainly through "Love Gifts" and the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign) the following new buildings have been built in the last fourteen years: three residence buildings for children; a new dining room, kitchen and cold-storage facility; an addition to the Superintendent's home; a swimming pool, and new farm buildings including an implement shed and shop, hog house and chicken house.

The newest addition to the physical plant is a home for the high school girls which was started in the fall of 1970 and is still

under construction as this report is written. With the completion of this building there will be five cottages for children with no more than twelve children in any building. Total cost of new construction during this fourteen year period has been about \$225,000.00. In addition, at least \$20,000.00 has been spent for renovations and upkeep.

FINANCES

We suggest that you study the financial report which is published as a separate report. 1970 was one of those years which comes along occasionally when the expenditures exceeded the income. Receipts were less and expenses more than in 1969. This does not mean that the Dunlap children lacked for necessities or that any bills were unpaid last year since there has been a small surplus carried over from the previous year or two. It does mean that Dunlap will be in financial difficulties if this condition should exist for two or three years straight.

NEEDS

Most of all, Dunlap needs your prayers. Please pray for the children and the staff. We are thankful to report that the number of acute problems last year seemed to be fewer than in the previous year and we feel that prayer had much to do with this. However, it becomes more and more true each year that most of the children who come to Dunlap come with rather severe emotional problems. Wisdom which can come only from divine guidance is needed in knowing how best to handle these problems.

Please remember Dunlap with your money. Until this inflationary period is reversed, more money will be required each year just to "hold the line."

Please continue to send "Love Gifts." We are happy to report that this is one source of income which has increased almost every year. Last year was the best ever. However, we hope to be able to continue to use these gifts as memorials for permanent improvements and not for general operating expenses. Additional educational funds will be needed. As already noted, three of this year's graduates plan to go to college and at least three of next year's class definitely plan to attend college. Some of these have Social Security and Dunlap has a small educational fund; but much more will be needed.

Dunlap's ten year plan calls for a separate administration building. At present the office is in the superintendent's home. We feel that this is the next need in the building line. In fact, a new requirement which has just come from the Tennessee Department of Public Welfare (under which the Home is licensed) is that, "Space for administrative offices must be separate from living quarters." The Woman's Synodical Union has been asked to contribute to this building as their special project for 1972. With their help and with "Love Gifts" we expect to be able to begin work on the building by the last of next year (1972).

CONCLUSION

Much more could be said, but instead of adding to the length of this report may we suggest that you read about Dunlap in the

May issue of the *Synodical Journal* and the 1971 Yearbook. The latter is available here at the meeting of Synod.

We are thankful for your prayers and for your personal interest in the Dunlap girls and boys. We are thankful for your financial support; not only through the Mother's Day and Thanksgiving offerings, but with "Love Gifts" and in many other ways. We thank the classes and other church organizations which send monthly or quarterly gifts. We especially thank the Woman's Societies which do so much for Dunlap by clothing children, contributing to special projects, and in other ways too numerous to mention. We are thankful that Dunlap is able to give financial assistance to our local church which enables it to have a full-time pastor who means so much to the Dunlap children.

The Board and Staff and the Dunlap children all extend to you a hearty invitation to visit your Home for Children.

This report was written by Superintendent W. A. Hethcox and was adopted by the Dunlap Board as its report to the 1971 Synod.

J. H. BENNETT, Chairman
W. A. HETHCOX, Superintendent

Other members of the Dunlap Board: Claude Ferguson, W. E. Lucado, Alfred Click, Sam D. Fee, W. K. Whitmore, Paul K. Shannon, Earl Linderman, Mrs. David Sides, Fleetwood Lane, Harry C. White, Mrs. Robert Peel, Miss Eunice Byers, ex-officio, W. F. Blakely, ex-officio.

Report of the Committee on Presbytery Reports was read, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

Your committee received and reviewed reports from the seven Presbyteries in the United States. Your committee notes (as has been done before) the inconsistency between the narrative report and the statistical report. (Any attempt to reconcile is all but futile without lengthy consultations with the clerks of Presbytery, and time during the meeting of Synod does not permit this to take place.)

We note that the Narrative Report is primarily a restatement of the Statistical Report (pink sheet). We question the need for this duplication.

In reviewing previous reports of this committee, we find only one statistic that may not be included in some other report or statistical table—the number of congregations which is 144. Your committee feels that to rehash statistics that have or will be reported by other committees (and those far more accurate than is possible from the information on Presbytery Reports) would be to waste the Synod's time.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Narrative Report by Presbyteries be devoid of statistical information that can be found on the Statistical Sheet (pink sheet).

2. That Presbyteries be instructed to have reports ready for submission to Synod at the beginning of the meeting of Synod.

3. That questions requiring answers from the Synod come as "memorials" rather than part of the Presbytery Report. (Your committee was held up in its work because reports were late coming to the table. As a result, the committee to which two questions had to be referred had already made its report to Synod.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee

JAMES C. BARKER, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Trustees of Synod was read, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The Report of the Trustees of Synod together with their supplemental report was referred to our Committee and after careful examination we find both in order and we make the following recommendations:

1. That the report together with the supplemental report be adopted and that both be published in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That we commend the Trustees of Synod for their diligence and zeal with which they have carried out their work during the year as evidenced by their report.

3. We note with interest that the manner in which Church properties are held have been received from five additional churches. We urge that the pastors and clerks of Sessions of churches that have not fully complied be contacted and urged to furnish this information in order that the instructions of the 1967 Synod may be completed.

4. That the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated by Synod to cover necessary expenses of the Board in carrying on their works.

Respectfully submitted,

Moderator's Committee

R. L. PLAXICO, Chairman

FRED ARCHER, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

Fathers and Brethren,

Since our last report your trustees have engaged in the following transactions. Where authorization had not previously been given by Synod in regular session, authorization was by the Executive Board of Synod.

1. A "Quit Claim Deed" to the former Allen Hills property, Charlotte, N. C., was executed in connection with the sale of this property to St. Matthews United Church of Christ. (For details see Minutes of Synod 1967.)

2. In the matter of exchange of small portions of property with the Blue Ridge Tractor and Implement Company of Fairlea, W. Va., the clerk of the Fairlea Session reports that a proper deed to convey our portion is in the course of preparation.

3. The deed to Trustees of Covenant Church, Statesville, N. C., to permit the congregation to use the deed to secure indebtedness in a building program has been executed.

4. The execution of the necessary legal papers to convey Synod's interest in the property formerly used by the Unity Church, Newberry County, S. C., to Mr. Robert T. Sease has been fully consummated. Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) payment in full has been deposited to the credit of the Board of Church Extension.

5. The amount of \$4,718.48 has been received under the will of Miss Josie Thompson, late of Clumbia, S. C., and has been deposited under the terms of the will to the following three causes:

Home Missions (Board of Church Extension)	\$1,859.24
Foreign Missions (Board of Foreign Missions)	1,859.24
Dunlap Orphanage	1,000.00
	\$4,718.48

It appears that the gift to Home Missions and Foreign Missions are not restricted and the respective boards may use the funds as they deem proper. That to Dunlap is restricted to investment of the principal and use of income to further education of some worthy boy or girl at Dunlap.

6. A check for \$2,500.00 has been received under the will of Mr. Horace B. McGill, late of Charlotte, N. C. According to action of Synod at its 1970 meeting this gift is to be used for the publication of a brochure prepared by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, and has been deposited for that purpose.

7. The Office of Interboard Services has reported to us that they have received information on manner church properties are held by the Chester and Edgemoor congregations (Catawba Presbytery) and Long Cane and Troy congregations (Second) and a

letter from Due West congregation (Second) that they are still working on accurate information. Also that they are continuing efforts to get information from congregations who still have not filed reports.

8. A number of churches have sought counsel of the 1967-1970 Chairman on matters that did not require official action by the Trustees. To those Dr. Blair responded with his usual courtesy and efficiency.

Your trustees request that Synod appropriate the amount of \$500.00 for the necessary expenses in connection with our work in 1972. This is the same amount granted for 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees

WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, Chairman

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

On June 8, 1971, your trustees met and voted to accept four checks from the South Carolina National Bank, representing bequests of a total of \$19,500.00 to set up trusts as follows:

"Item VII: I give, devise and bequeath unto the Board of Trustees of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars in trust to invest and to reinvest the same and to use the interest, income and profit from Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to aid in keeping a missionary under the care of the said Synod in the foreign field and to use the interest and the earnings and profits from the other Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the benefit of Home Missions under the care of the said Synod, this fund to be known as the 'Mary Josephine Thompson Memorial Fund.'"

"Item VIII: I give, devise and bequeath unto the Board of Trustees of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in trust to invest and reinvest and to use the interest, income and profits therefrom to further the education of two (2) worthy white students, preferably one boy and one girl, in the orphanage at Brighton, Tennessee, generally known as the Dunlap Orphanage and having the charter name of Wm. H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc.; the selection of the students to be made by the Executive Board of said orphanage, and this fund shall be known as 'The Mary Josephine Thompson and the Thomas H. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund.'"

"Item XI: I give, devise and bequeath

(a) unto the Board of Trustees of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the South the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars in trust to invest and reinvest and to use the interest, income and profits therefrom for the cause of financial assistance to retired ministers of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination."

"Item XVIII: I give, devise and bequeath unto the Board of Trustees of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in trust, to invest and reinvest the same and to use the interest, income and profits therefrom to aid in building 'A Home for the Elderly' in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination. If a Fund of this type is not developed, then I would like to leave the above amount to start a Fund for the building of such 'A Home' and the Fund to be known as 'The Thompson Memorial Fund' in memory of Mary Josephine Thompson, Thomas H. Thompson, Katherine E. Thompson, and our Family. If for any reason this Fund does not develop or take effect within twenty years, then the above amount shall be divided equally between the Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Columbia, South Carolina, the Wm. H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc., of Brighton, Tenn., and the Board of Trustees of Dunlap Orphanage, Inc., of Brighton, Tenn., and the Board of Trustees of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South for Home and Foreign Missions in memory of my sister, Mary Josephine Thompson, my brother, Thomas H. Thompson, Katherine E. Thompson and our Family."

Under the will of Miss Katherine E. Thompson, formerly of Columbia, S. C.

We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of Mrs. Jean Galloway Bissell to the work of the Trustees of Synod during her ten years as secretary. We recommend that steps be taken to secure legal counsel for the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees of Synod

WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, Chairman

All four checks have been turned over to the Trustees of Synod.

Report of the Committee on Excuses and Leaves of Absence was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, AND RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Excuses, Leaves of Absence and Resolutions, recommend that the following be excused for various valid reasons submitted in writing:

MINISTERS

Entire Meeting of Synod: B. L. Hamilton, retired, Statesville, N. C.; Dr. M. R. Plaxco, retired, Due West, S. C.; John S. Banks, Military Chaplain; Marshall F. Driskill, Jr., Russellville, Ark.; Thomas L. Parsons, Chaplain, I.V.F.; C. O. Williams, Springdale; A. M. Rogers, Anderson, S. C.; L. Thomas Richie, Gastonia, N. C.; J. H. McFerrin, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Paul A. Stroup, Charlotte,

N. C.; J. G. Brawley, retired, Blacksburg, S. C.; Frank L. Shannon; Randall T. Ruble, Due West, S. C.; James W. McQuiston, Gastonia, N. C.

Monday Night: Dr. R. J. Marshburn, Doraville, Ga.

Monday Night and Tuesday: James M. Bell, Sr., Spottswood, Va.; W. M. Blakely, Covington, Tenn.

Tuesday Through Friday: Frank B. Edwards, retired, York, S. C.

Entire Meeting Except Thursday: Ervin Sistare, Lancaster, S. C.

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: Martin Gilbert, Waynesboro, Va.

Wednesday Through Friday: J. B. Hendrick, York, S. C.

Thursday and Friday: W. O. Ragsdale, Avon Park, Fla.; J. H. Ragsdale, Unity.

Thursday Night and Friday: H. R. Edwards, Lake Wales, Fla.

Friday: W. N. Falls, Ebenezer, Va.; R. M. Alber, Rock Hill, S. C.; J. A. Cannon, Charlotte, N. C.

ELDERS

Entire Synod Meeting: Bob Bradford, Statesville, N. C.; A. P. Pugh, Cannons Creek.

Thursday Afternoon and Friday: Ted J. Ward, Avon Park, Fla.

Thursday and Friday: Paul H. Driver, Sr., Huntersville.

STUDENTS

Entire Synod Meeting: O. Neill McCarter, Calvin W. Todd, Richard D. Howell, Charles Michael Mills, Charles F. Steele.

We urge the members of Synod to be more faithful in seeking excused absences. We recommend that prayer be offered by Dr. Mark Grier for those provisionally hindered from attending the 167th Meeting of General Synod.

Since it would be impossible to recognize everyone for their efforts toward the success of this 167th anniversary meeting of the General Synod, we therefore recommend that Synod express special appreciation to the following for their outstanding service:

The retiring Moderator, Dr. Henry E. Pressly, for his dedicated, efficient guidance and his visitation to many of our churches throughout the year; the Moderator, Rev. Roy E. Beckham, for his tactful, courteous, and smooth handling of the court during the meeting; the Vice-Moderator, Mr. Wm. A. Hethcox, for his leadership during the Moderator's absence from the chair; the Clerks of Synod, P. L. Sherrill, C. R. Beard, and R. B. Elliott, for their efficient assistant to the Moderator; Mr. Ed Hogan of the Office of

Inter-Board Services, and the other members of his staff for their courteous assistance; the Board of Bonclarken, Mrs. W. A. Young, Office Manager; and the host of Bonclarken, Director, Rev. H. S. Mace, and his staff for their gracious and thoughtful hospitality; Rev. A. C. Bridges, Music Co-ordinator; Mrs. Clara Poteat, guest soloist, and the following choirs: New Covenant A. R. Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Charles Martin, Organist-Director; Tabernacle A. R. Presbyterian Church, Mrs. J. W. Lesslie, III, Director; Greenville A. R. Presbyterian Church, Mrs. R. Nelle Wyatt, Organist-Director; and First Gastonia A. R. Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Brice Huffstetler, Director, for their inspiring music contribution to Synod; the guest speakers, Dr. Charles Cowser in the Stewardship emphasis and the Clinic for Deacons; Rev. Billy Zeoli in the special emphasis on Evangelism; and the devotional speakers for their challenging messages; Synod Technician, Gregg Slater, and Synod's Pages, J. W. Robinson, Florida Presbytery, Leslie Moffatt, Mississippi Valley Presbytery, Billy Pratt, Second Presbytery, Jake Harper, Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery, Rick Bendal, for their assistance during the meetings; Dr. C. R. Younts, Chief of Synod's Staff, and his capable staff; and to Mr. Dodd Vernon who served as news reporter for the United Press and Associated Press.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MARTIN, Chairman
RANDALL YELVERTON, Secretary

Prayer was offered by Mr. M. B. Grier for those providentially hindered from attending Synod.

Report of the Foundation was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

Two reports came into the hands of your committee:

1. The report of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.
2. The report of the Treasurer of the Comprehensive Capital Funds.

Your committee takes recognition of the fact that the report of the Treasurer of the Comprehensive Capital Funds has been adopted by the General Synod and appreciation has been expressed to the churches for their generous support. This committee would also like to thank Mr. Glenn Burnett for his continuing faithful service as Treasurer of the Capital Fund.

Your committee recommends that (1) the General Synod adopt the report of the Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., including the recommendation that "a complete audit again be made in 1972 of the Capital Funds Campaign."

(2) That the Board be commended for the excellent brochure on the Foundation which has been produced this year and that the

ministers be active in seeing that these brochures are well distributed in their congregations.

(3) That the Nominating Committee's attention again be called to the action of Synod in 1970 (Minutes, p. 514) that "as far as possible the Boards of Synod be represented on the Board of Directors."

(4) That the Board of Directors bring before the 1972 Meeting of the General Synod a recommended procedure by which boards and committees might make requests for funds from the Foundation and/or the procedure by which the directors will be guided in disbursing funds.

(5) That the Board of Directors consider placing in their report to the General Synod each year the list of projects for which they expect to expend funds during the following year and the amount of the anticipated expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee

C. H. CARLISLE, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN
FOUNDATION, INC.**

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971**

Fathers and Brethren:

The Board of Directors met twice during 1970 in conjunction with two of the meetings of the Finance Committee.

The Foundation continues to maintain two accounts—the regular account and the capital account—with its trustee, the North Carolina National Bank, Charlotte, N. C.

The regular account has a value at market of approximately \$32,000.00, moderately in excess of the year ago figure. A little over half of these funds are invested in Common Stocks while the remainder is invested in short term notes at attractive interest rates.

The Foundation again sponsored a group of ministers and laymen at the Evangelistic Clinic in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Fourteen were able to attend this year from Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches, and their registration fees at \$150.00 each came to \$2,100.00, which was paid from income of Foundation Funds. In addition, approximately \$200.00 of transportation costs to the Clinic was paid. It is anticipated that further assistance in the denomination's evangelistic effort will be provided in 1972.

The booklet describing the Foundation was mailed several months ago to the families of the denomination.

A section (one square mile) of land in Kern County, California, was willed to the Foundation by the late Reverend George E. Morrison. No definite plans for the property have yet been confirmed.

All of the foregoing has to do with the regular account of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. Concerning the capital account, a cash balance of approximately \$2,000.00 remains following a recent substantial payout to using causes.

At this time last year, five disbursements totalling \$750,000.00 had been distributed to Causes from the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. At this time, seven disbursements have been completed and the eighth disbursement is nearly half completed. A total of \$995,000.00 has been distributed, as follows:

Church Extension	\$370,000
Erskine College	350,000
Bonclarken	150,000
Foreign Missions	75,000
Dunlap Orphanage	50,000

The above table shows that Bonclarken, Foreign Missions, and Dunlap Orphanage have all received their non-designated portion of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign.

In addition to the distribution of \$995,000 in non-designated funds contributed by Associate Reformed Presbyterians and friends of the denomination, over \$32,600 has been distributed to the five major causes as designated gifts. In addition to this, over \$30,000 has been distributed as special designations within selected causes, such as memorials.

The Foundation wishes to commend Mr. Glenn H. Burnett of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Atlanta for the outstanding manner in which he has discharged the duties as Treasurer of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. He has demonstrated exceptional proficiency in the handling of this long-term job.

The Board recommends that a complete audit again be made in 1972 of the Capital Funds Campaign. The expenses of the Campaign will decline in 1972 as the administrative workload continues to ease.

The Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., respectfully requests that its actions be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Chairman

Supplemental report of the Judiciary Committee was read and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

June 10, 1971

The members of the Judiciary Committee request your indulgence until the next Meeting of the General Synod to answer the

two questions concerning students of Theology which were handed to us late Thursday evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee
M. B. GRIER
GUY SMITH
RONALD BEARD

Supplemental report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The moderator called the meeting to order. It was moved and passed that the Principal Clerk Pro-Tem fill in as Chairman of the Centralization Committee for the Principal Clerk.

It was moved and passed that the Principal Clerk Pro-Tem fulfill the obligations, in all areas, of the Principal Clerk for Synod's year of 1971-1972. Mr. W. A. Hethcox, the Vice-Moderator, closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

Supplemental report of the Theology Committee was read and adopted.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE THEOLOGY COMMITTEE

It has been the desire of the Committee to have prepared for the Synod a copy of the questionnaire we wish to send up to the Sessions of the Synod. The purpose of this presentation would have been to assure the Synod that the questionnaire would not be a voting type of questionnaire, but only a gathering of information.

Inasmuch as it has not been possible to complete this questionnaire for presentation at this time, we offer the following as the Preface to the questionnaire, thus limiting its nature.

QUESTIONNAIRE PREFACE

The Synod's Theology Committee recommends that the following study guide and brief questionnaire be distributed on January 15, 1972 and that the questionnaire be returned by March 15, 1972.

NOTE that the questionnaire is *not* a way of voting on these matters, but is intended to gather information and advice for the benefit of the Committee. Please comment fully and freely on your study.

A paper submitted by Rev. Boyce Brawley was read, discussed, and motion carried to print in the Appendix.

The new ministers who have joined with the denomination this past year were then introduced to the Synod, and welcomed to our fellowship.

The moderator introduced Mr. Baron Nowak, who explained the Worship Banners which have been displayed in the back of the Chapel.

Mr. Musselman then spoke words in support and appreciation of Synod's Board of Church Extension.

The moderator then presented the staff, pages, host pastor, and the Director of OIBS. The group was given a rising vote of thanks.

The Director of OIBS was granted the floor and expressed his appreciation to the Synod and especially to the laymen and lay women of the denomination for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Mr. Greg Slater expressed the appreciation of the pages and himself to the Synod for the opportunity of serving the Synod.

Mr. James Shaw expressed his thanks on behalf of the Stewardship Committee for the attendance of the Deacons.

Mr. Frank Beard expressed the thanks of the Covenant Church to the Synod.

Motion prevailed to adopt the Minutes of Synod as a whole.

Motion prevailed to dispense with the final Roll Call.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

Following appropriate remarks from the moderator,

the Synod sang the 133rd Psalm, and the moderator dismissed the 167th Meeting of General Synod with the benediction.

Roy E. Beckham, Moderator
C. Ronald Beard, Principal Clerk Pro Tem
Paul L. Sherrill, Reading Clerk
Robert B. Elliott, Jr., Bill Clerk Pro Tem

OBITUARIES



REV. WILLIAM ROGER ECHOLS, D.D.

By Dr. P. L. Grier

It was a very natural course for William Roger Echols to follow when he chose the ministry for his life work. He was born into the home of a minister, his father, Dr. L. I. Echols, having been a prominent minister in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. On his mother's side he was descended from the Todd and McClintock families, both of which have made large contributions to the ministry, the cause of Christian education, and the work of Foreign Missions. Roger was born on September 1, 1900 at Paint Lick, Kentucky, where his father was then serving as pastor of a church.

He received his pre-college education at the Grammar School in Spottswood, Virginia, and the High School at Raphine. In the fall of 1917 he entered Erskine College and received his degree from this institution in 1923. He also took a course of study at the University of North Carolina, and was for three years a teacher in High School in North Carolina.

He received his theological education at Erskine Seminary, completing his course there in 1928. This date, however, does not mark the end of his career as a student. He continued to study the Word of God throughout his ministry and, having possessed a large library of choice books written by leading representatives of Calvinism both from this country and abroad, he spent much of his

time in reading and study that his mind and heart might be more thoroughly furnished for his chosen profession.

He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the First Presbytery on April 1, 1928 and was ordained by the same Presbytery on July 1, 1928.

On April 12, 1933 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma McDill Reid in the Sardis Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Echols is the daughter of the late Mr. J. C. Reid and Mrs. Ximena Hunter Reid. She is a graduate of Erskine College and through the years was a constant source of encouragement, inspiration and strength to him. Their home life was brightened by a daughter, Mary, and two grandchildren.

The ministry of Dr. Echols was greatly strengthened and enlarged by three visits to Scotland, during which he was brought into personal touch with some of the leading theologians there, such as Dr. John Baille, Dr. James S. Stewart, and Dr. Arthur John Gossip. He formed a friendship with Dr. Gossip which extended over a long period of years. On one of his visits abroad he remained for a period of nearly a year during which time he was engaged in study in Edinburgh, supplying a number of churches, and then extending his travel into Europe and as far as Egypt and the Holy Land.

From these experiences he brought back a wealth of illustrations which greatly enriched his sermons, adding both breadth and depth to his ministry in the pulpit.

Dr. Echols served as pastor of only two churches, but in these pastorates we see the consummation of a great work which God wrought through him.

His first pastorate was at Ebenezer, near Charlotte, N. C., where he entered upon his work in June, 1928. He continued in this field until September 10, 1939. Here he rendered a most effective ministry. The church took on new life and its membership was notably enlarged. An educational building was also constructed.

His second pastorate was at Neelys Creek in Catawba Presbytery where his ministry began on September 17, 1939 and continued until January, 1970, when it became necessary for him to resign because of declining health. He continued to reside in the community, however, and in September, 1970, the congregation honored him further by electing him to serve as Pastor Emeritus.

During his ministry at Neelys Creek a two-story educational building, a manse, and a Scout hut were constructed and plans were approved for the construction of a handsome new Sanctuary.

But the greatest and most abiding results of the ministry of Dr. Echols are evident, not in buildings of wood or stone, but they are written upon the hearts of the people to whom he rendered such a fruitful ministry in the pulpit and as their beloved pastor, ministering to their spiritual needs with such a pure devotion and with a heart of such compassion and concern.

As to his ministry in the pulpit, he chose to preach the unchanging Gospel in its beauty and simplicity, in ways so wise, so winsome and appealing that many were led to repentance, and the hearts and minds of his people were instructed in the ways of righteousness.

One who attended regularly upon the services in the sanctuary had this to say about him: "In every service he created a spirit of reverence, dignity, and worship where the young were inspired and the congregation built up into a spiritual household of God."

I have a copy of an editorial which appeared in the **Evening Herald** of Rock Hill shortly after his death in which he is referred to as "the Beloved Dr. Echols," and in which these words also appear: "Probably the most memorable fact about this quiet, gentle, scholarly man was his desire to help anyone who needed him. His humble, compassionate and understanding manner brought strength and comfort to untold numbers during his ministry."

Dr. Echols had a wide circle of friends who were drawn to him, not by any aggressive efforts on his part, but by being his own true self: by the sheer magnitude of his appealing personality. On the levels of the Presbytery and the Synod Dr. Echols also rendered a large and useful service. In the Presbytery he was a wise counsellor, a man of faith, with a forward look. He was instrumental to a large degree in the organization of at least two Home Mission churches.

As a member of the General Synod he served with fidelity on a number of boards and committees. Perhaps the most notable of these was twenty-two years as a member of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College. His services to the denomination were recognized in the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1952.

It might be said that the keynote of his ministry was deep consecration and humility which are expressed in the words of this poem which was kept on his desk for many years:

"I do not ask
That crowds may fill the temple,
That standing room be at a price;
I only ask that as I voice the message,
They may see Christ.

"I do not ask
For churchly pomp and pageant,
Or music such as wealth alone can buy;
I only ask that as I voice the message,
Christ may be nigh.

"I do not ask
That men may sound my praises,
Or headlines spread my name abroad;
I only pray that as I voice the message
Hearts may find God."

Dr. William Roger Echols, pastor, preacher, friend. Let us thank God for such a man and such a preacher of the Holy Gospel.

REV. SAMUEL G. FAHNESTOCK**By Dr. James P. Pressly**

Samuel G. Fahnestock was a native of Pennsylvania. Impaired health and a growing distaste for the cold winters influenced him to move to Florida when about fifty-five years of age. He located in Tampa in 1946. From 1948 until July 1955, he was associated with Stuart Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—first as supply, then as pastor. In all probability, only a very few members of our present Synod ever met him. Through Mr. J. S. Thomas, an Elder in our Trinity (Tampa) Church, we have secured the following information regarding Mr. Fahnestock:

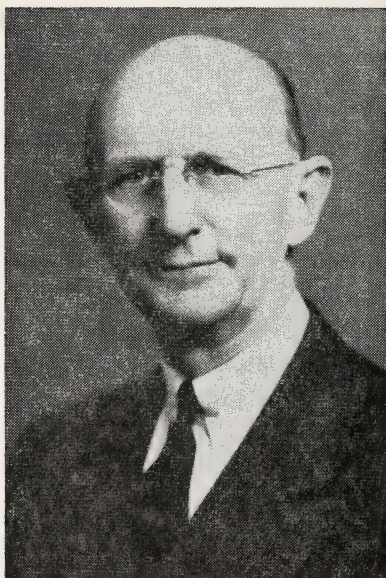
He was the son of S. B. and Salinda Fahnestock who resided on a farm a short distance west of Manheim, Pa. Here on November 11, 1893, he was born. Here, he spent the first seventeen years of his life. In 1909, the family moved to Manheim. Samuel entered the High School, from which he was graduated in 1911. He was then employed as a clerk in a Manheim department store for two years. The next three years were spent as a rural school teacher in nearby Rapho Township. Following his marriage to Anna Mary Bollinger, he was engaged in farming and mercantile business for about five years.

In the fall of 1921, desiring a better education, he entered Elizabethtown College from which he was an A.B. graduate in 1924. Being called to the Ministry in the Church of the Brethren, of which he was a member, he entered Bethany Biblical Seminary (Chicago) in January 1925. The next year he transferred to Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., from which he received the B.D. degree.

During the summers of his seminary years, he did evangelistic work in North Dakota, Indiana and Missouri. Upon graduation, he accepted the pastoral charge of a Church of the Brethren congregation in Portland, Oregon. This was followed by a pastorate in Myersville, Maryland. He then moved to Lebanon, Pa. Here he served for several years as principal of a five-teacher grammar school before making his home in Florida. Soon he became associated with Stuart Memorial Church. He was received into the Second Presbytery and served as pastor of Stuart Memorial until July 1955.

This church has been served by a number of our ministers who have found it, due to local conditions, a rather difficult field. Under Mr. Fahnestock's leadership, the church showed some growth and development. The members of the church and people of the community held him in high esteem. But, to their regret, he gave up the work after five years as pastor. Later he was employed by the Vocational Placement Service of Tampa as manager of registration and consultant. His employers in this service testify to his "sterling character, his business qualifications, and his proficiency as a contact worker and interviewer." How long he continued in this work, we do not know.

Mr. Fahnestock died Monday evening, December 14, 1970. Interment was in one of Tampa's cemeteries—the "Garden of Memories." We commend his wife, two sons, other relatives and friends to the comfort and care of our gracious Heavenly Father.



REV. ERNEST NEAL ORR, D.D.

By Dr. P. L. Sherrill

PARENTAGE: Born 1879 in Huntersville, N. C., eldest son of Dr. W. W. and Mrs. Lula Hunter Orr. He received infant baptism at the hands of Dr. Alexander Ranson, 1880. He grew up in the Huntersville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church under the ministry of his father, to whom he made his profession of faith in Jesus.

EDUCATION: In the schools of Huntersville, finishing high school in the spring of 1897 and entering Erskine College that fall. Receiving his B.A. in 1901. Later he obtained a M.A. from Monmouth College, and had finished the major part toward a Ph.D. from the University of Denver. His theological degree was from Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary. Westminster College of Wilmington, Penn., conferred upon him the Doctor of Divinity. Travel abroad enlarged his concept of his Father's world.

LIFE MINISTRY: Between college and seminary, he taught two years, one year at Pottsville, Ark., and a year at Sharon, Mecklenburg County. He was in YMCA work during World War I (1917-1919) and was secretary of the Carolinas for Interchurch World Movement 1919, 1920. These semi-secular endeavors just better prepared him to be a prince of the pulpit, a pastor with a shepherd heart, and God's man among men.

His first pastorate was with First United Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo. (1906-1911) and his second pastorate was with the

First U.P. Church of Denver, Col. (1911-1917). He served our New Albany, Miss., Church (1920-1923), First Gastonia (1923-1928). In 1928, he was called to succeed his illustrious father to Tabernacle of Charlotte, 1928-1950.

His ministry in all pastorates was outstanding, but his work at Mooresville, N. C., Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church was phenomenal, between his 70th and 80th years of life (1950-1960). He charted the course for the relocation of a church of less than a hundred people, from a run-down situation, and built it up to over 300 members in a suburban area. A quarter of a million dollar plant (\$250,000) was built and paid for.

FAMILY: E. N. Orr and Jessie McElwee Boyce were married in Due West in 1912. She was the daughter of Dr. James Boyce, president of Due West Female College and was a graduate of that institution. His beloved Jessie, a tower of strength and encouragement, died in 1956. Their four children: Charlotte Boyce Orr, Mrs. J. Calvin Reid, Hilton Head, S. C., like her mother, a loyal mistress of the manse, Dr. Reid, an outstanding minister of the U.P. Church; the late E. N. Orr, Jr., was an executive of Southern Bell and later a banker of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., an outstanding lay leader; Dr. James Thompson Orr, minister of Dormont U.P. Church of Pittsburgh, Penn.; and Wallace W. Orr, business executive of Bartow, Fla., ruling elder of our church there.

AFTER RETIREMENT: He was much in demand as a supply minister. Spent much of his time encouraging young ministers and bolstering those who were weary of the toils of the ministry.

He was in his 87th year when his strength began to diminish perceptibly. It hurt him sore to have to say "no" to invitations to preach. He prayed for return of strength, but found more and more that intercession in behalf of others was his main outlet. Hours at prayer. The last years of his life were spent in a convalescent home at Lakeland, Fla., where he passed April 26, 1971, at the age of 91 and one-half years.

TRAITS: What was the unique makeup of this prophet who walked long and stately amongst us?

INTENSE PRAYER LIFE: If you heard him pray in private or public you heard a petition like "... deliver us from littleness, petty jealousies, traits unbecoming Jesus." Magnanimous was the spirit such praying developed in him. Magnificent and magnetic, people clustered about him, he was a tonic to the soul.

OPTIMISM: Fully aware of life's heartaches, he refused to take things too seriously, trusting God. A sense of humor, gay banter with associates. He would invite you over to play in the "mini" golf course in the backyard, and explain the rules. "Now the green fee is to name three of the minor prophets whose names start with 'H,' or to pitch horseshoes you must recite five of the Beatitudes."

STRONG: Advocate of the "Freedom of the Pulpit," a "yes man" only to God, for whom he spoke courageously, but with com-

passion. Convinced that a cause of truth was being assailed, he would tackle city hall, money interest, especially the liquor industry, or an entrenched ecclesiastical establishment.

A Presbytery "Par-Excellent," he took this seriously. His dictum was, "If a Presbytery is a group of God's servants putting their minds together seeking the mind of God, then I must contribute, express what my mind has been touched to say."

"Polarization" was not a term in his makeup. Often on opposite sides of a question with his fellows. But after the question had been put, he would say, "Brother, we were on different sides of this matter, but we are on the same side, brothers in Christ, shake." Someone has said, "You could get mad at him, but could not be mad with him." Such was the disarming quality of his love.

In the U.P. Church as well as our own, he was trusted with responsibilities on Presbytery and Synod levels. Honored. Moderator of the Synod, 1938.

EVANGELISTIC PULPITER. He was born to as royal a strain of blood as human kind boasts, yet the birth he capitalized on was "Rebirth, Ye must be born again," the birth everyone may claim by faith. Nicodemus or the woman at the well.

He related the experience of the heckler who stood up in evangelistic services and asked, "What is your name?" "My name is Ernest Neal Orr, but I earnestly plead with you, be reconciled to God." Before the week was over, he was invited as dinner guest to the heckler's home, and the heckler listed among the changed lives of that community. His goal in holding meetings, to work on the toughest man in the town.

These are memory prompters. Each person here who knew him could relate the enlargement of life that came his way because of E. N. Orr. Our thanks to God, giver and inspirer of such a life.

So

Having fought the good fight
Having finished the course
Having kept the faith

Henceforth there is laid up for him the crown of righteousness bestowed with "Well done good and faithful servant."

Life's journey fitly run
Life's labors ably done
Life to a close
Life now in sweet repose

"God gives to his beloved sleep . . ."

A TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED ELDERS—1971

Compiled and Read at Synod on June 9, 1971 by Wm. C. Miller

Before we read the list of deceased Elders a little analysis might be of some interest. A total of 45 names are given us by the Clerks of the seven Presbyteries. Ten of these do not have any record of years of service as Elders. The 35 Elders whose records we do have show a combined total of 707½ years. Estimating the other 10 on the same basis would give us an additional 200 years approximately. These two figures together would give us a grand total of about 900 years. As small comparatively as is our Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination I believe that that is a right creditable record. You will note that in two of our Presbyteries we have only one loss reported—Florida and Tennessee-Alabama—and that in one Presbytery—Virginia—there are no losses recorded. We can surely THANK GOD for this record.

READING THE RECORD OF DECEASED ELDERS!

Now, our Memorial Service shall have been completed after the closing prayer and I shall call on my beloved pastor, Dwight Pearson, to lead us.

MEMORANDUM

NUMBER OF LOSSES: Catawba Presbytery, 8; First Presbytery, 12; Florida Presbytery, 1; Mississippi Valley Presbytery, 9; Second Presbytery, 14; Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery, 1; Virginia, 0; 45 Total Years.

REPORT OF THE DECEASED ELDERS OF SYNOD FROM PRESBYTERY CLERKS

Catawba Presbytery, report by James H. Ragsdale: Oak Grove, James Brice Waters, 7 years; First Lancaster, J. U. Bell, Sr.; Edgemoor, John B. Smith, 2 years; Chester, W. T. Betts, 16 years; Chester, Herbert O. Walker, 9 years; Sharon, W. R. Latham, 32 years; Sharon, R. M. Mitchell, 45 years; Sharon, C. S. Warmoth, 5 years.

First Presbytery, report by Charles L. Mitchell: Back Creek, B. M. Hunter, 23 years; Tabernacle, Fred W. Cates, 25 years; First Charlotte, H. B. McGill, 29 years; Glenwood, J. Bonner Brownlee, 29 years; Elk Shoals, Garland Fulbright; Linden, Hugo Hagemann, 11 years; New Perth, J. Floyd Stimson, 49 years; Boyce Memorial, John E. Gamble, 30 years; First Gastonia, Hugh B. Pursley, 52 years; Pisgah, Sloan C. Clemmer, 24 years; Prosperity, J. F. Brown, 15 years; Mooresville, C. M. Deaton, 7 years.

Florida Presbytery, report by Harry R. Edwards: Lake Wales, E. W. Stephenson, 25 years.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery, report by J. Calvin Smith: Brighton, Tenn., A. C. DeWese, 4 years; Brighton, Tenn., Roscoe Smith, 2 years; Covington, Tenn., John Calvin McQuiston, 30 years plus; Ebenezer, Miss., R. A. Jones, 2 years; Havana, Ark., Irvin Smith; Mount Zion, Mo., Bruce J. Houston, 44 years (as house-ton); New Albany, Miss., Clarence R. Craig, 6 years; Russellville, Ark., H. Guy Oates; Salem, Tenn., James Walter Massey, 3 years.

Second Presbytery, report by J. Palmer Steele: Bethlehem, John R. Uldrick, 22 years; Bethlehem, Lucien E. Leslie, 22 years; Due West, J. R. Todd, 32 years; Generostee, John Ringling Brown; Ora, John Fleming Blakely, 20 years; Providence, Bennie R. Blakeley, 1 year; First Atlanta, Harvey L. Alexander; Doraville, John G. Stewart, 55 years; Iva, Alfred A. Cook, 19 years; Young Memorial, Bose Ethridge; Greenwood, J. C. Hemphill; Greenwood, J. Hearst Coleman; Abbeville, Charles W. Jarvis; Greenville, Edward A. Comer, 5 years.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery, report by R. C. Kennedy: Fayetteville, Tenn., Charlie G. Moore, 5½ years.

Virginia Presbytery, report by W. N. Falls: None.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERY

CATAWBA: Rev. James C. Barker, 1413 Laurel Street, Columbia, S. C. 29201.

FIRST: Rev. Charles L. Mitchell, Route 1, Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

FLORIDA: Rev. Harry R. Edwards, 339 E. Central, Lake Wales, Florida 33853.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. J. Calvin Smith, D.D., Troy, Tenn. 38260.

SECOND: Rev. J. Palmer Steele, D.D., Due West, S. C. 29639.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Camden, Alabama 36726.

VIRGINIA: Rev. G. Webster Curry, Route 1, Covington, Va. 24426.

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

To the 1971 Meeting of Synod

Out of the thirty churches in Catawba Presbytery your committee received 27 reports. Those not sending reports in time to be included in the committee report were: York, Bethel, and Union.

Seven ministers were received into the Presbytery: Rev. Grant Johnson, Rev. R. A. Whitesides, Rev. James Hatch, Rev. L. C. Young, Rev. Wayne Dickson, Rev. C. O. Williams, and Rev. A. A. Fischer. Two were lost by transfer: Rev. W. N. Falls and Rev. W. O. Ragsdale. Two retired during the year: Rev. F. B. Edwards and Rev. J. G. Brawley. There are two seminary students: Charles Steele and Richard Mackintosh.

There were 256 Elders: Elders ordained and installed during 1970 were: W. E. Glasscock, Sr., W. E. Glasscock, Jr., Desmond Killian, Marshall Robinson, Robert G. McElwee, Jr., C. W. Branch, Dr. David E. Tribble, Walter Maloney, W. Carl Cornwell, Ray Benfield, James A. Thomas, Halcott Killian.

Elders lost by death were: James Brice Waters, J. U. Bell, Sr., John B. Smith, W. T. Betts, Herbert O. Walker, W. R. Lathan, R. M. Mitchell, C. S. Warmoth.

There were 259 Deacons. Deacons ordained and installed in 1970 were: Marvin Baker, John Rollins, William H. Threatt, Jr., Dr. Charles G. Cannon, Jr., Howard J. Weaver, Jr., G. F. Moore, Jr., James Brice, Steve Pursley, Marvin Reeves, C. P. Parks, D. S. Rushing, R. R. Weisner, James F. Hicklin, Preston Ramsey, Jr., John Thomas Boyd, Melvin Fields, W. Thomas Sherer, III, T. H. Julian, Leonard Earle, David Jackson, Max Jenkins, William Wooten, Robert E. Lesslie.

The churches in the Presbytery report 201 in college or university. Of these 46 are attending Erskine College.

All congregations, except two, reported an increase in pastor's salary in five years.

Edwards Memorial and Springdale became self-supporting during the year.

Concerning the people: Twenty-five churches report spiritual growth. Eighteen report having a special evangelistic effort. Sabbath observance was reported as follows: thirteen churches said their Sabbath observance was fair, and fourteen report good. Serious effort is made in all congregations, except one, to revive those who habitually absent themselves from public worship services.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

NARRATIVE REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR 1970

There are thirty-four (34) churches in First Presbytery. Vacant churches as of December 31, 1970, were as follows: Elk Shoals, Maupin Avenue, New Sterling, Prosperity and Sandy Plains.

Three ministers were received into the Presbytery—Bob Murdock from Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U.S.; Earl Linderman from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery and Richard B. Leaptrott from the Second Presbytery.

Two ministers transferred to the Catawba Presbytery. They were C. O. Williams and Grant F. Johnson.

Twenty-nine (29) Congregational Reports reveal 329 Elders and 372 Deacons. 24 Elders were ordained and installed. 41 Deacons were ordained. NOTE: Names listed on back of pink sheet. With five church reports missing, the picture concerning auxiliary organizations is to that extent incomplete.

31 churches submitted statistical reports. From the Office of Inter-Board Services in Atlanta the following statistics are given: Membership: Enrolled 9221, an increase of 6 over 1969, active—7154, a decrease of 66 from 1969, active families decreased by two, to 2753, number of family altars fell from 1215 to 1199, and Church School from 6080 to 5754.

No minister was lost by death in 1970. However, E. N. Orr, D.D., died April 26, 1971.

Eleven students were under the care of First Presbytery at the close of 1970. 41 members belonged to the Presbytery as of December 31, with 27 being installed or stated supplies. Dr. B. L. Hamilton retired from serving as stated supply at New Amity and

Stony Point for the past several years. His retirement was effective December 31, 1970.

One memorial, adopted by the Presbytery, is attached.

CHARLES L. MITCHELL, Stated Clerk

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

In the year 1970, the Florida Presbytery had much for which to be thankful. At the year's end there were 9 ministers in the Presbytery: 5 were installed pastors; 1 was a stated supply; 2 were retired; and one was in service to Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. The only vacant pulpit was that of the Trinity Church in Tampa, due to the death of Rev. George Morrison. Though he served only for a brief period in our midst, he was loved and esteemed by his congregation and the entire Presbytery. We thank God for his work for us.

The Presbytery also had under its care one student of theology, Mr. Atef Kaldes, who was enrolled at the Erskine Seminary.

One Elder was lost by death, Elder Emeritus E. W. Stephenson of Lake Wales.

The congregations of the Presbytery all are maintaining fine programs and strength, and the Presbytery remains strong in its interest in Church Extension. It is our hope that more new churches will be found in the Presbytery in the near future.

We solicit the continued prayers and interest of the Synod for the work of each of our congregations.

NARRATIVE REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery reports that there are 24 congregations in the Presbytery with a total membership of 3,125; with an active membership of 2,234. There were 159 additions and 149 losses.

The Presbytery reports 24 Church Schools with an enrollment of 1944, an increase of 21 over last year. Church School offerings amounted to \$21,963.

There are 21 Woman's Societies with an enrollment of 574.

There are 13 Young People's Christian Unions, 11 Junior High Fellowships, and 12 Junior Fellowships. These have a total enrollment of 326.

There are 10 Men's Clubs in the Presbytery.

The total contributions for 1970 were \$330,629; Auxiliary contributions \$30,058; Grand Total all contributions \$360,687.

We are grateful to God that there were no ministers lost by death, but there were several removed by transfer.

September 8, 1970: Reverend Harold M. Pearson to Second Presbytery.

October 1, 1970: Reverend Earl Linderman to First Presbytery.

November 18, 1970: Reverend Kenneth Nordvall to the Presbytery of Freeport, Synod of Illinois, U.P.U.S.A.

Several ministers were received into the Presbytery.

June 1970: Reverend Zeb Williams to Midlane Park from Second Presbytery.

June 1970: Reverend Randall Yelverton to Southwest Church from Central Mississippi Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U.S.

July 1970: Reverend Harry J. Jeanneret to the Highland Heights Church from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

January 1971: Reverend Marshall F. Driskill to the Russellville Church from Second Presbytery.

All of our vacant congregations have supply preaching.

The Presbytery now has under its care seven (7) students of Theology: Don Allen, Erskine Seminary; Larry Dunlap, student at Blue Mountain College, Miss.; Allen Herrington and Jimmy Long, students at Columbia Bible College; and Mike Mills, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary; Steve Irby and Jamie Hunt, the Reformed Seminary, Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Russell Warner is no longer a student of theology under the care of this Presbytery.

Synod's Board of Church Extension has secured a manse for Reverend F. J. Musselman at the St. Paul Mission.

The Presbytery now has 175 Elders. Elders ordained during the year are: Malcome Reeves, Howard Roberts, Wallace Barrett, Lonnie Blackmore, William S. Sterling, Charles Hemmer, Glenn Creath, A. V. Dungy, A. K. McCalla, Harry McCalla, William McCain and John Schillo.

Elders lost by death were: Irwin Smith, New Albany, 6 years; Bruce J. Houston, Mt. Zion, 44 years; James Walter Maney, Salem, 3 years; John C. McQuiston, Covington, 30 years; A. C. DeWese, Brighton, 4 years; Roscoe Smith, Brighton, 2 years; R. A. Jones, Ebenezer, 2 years; H. Guy Oates, Russellville.

The Presbytery reports 152 Deacons. 16 were ordained, 3 transfers were installed, 2 were lost by death, and 25 were dismissed or rotated off.

The following requests to Synod for supplements for 1972 have been approved:

Midlane Park	\$6,425	
Mount Zion	1,500	
Sharon	1,750	
Saint Paul	8,640	\$18,315

Sustentation Churches will receive support from the Presbytery as follows:

Hickory Springs	\$1,322	
Shady Grove (if needed)	300	\$ 1,622

A special offering for the support of these churches will be received from the churches each year.

Our commitment to Synod's Budget for 1972 is \$45,067.

Appointed to serve on Synod's Board of Christian Education for 1973: The Reverend Harry K. Jeanneret.

Two questions came before this Presbytery and are referred to the General Synod:

- (1) Can a Student of Theology be transferred as a Student of Theology to another Presbytery if he is not a member of a congregation within the bounds of the Presbytery to which he is being transferred?
- (2) Does a person become a member of Presbytery when he comes under the care of Presbytery as a student of Theology and is his local church membership dropped?

The following Memorial from the Highland Heights Session is presented to the General Synod by this Presbytery:

Subject: Christian Education Materials:

In reference to the letter printed on pages 467-468 of the 1970 Minutes of Synod by the Reverend James D. Hatch:

Whereas only a small percentage of our churches is using C.L.C. material and that the two conclusions by Mr. Hatch on page 468 have a large degree of validity the Session of Highland Heights Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church petitions the Mississippi Valley Presbytery to make known in Memorial to Synod the following request:

That the Board of Christian Education, after careful and diligent study, make a report to the Synod in 1972 of Christian Education materials that will

receive the support and endorsement of a majority of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

HARRY K. JEANNERET, Moderator

ROBERT L. DeARMOND, Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MUSSELMAN

REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

There are 30 churches and one mission in the Presbytery. Only 27 statistical and 29 congregational reports were received for the year 1970. From this incomplete information we find that 4,398 members are enrolled in 27 congregations, of whom 3,701 are active. Accessions totaled 292 and losses 165, for a net gain of 127 members. There were 25 adult and 46 infant baptisms. The church school enrollment is 2,853. While all of our congregations are supplied with preaching, there are only 13 churches with installed pastors.

Twenty-eight congregations report a Church School, 17 report a Prayer Meeting, 25 report a Woman's Society, 13 have a Y.P.C.U., 11 have an Intermediate Union, 10 have a Junior Union, and 10 have Men's Clubs.

The congregations of Second Presbytery contributed \$130,281 to all causes of Synod during 1970. Of this amount, \$80,134 went to the Budget of Synod. Total contributions to all causes amounted to \$570,528.

Ministers received during the year were Donald W. Elliott from First Presbytery and Harold M. Pearson from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery. Mr. Elliott was installed at the Greenwood Church and Mr. Pearson at the Hopewell Church.

M. F. Driskill and Arthur A. Fischer were ordained during the year.

Ministers who transferred during 1970 were: Webster Curry to Virginia Presbytery, Wayne Dickson to Catawba Presbytery, M. F. Driskill to Mississippi Valley Presbytery, Arthur A. Fischer to Catawba Presbytery, R. B. Leaptrott to First Presbytery, and Zeb C. Williams to Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

The following pastoral relationships were dissolved: Webster Curry and the Bethel Church, Wayne Dickson and the Hopewell Church, R. B. Leaptrott and the McElroy Memorial Church, and Zeb C. Williams and the Providence Church.

We regret to report that one minister, the Rev. S. G. Fahnestock, was lost by death since the last meeting of Synod.

At the end of 1970 there were 27 ministers on the roll of Presbytery. Thirteen were installed pastors, 6 were retired, 6 were

working for Boards or Institutions of the Synod, one was an institutional chaplain, and one was a professor in a University.

Theological students under the care of Presbytery on December 31, 1970, were: M. S. Turner, Jr., Thomas G. Long, James R. Hunt, and Jerry Wright.

There are 213 elders. The following elders died during 1970: John R. Uldrick, 22 years; Lucien E. Leslie, 22 years; J. R. Todd, 32 years; John Ringland Brown; John Fleming Blakely, 20 years; Bennie B. Blakely, 1 year; H. A. Burke, 45 years; Harvey L. Alexander; John G. Stewart, 55 years; Alfred A. Cook, 19 years; Bose Ethridge; J. C. Hemphill; J. Hearst Coleman; Charles W. Jarvis; and Edward A. Comer, 5 years. Seven elders have been dismissed, 17 have been ordained, 12 transferred elders have been installed and 13 have been reinstalled.

There are 197 deacons. Two deacons died during the year: N. P. Dukes and John Stewart. A total of 23 deacons were dismissed, 25 were ordained, 30 were reinstalled, and 3 transferred deacons were installed. Sixteen congregations use the rotary system for deacons.

The Presbytery requests that Synod's Board of Church Extension grant a supplement of \$9,000 toward the support of Grace Mission in Spartanburg, S. C., for 1972.

The Presbytery nominates A. M. Rogers to Synod's Board of Church Extension, 1972-1975, and R. T. Ruble to Synod's Committee on Nominations, 1972-1975.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PALMER STEELE

REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod for 1970

There are eight churches in the Presbytery. All were supplied with pastors in 1970. There are 57 elders and 63 deacons.

Elder Charlie G. Moore died during the year, and Deacon James E. Tate died. Charles L. Patrick was ordained and installed as an elder and William McFerrin as a deacon.

Forty-five members were received by the churches and 26 were lost, for a net gain of 19. Total funds raised for all purposes totaled \$78,606, which is the largest amount ever contributed by the churches in one year.

No major gains were made in the Presbytery, but good work was done and peace and harmony prevailed in the congregations.

Rev. A. K. Whitesides continued to supply Pressly Memorial during the year, at no cost to Synod. He was relieved during the summer months by student Steve Irby who rendered very acceptable services.

Plans are underway to sell the Salem property which consists of an old church building, a small house and approximately four acres of land. Pressly Memorial is requesting that the proceeds of the sale be given to the congregation for improvement of the Pressly Memorial building.

The following persons will serve on Synod's Boards and Committees: Christian Education, James Buchanan, 1974; Church Extension, J. H. McFerrin, 1975; Finance, J. C. Patrick, 1975; Men's Work, Lester Simms, 1974; Nominations, James R. Fee, 1975; Stewardship, John Anderson, 1974; Revision of the Constitution, J. H. McFerrin and R. C. Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, June 7-11, 1971

This report concerns the condition and work of the Virginia Presbytery for the year ending December 31, 1970. There are twelve active churches in the Presbytery. The total membership is 2,476, of which 1,692 are active members. There are 227 non-communicant members recorded in the Presbytery. Accessions for the year total 125; losses, 67.

Eight of the eleven charges in the Virginia Presbytery have full-time pastors, two are supplied, and one pastoral charge is vacant. No ministers were lost by death, and none were transferred to other Presbyteries during the year. One minister was ordained, and five ministers were welcomed as they took up pastoral work in Virginia. At the end of 1970, there were fourteen ministers in the Presbytery: one retired, nine serving churches, two serving as chaplains in the armed forces, one serving in a related ministry, and one serving at large. Mr. Edward F. Franze, III, student at Erskine Theological Seminary, is under care of the Presbytery.

There are eighty-one elders in the Presbytery. No elders were lost by death, and those ordained during the year were Homer Landis, William Ott, James Hedrick, Jesse James, Ellis Crawford, Charles A. Burdett, and Charles A. Sensebaugh. Five deacons were ordained. The current number of deacons in the Presbytery is ninety-nine.

No major building programs were undertaken by the churches during the year, but a study has been built at the Johnsons Creek manse, and extensive renovation has been carried out at Broad Creek and in the church kitchen at Ebenezer.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

PROGRESS REPORT OF CENTRALIZATION COMMITTEE

Synod June 5-11, 1971

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: The five year (5) "New Life Movement" program came to a close in the late 1950's. Under its impetus a "Planning Committee," composed of the leaders of the Boards and Committees, etc., was set up to challenge, project our work into the 1960's. Remember those businesslike charts and graphs, relative to HOPED FOR membership and PLANNED FOR finances? If memory serves correctly by now, 1970, we had planned for 35,000 members, raising an overall Synod's budget of over a million dollars. But our membership remains the same (22,000 active and 28,000 enrolled) and our overall budget is about \$691,000. \$442,000 apportioned to the Presbyteries.

We set up, in the late 1950's church machinery for the operations ahead in the 1960's, as the best way to strive for those goals. As the 1960's drew to a close, however, it became apparent, especially to the Finance Committee, that perhaps our church machinery was draining away an ever larger and larger percentage of our annual income. The question of whether the goals were being attained, etc., was raised?

This matter was discussed several years in the Finance Committee before it appeared in the 1969 *Minutes of Synod* (page 307) thusly: "In view of this development in personnel change and in keeping with inquiries of the Finance Committee and in compliance with the request of the Board of Christian Education, the Executive Committee requested that a committee be appointed to study the cost savings, efficiency of operation and advisability of centralizing the offices of the General Synod. For this study, in addition to the Executive Committee, the following are appointed: Judge Olin B. Cannon, John A. Bigham, Charles N. Robinson."

This committee has had several meetings a year, starting in 1969.

Those Associated in the Study:

Regular members of committee: A. M. Rogers, Paul Sherrill, O. B. Cannon, John Bigham, C. N. Robinson, (Ronald Beard, Principal Clerk pro tem).

Moderators: A. M. Rogers (68), W. C. Lauderdale (69), Wm. A. Deaton (70), H. E. Pressly (71).

NOTE: W. A. Deaton was first chairman and A. M. Rogers was secretary. Then A. M. Rogers became chairman and O. B. Cannon secretary, and Paul Sherrill acted as secretary in Mr. Cannon's absence.

Woman's Synodical Presidents: Mrs. Shannon Faulkner and Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale.

Executive Finance Committee: Guy Castles, C. H. Carlisle, H. E. Lewis, Bruce Wright.

Others: E. P. Barron, Sr., W. M. Kennedy, Mrs. J. F. Clarke, C. R. Younts, E. F. Hogan, G. H. Burnette, plus consultants from Boards and Committees.

PRESENT SETUP

(Information obtained by Questionnaire and *Minutes of Synod*)

Offices of Synod In:

1. Atlanta—Office of Inter-Board Services, Ministerial Insurance and Retirement, Comprehensive Capital Funds, Erskine College Treasurer.

Arrangement: Dr. C. R. Younts, at a minimal cost, secured about 1,000 square feet of office space, 140 Peachtree St. N.W. (fifth floor) 3 rooms, closet and bath, etc.

Cost: Funds from agencies served: General Synod \$9,250, Capital Funds Campaign \$6,000, Retirement Fund \$2,400, Erskine College \$1,600. Total \$19,250 (Page 470, 1970 *Minutes of Synod*).

Expenditures: Director of O.I.B.S. \$9,600, Secretary, \$5,400, rent \$1,200, other supplies, etc. \$3,050, Total \$19,250.

NOTE: All "Arrangements" mentioned herein grew from a small start and are still tenuous in operation.

NOTE: The 1971 Minutes may show changes in operation of several of the Boards and Committees, because of personnel changes, etc.

2. Charlotte—Office of Christian Education, Department of Church Extension and A. R. P. Foundation.

Arrangement: These departments first occupied surplus space in the main church building of First Church, Charlotte, paying a nominal fee, and later occupied the "Manse," back of the building.

(a) Christian Education cost (pg. 466, 1970 *Minutes of Synod*):

Salary, Director	\$ 8,500
Youth Director	8,000
Children's Director, part time	3,000
Secretary	4,800
Health Insurance	157
Social Security	718
Retirement	1,115
Travel, Staff	1,200
Office rent (4 rooms, closet, baths, etc., ample parking space, janitorial services of the church, about 1200 square feet of office space	900
Travel, Board	2,200
Other as listed	10,965
Total	\$41,555

NOTE: Staff members provide their own lodging.

(b) Church Extension cost (pg. 480, 1970 *Minutes of Synod*):

Salary, Director	\$11,250
Travel, Director	1,650
Utilities, Director	1,000
Retirement, Director	788
Social Security	260
Secretary	5,000
Office rent and maintenance	1,400
2 rooms, reception area, closets, baths, kitchen storage, about 1200 square feet, ample parking and janitorial service.	
Office expense	1,800
Travel, Board Members	2,000
Total	<u>\$25,148</u>

NOTE: Director's house provided, \$2,400 value a year.

(c) A.R.P. Foundation matters are presently handled in bank offices. No details as to cost, office space, etc.

3. Rock Hill—Synod's Treasurer, Trust Department.

Arrangement: The treasurer uses 2 rooms and closet space, perhaps 300 square feet, in his house.

Cost (pg. 432, 1970 *Minutes of Synod*):

Salary	\$ 3,600
Secretary	1,200
Expenses	600
Supplies, postage	550
Audit and Bond	1,725
Total	<u>\$ 7,675</u>

4. Due West—Editor Church Paper and Adult Quarterly, the Secretary of Foreign Mission Board.

Arrangement: At present the same person performs the above mentioned functions. He provides a couple of rooms, perhaps 300 square feet, in his home, and uses office space at the A.R.P. Company plant. Cost:

Half salary of Editor church paper & quarterly	\$ 2,820
(Other half is paid by A.R.P. Co.)	
Secretary of Foreign Missions	2,400
Assistant Secretary	600
Office expense	600
Total	<u>\$ 6,420</u>

Travel for Foreign Mission Board members, \$2,500.

5. Columbia—Director of Men's Work.

Arrangement: Offices in home. *Cost:*

Director	\$ 1,200
Travel expense	1,000
Total	\$ 2,200

NOTE: This report is for the year 1970. Changes in personnel, and procedures of operation of several Boards and Committees have taken place, or are being contemplated in the near future. For instance, the Church Extension operation is being conducted from First Church, Rock Hill, etc., as of November, 1970.

SUMMARY						
		<i>Pay</i>	<i>Rent</i>	<i>Travel</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>sq.ft.</i>
Inter-Brd. Ser.	(2)	\$15,000	\$1,200	\$	\$ 4,050	1,000
Chris. Edu.	(4)	27,490	900	2,200	10,965	1,200
Church Ext.	(2)	19,948	1,400	2,000	4,200	1,200
Treasurer	(2)	4,800	600		2,275	300
Editor	(1)	2,820				
F. M. Sec.	(2)	3,000		2,500	600	300
Men's Work	(1)	1,200			1,000	
Total		\$74,258	\$4,100	\$6,700	\$23,090	4,000

This looks like a minimal listing of "Church Machinery" cost of items mentioned above of \$108,148 of a \$691,000 total Synod's budget.

The acting secretary was asked to review these facts and figures with the Boards and Committees, etc., as "Thought Promoters" in the study assigned the "Centralization Committee." Then prepare a statement with responses to suggestions, etc., for presentation to the Synod. (Time was limited and only a part of this was given on the floor of Synod. Facts and figures were referred to etc.)

SUGGESTIONS DISCUSSED

1. *Secretary of Missions.* This means combining the "Home Mission" part of the Department of Church Extension and the Secretary of Foreign Missions into one leader. (The urgent need of "Evangelism" would direct that we again have a distinct committee of Evangelism.) This secretary would operate under one "Board of World Missions," with as many committees, etc., as needed. But certainly with fewer committeemen than the 2 Boards now have, saving on cost of travel and time, etc.

Recent changes in the work in Mexico and Pakistan show that these missions (people) are anxious to become antonomous. In fact, they have become Presbyteries, Synods, etc. In many ways are independent of the U. S. mother church, though subsidized by that church. Our missionaries in Mexico and Pakistan, therefore, become our servants on those fields, much as the "Mission Developer" of Sumter, Charlotte, or Memphis are. Our world is shrinking.

The secretary would spend "Full Time" directing the affairs of our outreach, at the growing edge on the home front and on

the Mexican and Pakistan fields, or whatever other fields may grow out of a vigorous thrust of outreach at home and abroad.

He would be telling the heroic story of advance to our youth, challenging them to give their lives to such service. Telling the story to the church members in U. S. and abroad, arousing greater direct liberality to missions. Indirect liberality, such as challenging people to will money to the mission endeavors of their church.

This could eliminate what a protagonist might call "Rivalry" between these arms of our church. One thrust, to claim mankind for the Kingdom.

2. *Secretary of Finances.* This means combining our treasuries, etc., under one head. Let him serve as director of what the office of Inter-Board Services and Synod's Treasurer, etc., do. Operating under the Executive Finance Committee, his "only function," the coordination of all financial aspects of our Synod. With competent clerical help, certainly with fewer secretaries than now serve these areas.

Unfolding a new concept of stewardship to our people, challenging them to greater liberality now and stressing the value of willing a part of their estates to church endeavors.

This could eliminate the confusion as to what funds we have, where they are and who handles them. Information relative to details would be easily come by with only one leader in charge.

3. *Director of Christian Education.* The Board of Christian Education would now re-evaluate its purpose and function in light of the divergent trends—liberal and conservative, etc.—in the church. In view of up-to-date developments in the realm of Christian Education, to select the personnel needed to carry out a vigorous program.

On the local church level, a declining church school enrollment, when there are more people around. Confusion as to the material used. (See pages 462-465 of 1970 *Minutes of Synod.*)

On the Presbytery or regional level. This would have to do with retreats, training schools, etc.

On the Synod level. This would have to do with the activities at Bonclarken Youth Conferences and Retreats and related activities.

All aspects of the publications: publishing, selecting, grading materials to be used.

RESPONSES TO SUGGESTIONS

(a) Personnel. When you get down to flesh and blood people, touchy is the response. It becomes vocal in fears and alarms.

(b) Down to earth location. It was pointed out that 70% of the A. R. Presbyterians in the U.S. were a 2 hour (sober driving) drive from Charlotte, Gastonia, Rock Hill section. Three towns that cluster about an airport with direct connections all over the

globe. Other towns mentioned with advantages they offered were: Atlanta, Greenville, Due West, Memphis, Bonclarken, where many activities take place.

NOTE: Even the touchiest people on the question seemed more amenable to the idea, if *their* location was to be *the* location.

(c) Here was advanced the fear of "Men of too much power," a "Whomsoever he would he slew, and whomsoever he would he kept alive" (Dan. 5:19) type of fear.

NOTE: A rejoinder to that may be "an organization that would exercise influence must delegate power." The checks and balances of the Presbyterian system properly functioning curbs that threat.

(d) Comparison with what other denominations have done, thought of doing, may be very informative, but not necessarily relative to our cause. Few are as uniquely structured, or located as ours.

(e) Exorbitant cost fear. The matter of the growing cost of our church machinery brought up this question in the first place. This study was to look at the present setup and outlay and see if there could be cost savings and efficiency of operation. Even if a new setup cost the same and better results were obtained, would that not be good stewardship?

Our summary shows that we now use several "part-time" people and spend at least \$23,548 to handle the matters that a "Director of Missions" could handle. Our summary further shows that we now use several "part-time" people and spend at least \$27,675 to handle details that a "Secretary of Finances" would handle.

(f) Adverse to a change. We have been doing it this way so long. But do we continue to assume that the present machinery setup is the best stewardship of resources and man power? This study challenges, urges us to seriously examine that assumption.

(g) Foreign Missions has a "Special Appeal," and therefore, can get more funds for its causes, especially emergencies. Therefore it would not be wise to yoke it with the Home Mission efforts. This harks back to the "Rivalry" mentioned in suggestion No. 1. Admittedly there is an appeal of "far away places," but the educational function of the "Secretary of Missions" would enlighten people of the need on all fronts and help bring in balance those needs.

It is known that the people of Pakistan and Mexico are prolific and the percentage of Christians to non-Christians declines. In the U. S. the Population Explosion continues to cause the "birth-rate" percentage to overtake the "Born Again" rate. Could this help our people think of "One World," the world John 3:16 talks about?

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. PRESSLY, Acting Chairman for
A. M. Rogers

PAUL SHERRILL, Acting Secretary
for O. B. Cannon

RELATIVE TO THIS REPORT THE 1971 SYNOD:

1. Asked that it be printed in the Appendix of the *Minutes of Synod* for reference.

2. Adopted the motion "That the Centralization Committee be authorized to draw on all of Synod's Boards for sub-committees or other forms of help to further involve these boards in finding ways of cooperation and combination. The report to be made at the 1972 meeting of Synod."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
ERSKINE COLLEGE
AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 132nd YEAR

To the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Church in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina,
June 7-11, 1971

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College makes this report to the 167th meeting of the General Synod thankful again to God for His blessings and mercies during the school year 1970-71.

GENERAL

It has been a most interesting year on the Erskine College campus. The faculty and student body showed a deep interest in the welfare of the institution and this bodes well for the future. This interest was highlighted by the process of Self-Study which we are deeply involved in this year preparatory to a visit by a commission from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in the spring of 1972.

A specific issue which aroused widespread concern was the non-renewal of the contracts of two young teachers. There was a strong desire to see that arbitrary action was not taken in these two cases and that persons concerned had a fair opportunity to make their viewpoints known. An "open forum" in Lesesne Auditorium and a hearing before a faculty "Grievance Committee" ensured that the episodes were thoroughly ventilated.

The student elections showed two very sharply contested struggles for the presidency and the vice presidency of the Student Government Association. The successful candidates were Mr. Sammy Cooper of Greenwood, South Carolina, and Miss Rizzie Estes of Springfield, Virginia. On a small campus like Erskine interest is high and involvement widespread; students show a real concern for the welfare of their fellows and for the institution as a whole.

The College suffered a setback at the beginning of the school year when the chaplain, the Reverend Boyce Brawley, resigned for personal reasons. His abrupt departure left a real gap in our ministry to the students but we were able to improvise well through the cheerful service of many helpers. We are pleased to report that Dr. Randall T. Ruble, associate professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at Erskine Theological Seminary, has consented to become our chaplain for next year while continuing his teaching at the Seminary on a part-time basis.

ADMINISTRATION

We were fortunate to acquire the services of Dr. W. C. Lauderdale as Vice President for Development. Dr. Lauderdale took up his duties at the beginning of September in 1970. He brings to his work an unexcelled knowledge of the background and personalities of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination and this should be of inestimable value to him in his work.

In April, 1971, Dr. Joseph T. Stukes, Vice President for Academic Affairs since July 1, 1966, announced his desire to resign from this position while remaining at Erskine College as a full-time teacher in the department of history and government. Dr. Stukes cited several reasons for his resignation, among them his love for teaching, his strong interest in a new program of overseas study called "STUDYCADES" and his deep commitments in civic and church affairs. We are grateful to Dr. Stukes for his sterling work as an administrator and we regard ourselves as fortunate that he wishes to continue to serve Erskine College as a teacher.

The President nominated and the Board elected Dr. Robert K. Ackerman to be the new Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Ackerman has taught history at Erskine College since 1963 and is well known in our constituency.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

A freshman class of 216 entered Erskine in September 1970. This class followed the one in 1969 which numbered 228. Erskine, therefore, was fortunate enough to have two of its three largest freshman classes in its history come back-to-back. Altogether, there were 772 persons in the College representing a full-time equivalent of 762.

The January 1971 Interim was as much of a success as was its predecessor, the initial Interim of 1970. The overwhelming number of students and professors believe that the change of pace and imaginative presentation experienced during the Interim results in better teaching and in better learning. Approximately 70 students enrolled in courses taught outside the United States; another 30 were enjoying courses that traveled throughout the United States. The remainder of the student body studied on campus. The off-campus courses included transient students from other American colleges, a trend that will be encouraged in the future. Efforts are currently being made to encourage cross-registration in the student exchange with other American colleges during the Interim. We are pleased to note that, as time goes by, more and more colleges are adopting academic calendars similar to the one we have followed for the past two years. Five colleges in South Carolina now operate on this calendar. A meeting on our campus in mid-April laid the basis for increased cooperation among these colleges.

During the 1970 year, 159 students were graduated compared to 188 in 1969. In the May graduation exercises Dr. Andrew D. Holt, President of the University of Tennessee, was the speaker for 128 graduates. In August exercises, Mr. M. Stanyarne Bell, '42, President of Limestone, spoke to 31 students.

Seven new persons were added to the faculty beginning in September 1970 and they have contributed mightily to our campus.

Dr. William L. Ellison was granted a leave of absence to undertake a post-doctoral study at the University of Michigan. His place was filled this year by Dr. James Saxon. Dr. Robert D. Bass, Professor of English, has served Erskine since 1966 and in semi-retirement since 1969. Dr. Bass resigned his position in December 1970 and has begun full-time retirement in Marion, South Carolina.

The academic year 1970-71 has been a particularly sad one from a personal standpoint. Two students died as a result of automobile accidents: Tim Brutnell, sophomore from Elkhart, Indiana, and Cortez J. Brooks, freshman from Due West. Christine Birch, three-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Birch, died in November as a result of leukemia and other complications. Mrs. Bernard L. Poole, whose husband served as Head of the Department of History and Government, died in late November and Dr. Poole himself died in early January. In mid-January, while returning from his overseas course in Israel, Dr. William H. F. Kuykendall was stricken with a heart attack in Athens, Greece. Dr. Kuykendall has returned to Due West and is convalescing satisfactorily. He is planning to teach in the summer school. The Erskine family has not been without its grief this year.

The addition to our campus of a mini-computer purchased from the Digital Equipment Company has greatly enhanced the academic program. Dr. James B. Wilkinson, Associate Professor of Mathematics, and Dr. Jim A. Knight, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, have been instrumental in securing and installing this machine. A course utilizing the mini-computer was taught by Dr. Wilkinson during the Interim. Its versatility and capacity are just being explored, and we look forward to using it in many different ways in the years to come. Since the budget of the College could not accommodate the \$26,000 Erskine funds necessary to match \$39,000 funds granted by the National Science Foundation, the Board of Trustees agreed to its purchase on condition that it would be paid for from funds raised from outside sources. Payments for the computer will be spread over a three-year period; funds for the first year were in hand before purchase and funds for the other two years are being sought.

While academic methods and styles change because of the continuous search for excellence in teaching and in learning, Erskine continues to strive toward its noble calling: first-class education in a truly Christian environment.

HONORARY DEGREES

In January the Board of Trustees approved the granting of the Doctor of Divinity degree to the Reverend James Palmer Steele as recognition for his distinguished work in several pastorates and his present duties as a teacher in the Theological Seminary. The Reverend Francis Young Pressly is being honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity for his outstanding work on the mission field in Pakistan. The degree of Doctor of Humanities was approved for Mr. Robert Lawrence Plaxico of Clinton, South Carolina. Mr. Plaxico has been a very faithful member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination; he has served Erskine College faithfully and well as a trustee and more recently as a member of the Board of Counselors; he is noted for his outstanding work at Whit-

ten Village, a home for the mentally retarded. Dr. Jacob Oswald Kamm, a distinguished economist and businessman from Cleveland, Ohio, was approved for the Doctor of Laws degree. Dr. Kamm has shown a devoted interest in Erskine College since the middle 1950's.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We are thankful for the services of the retiring class of 1970. The Board of Trustees of Erskine College is very much a working board where considerable demands are made on the members in the way of time and the College is profoundly indebted to these ladies and gentlemen who perform these duties in a dedicated, competent manner.

The Board was grieved by the passing of Dr. W. Roger Echols who has served two times and has been a conscientious and devoted servant.

We wish to welcome the new class of 1977, who will be taking up their duties in the July meeting this year.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Construction of Bonner Hall, a women's dormitory housing 176 women, was completed in time for occupancy at the beginning of the 1970-71 term and an appropriate dedication service was held December 5, 1970. Final inspection of this facility has been accomplished and the building has been accepted. This building is financed with a \$975,000 loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and will be repaid on a self-liquidating basis through room fees.

One of the results of the successful Capital Funds Campaign in 1954 was to adopt long-range plans to unite the two campuses which formerly were two colleges. All building has followed a master plan which is the adopted policy of the Board. The grading project of the overall mall development plan is being implemented under the supervision of Mr. Emmett Davis, Board chairman. One block of Cleveland Street has been closed; utility facilities lowered; the removal of many yards of earth and the removal of the McDill house, helps in the carrying out of the adopted master plan. Through the benevolence of friends, this project is costing only 20 percent of its value.

Application has been made to HUD for a loan to be used to construct a dormitory for men. It is hoped to have this facility for use by September, 1972.

DEVELOPMENT

The College received a \$100,000 bequest from Mrs. Sara Hartness, \$25,000 from Mr. Edward H. Little, and a bequest of \$5,500 from Miss Katherine Thompson. These funds have been added to the permanent endowment. Unrestricted gifts in the amount of \$10,729.70 have been received and used in the \$25,000 budgeted item for operating expenses.

The 35th annual reunion bequest project had eleven members of the Class of 1935 indicate that provision was made for Erskine in their wills or estate programs.

The Living Endowment campaign had as its goal \$184,000. Of this amount \$182,000 was pledged by April 5. This effort continues to be successful and indicates a high degree of loyalty during a time of unrest and recession.

The Deferred Gifts Advisory Committee had an informative and fruitful meeting March 20. Attorney B. E. Geer, Jr., of Spartanburg was the speaker.

The Board of Counselors held its meeting May 1st. Dr. David H. McKinley, an economist from Pennsylvania State University, spoke. The Counselors have given \$12,825.00 for air conditioning, carpeting and relighting McCain Library.

The Public Relations Office continues to produce materials that give news of campus activities and alumni. The Accent goes to all Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregations with the request that they receive effective distribution. Erskine College looks to the Church, Trustees, Alumni, Students, Parents, Counselors and Friends for support in its total development program.

FINANCES

As a part of this report and as supporting data, the following additional papers will be submitted to Synod:

- (1) Exhibit A—Auditor's Report of June 30, 1970.
- (2) Exhibit B—Budget Control Statement through May 31, 1970, with estimates to June 30, 1971.
- (3) Exhibit C—A condensed operating statement for the year ending June 30, 1971, as prepared by Erskine's Vice President for Business and Finance, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the year.

Erskine College has survived many financial crises in its long and illustrious history—certainly it did not find it easy to survive the depression of the early thirties. Now Erskine again finds itself faced with a difficult financial situation—primarily in the area of operating funds. The problem is one which is common to all private colleges today. The steadily rising costs in today's economy and the limited sources of income are the primary reasons. Erskine is heavily dependent on student enrollment as students last year provided 76.34% of the operating income.

The denomination provided 4.17% of the income last year. While the Erskine Board is aware of the limited funds of the denomination, it does note with some concern that the contribution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to the College and Seminary has increased only 16.6% over the past ten years while the budgets of these institutions have increased 184%. The Synod of 1970 adopted the report of the moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions which included as recommendation "that the General Synod take steps to provide additional financial support for its institutions of higher learning." The Board hopes that this action will result in some significant increase in the annual allot-

ment in Synod's budget or by permitting the College to take a special offering in the churches on a specified Lord's Day as is now being done for all the other institutions of the denomination.

While Erskine has operated at a small deficit for a number of years, it is anticipated that the present fiscal year will end with a small surplus to apply against this deficit. The good enrollment this fall, at a time when many of our neighboring colleges had a decrease in enrollment, and the limiting of the educational program has made this possible. From the standpoint of fiscal soundness this is good, but it is not without its cost. Erskine's faculty salaries are near the bottom of the list among the colleges of the state.

A great deal of hope had been placed in the Tuition Grants Program of the state of South Carolina. The bill passed the legislature and a token \$5,000 was appropriated to test the law in the courts. Under this law a grant would be made to the student from South Carolina who wished to attend a private or church related college to help meet the gap between the cost to attend a state school and the cost to attend the private school. The state Supreme Court declared the law unconstitutional on the grounds of separation of church and state. It is hoped that this may be corrected now by constitutional amendment, but this will take time as it goes before the General Assembly and the voters.

The Living Endowment continues to be a vital source of support. In spite of the uncertain economic situation in the country, the Living Endowment has kept pace with its previous records of high performance. It remains our second largest source of support. We are indeed grateful to our loyal alumni and friends (many of whom are Associate Reformed Presbyterians) for this reliable source of income.

The Board of Trustees would again like to express its appreciation for the funds received from the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign. Over half of the funds allotted to Erskine has been received and has been put to good use. The \$225,000 addition to the dining hall and kitchen facilities has been a tremendous help during the past two years. Funds from the campaign made it possible to remove all indebtedness from Belk Hall and claim the \$100,000 challenge from the anonymous foundation. The remaining funds anticipated from the campaign will go toward the desperately needed new library. This facility will be built as soon as the total financing of the project can be worked out.

The chairman of the Board, members of the administration, and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be happy to answer any questions or give further information.

We respectfully request that the General Synod grant Erskine College \$80,000 for the operation of the College and Seminary for the year 1972 and \$8,000 for Synod's Scholarships. We would also like to request that a day be designated as Erskine College Day in the churches with a special offering to be taken for Erskine College, and that Dr. C. R. Younts be given the privilege of the floor to speak in support of this.

AMENDED BYLAWS

The present Bylaws of Erskine College were approved by the Board of Trustees and received the sanction of the General Synod in 1966. In 1970 the Board appointed a special committee to examine the Bylaws and where necessary to suggest changes. This committee began its work in the summer of 1970. After several sessions, they came up with certain recommendations. These were carefully reviewed by the Board as a whole and finally approved in January, 1971. The main changes are in the realm of the committee structure of the Board where it is felt that a streamlining has been achieved which will lead to more efficient operation. There was considerable discussion regarding the size of the Board, but eventually it was decided that this should remain unchanged.

LISTENING SESSIONS

An appendix is attached to this report outlining the actions taken concerning the "listening sessions" recommended by the 166th meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT I. DAVIS, JR., Chairman
C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary

LISTENING SESSIONS

The Board of Trustees as "strongly urged" by the 166th meeting of the General Synod has held a series of "listening sessions" in the various Presbyteries. The meetings were held as follows: Catawba Presbytery—Chester Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—November 22, 1970; First Presbytery—Gastonia Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—November 29, 1970; Second Presbytery—Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—December 6, 1970; Florida Presbytery—Bartow Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—January 17, 1971; Mississippi Valley Presbytery—Memphis Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—February 7, 1971; Virginia Presbytery—Roanoke Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—February 14, 1971; Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery—Fayetteville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—March 26, 1971. Also there was a "listening session" on the campus for the benefit of the student body on April 29, 1971.

In the first six cases the meetings were held on the afternoon of the Lord's Day; in the case of Tennessee-Alabama, on the advice of the clerk of that Presbytery, the meeting was held at 8 p.m. on the first day of the regular spring meeting. Attendance ranged very considerably from one Presbytery to another—the largest groups being at Second Presbytery and Mississippi Valley Presbytery where in each case some 150 people attended, and the smallest groups being at Florida, Virginia, and Tennessee-Alabama where attendance numbered around 30.

Some of the main themes of discussion were as follows:

(a) Interest in the spiritual life on the Erskine College campus as evidenced in chapel programs, church attendance and the like;

(b) The fear that Erskine College was drawing away from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church through such factors as the following: that high fees were prohibitive for many Associate Reformed Presbyterian students, that some faculty and administrators were not in the true tradition of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination, that Bible professors were not Associate Reformed Presbyterians;

(c) Concern about student behavior, especially in the field of alcohol and general "permissiveness";

(d) Concern about some personalities, in particular the motives of a professor and an administrator who resigned in 1970, and the teachings and life style of a member of the English Department;

(e) Concern about the Seminary on the lines of its doctrinal soundness and especially the plan to join the Atlanta "Cluster."

Trustees, administrators, and students endeavored to answer questions on these various topics and to explain the policies being pursued by the College. The group from Erskine College usually included the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the President, the Vice President and Dean of the Seminary, and at least one student leader.

Several lessons may be deduced from the "listening sessions."

(e) The Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination like other organizations throughout this nation is considerably worried about the so-called "generation gap." There is a real apprehension concerning higher education and concerning the standards of the younger generation. As parental and family control appears to break down in our modern society, more and more groups look toward the colleges and the universities for the answers.

(b) There is a yearning for the past when the College was more homogeneous in its denominational affiliations. The Board of Trustees and the administration have been forced to become more heterogenous by educational and financial pressures which have demanded some growth in order to keep costs at a reasonably economical level.

(c) There is no clear voice from older members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. They appear to differ quite considerably in their outlook and philosophy just as do the young Associate Reformed Presbyterians on the Erskine College campus. Perhaps this may be taken as hopeful for the future, by demonstrating that the denomination is not monolithic but is large enough to include many different points of view.

Both Trustees and administrators feel that they have a better awareness of the constituency as a result of the "listening sessions." They wish to express their appreciation to those who showed their love and concern for Erskine College by attending the various hearings. In these days when there is so much division of opinion, it is particularly important that we should have good communication with one another. Dialogue leads to a better understanding,

so that we may work together in Christian love for the good of Erskine College.

The College owes a vast debt of gratitude to the generosity of one of the members of our Board of Trustees, Mr. E. D. Sloan, Jr., of Greenville, South Carolina, who placed a private aircraft at the disposal of the group. This greatly facilitated the problem of transportation, especially to the more distant places.

ERSKINE COLLEGE BUDGET CONTROL STATEMENT

1970-71

Approved Budget 1970-71	Budget Control Statement May 31, 1971	Estimated to June 30, 1971
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COLLEGE INCOME:

Funds Available at Beginning of Year:

Gifts for Home Economics Dept.	\$ 500.82	\$ 500.82	\$ 500.82
Gifts for McCain Library	256.96	256.96	256.96
Grant for Developing Bible Course	1,198.30	1,198.30	1,198.30
TOTAL	\$ 1,956.08	\$ 1,956.08	\$ 1,956.08

Educational and General:

Student Fees

Tuition (705x1,400)	\$ 987,000.00	\$1,036,792.50	\$1,036,792.50
Less: Free Tuition	31,000.00	32,512.50	32,512.50
Net Tuition	956,000.00	1,004,280.00	1,004,280.00
Piano and Organ	7,000.00	7,302.50	7,302.50
Voice	2,500.00	2,062.50	2,062.50
Student Teaching Fee (60x25)	1,500.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Deferred Payment Fee ..	4,000.00	4,630.00	4,630.00
Application Fees, 71-72	5,500.00	4,650.00	4,650.00
TOTAL	\$ 976,500.00	\$1,024,325.00	\$1,024,325.00

Summer School:	\$ 81,500.00	\$ 81,281.50	\$ 81,281.50
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Income from

Permanent End.	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 16,020.89	\$ 19,000.00
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Gifts and Grants:

Synod (33 1/3%)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 25,000.00
Woman's Syn. Union	8,500.00	10,260.31	10,260.31
Living End. (85%)	114,750.00	105,882.95	110,500.00
S. C. Foundation of Indep. Colleges	20,000.00	22,167.29	22,167.29
Corporate & Foundation Gifts & Specials	25,000.00	11,729.70	11,729.70
Anonymous S. C. Foundation	20,000.00		20,000.00
Federal Grant for Library	2,829.00	2,829.00	2,829.00
TOTAL	\$ 216,079.00	\$ 177,369.25	\$ 202,486.30

Other Income of**Educational Departments:**

Graduation Fees	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,500.00
Library Fines	500.00	164.37	200.00
Transcripts	1,000.00	952.70	1,000.00
Reading Course	600.00	880.00	880.00
Natl. Def. Stu. Loan Fund Adm.	1,500.00		1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 4,247.07	\$ 6,080.00

**Total Educational
and General**

\$1,299,179.00	\$1,303,243.71	\$1,333,172.80
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**Auxiliary Enterprises
and Activities:****Dormitories:**

Student Room Charges (150x380) (430x330) \$	198,900.00	\$ 207,452.00	\$ 207,452.00
Faculty and Staff Room Charges	1,000.00	772.82	772.82
Guest Room Charges	400.00	85.00	85.00
TOTAL	\$ 200,300.00	\$ 208,309.82	\$ 208,309.82

Apartment Rent:	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,512.50	\$ 7,000.00
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Medical (580x30)	\$ 17,400.00	\$ 19,620.00	\$ 19,620.00
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Dining Hall:

Student Board Charges (590x500) ---	\$ 295,000.00	\$ 303,306.75	\$ 303,306.75
Faculty and Staff Board Charges	4,000.00	3,198.80	3,198.80

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Sale of Extra Meals	4,000.00	7,697.98	7,697.98
TOTAL	\$ 303,000.00	\$ 314,203.53	\$ 314,203.53

Dormitories—

Summer School:			
Student Room Charges \$	4,700.00	\$ 4,716.50	\$ 4,716.50
Faculty and Staff Room Charges	300.00	142.00	142.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,858.50	\$ 4,858.50

Dining Hall—

Summer School:			
Student Board Charges \$	12,500.00	\$ 12,558.00	\$ 12,558.00
Faculty and Staff Board Charges	500.00	626.90	626.90
Sale of Extra Meals	1,000.00	1,043.00	1,043.00
TOTAL	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,227.90	\$ 14,227.90

Intercollegiate Athletics:

Gate Receipts			
and Guarantees	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,910.50	\$ 1,910.50
Student Athletic Fee	4,935.00	7,810.00	7,810.00
Flying Fleet Club	5,000.00	4,846.50	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,435.00	\$ 14,567.00	\$ 14,720.50

Student Activities Fee:	\$ 32,430.00	\$ 34,320.00	\$ 34,320.00
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Artists Series Fee:	\$ 5,640.00	\$ 6,248.00	\$ 6,248.00
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Bookstore Sales:	\$ 78,000.00	\$ 78,434.44	\$ 82,500.00
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Student Center Fee:	\$ 31,725.00	\$ 33,096.50	\$ 33,096.50
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Snack Bar:

Sales	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 41,469.89	\$ 42,500.00
Fees	3,525.00	3,124.00	3,124.00
TOTAL	\$ 45,525.00	\$ 44,593.89	\$ 45,624.00

Swimming Pool:

Admissions	\$ 700.00	\$ 213.83	\$ 700.00
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TOTAL AUXILIARY

ENTERPRISES	\$ 753,155.00	\$ 779,205.91	\$ 785,428.75
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Other Non-Educational**Income:****Scholarship Fund**

Income—Liv. End.	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 28,958.00	\$ 32,208.00
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Scholarship Fund

Income—Per. End.	30,000.00	32,745.00	32,745.00
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Synod Scholarships	8,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
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TOTAL	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 68,203.00	\$ 71,453.00
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TOTAL INCOME	\$2,125,290.08	\$2,152,608.70	\$2,192,010.63
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Approved
Budget
1970-71

Budget Control
Statement
May 31, 1971

Estimated
to
June 31, 1971

COLLEGE EXPENDITURES**Educational and General:****Instructional:**

Salaries	\$ 473,400.00	\$ 437,858.76	\$ 463,615.76
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Social Security	18,000.00	14,458.50	18,200.00
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Faculty

Pension Premium	24,000.00	19,497.81	24,609.47
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Disability Ins. Premium	1,500.00	894.93	975.66
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Life Ins. Premium	1,000.00	591.02	591.02
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Hospitalization Prem.	4,000.00	3,411.97	3,778.55
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Work Scholarships	6,000.00	6,965.30	6,965.30
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Departmental Supplies

& Equipment	30,000.00	29,966.46	31,000.00
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Science Lab Assistants	3,200.00	3,145.63	3,145.63
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Student Teaching	1,000.00	974.64	974.64
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Chorus and Choraleers	3,000.00	3,171.16	3,500.00
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Dramatics	1,500.00	1,522.48	1,522.48
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Reading Program	150.00		
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Testing Program	1,000.00	404.79	404.79
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Guidance and Placement	1,000.00	233.04	233.04
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Professors in Study	1,000.00	780.02	780.02
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Faculty Travel	3,500.00	3,051.62	3,500.00
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Exp. of Grant for

Dev. Bible Course	1,198.30	630.86	1,198.30
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Exp. of Gifts of

Home Ec. Dept.	500.82		500.82
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TOTAL	\$ 574,949.12	\$ 527,558.99	\$ 565,495.48
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Summer School:

Salaries	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 42,801.89	\$ 42,801.89
Social Security	2,000.00	1,741.62	1,741.62
Instructional Supplies	2,000.00	543.72	543.72
TOTAL	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 45,087.23	\$ 45,087.23

Library:

Salaries	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 27,504.91	\$ 29,016.06
Social Security	1,500.00	1,167.44	1,425.00
Faculty Pension Prem.	1,500.00	367.50	472.50
Disability Ins. Prem.	75.00	50.73	56.52
Life Ins. Premium	100.00	53.46	53.46
Hospitalization Prem.	175.00	190.58	216.78
Work Scholarships	4,000.00	2,928.00	2,928.00
Books—New Volumes	17,500.00	14,586.22	15,600.00
Periodicals, Supplies, Binding, Equipment	8,000.00	10,933.77	12,000.00
Rental of Post Office Building	600.00	450.00	600.00
Exp. of Federal Grant	2,829.00	2,828.80	2,829.00
Exp. of Gifts for McCain Library	256.96		256.96
TOTAL	\$ 65,535.96	\$ 61,061.41	\$ 65,454.28

**General Administration and
General Expense:**

Salaries	\$ 226,415.00	\$ 212,054.68	\$ 224,482.03
Social Security	9,000.00	7,344.94	9,419.00
Faculty Pension Prem.	12,000.00	9,767.02	11,827.14
Disability Ins. Prem.	500.00	466.95	510.00
Life Ins. Premium	400.00	329.04	329.04
Hospitalization Prem.	2,500.00	1,986.01	2,105.39
Work Scholarships	7,500.00	10,274.60	10,274.60
Office Supplies & Equipment	25,000.00	22,995.53	25,000.00
Telephone & Telegraph	16,000.00	17,003.64	18,300.00
Advertising and Publicity (85%)	5,100.00	5,624.57	6,049.57
Catalogues and Publications (85%)	21,250.00	20,484.33	23,884.33
Travel	15,000.00	7,087.28	8,000.00
Canvassing	6,000.00	5,620.78	6,000.00
Association Dues	8,000.00	7,491.71	8,000.00
Audit (85%)	3,400.00		3,400.00
Commencement & Public Occasions (85%)	5,950.00	3,719.70	5,950.00
Chaplain's Fund	1,000.00	737.00	737.00
President's Entertainment Fund	1,000.00	704.96	800.00
Board of Trustees Expense (85%)	1,020.00	859.35	859.35

Living Endowment			
Expense (85%) -----	10,200.00	9,252.46	9,677.46
Insurance -----	1,000.00		1,000.00
Alumni Office Supplies			
& Expense (85%) -----	2,550.00	5,100.79	5,525.79
Alumni Office Work			
Scholarships (85%) --	340.00	22.44	22.44
Trustee of Bond			
Fund Fee -----	150.00		150.00
National Defense			
Student Loan Fee ----	7,000.00	8,391.00	8,391.00
College Work			
Study Program -----	5,000.00	4,233.25	4,233.25
Fine Arts Series -----	7,500.00	7,848.85	7,848.85
Development Office De-			
ferred Gifts Material	1,600.00	730.33	730.33
Development Office Sup-			
plies & Exp. (85%) ----	2,125.00	1,167.59	1,592.59
National Defense			
Student Loan Col. ---	2,500.00	2,133.38	2,500.00
Cooperative Projects			
With S.C.F.I.C. -----	3,000.00	2,920.00	2,920.00
Retirement for Dr.			
Boyce & Dr. Sloan ---	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
Workman's Comp. -----	4,000.00	4,519.15	4,519.15
Self Study Expense -----	1,000.00	166.03	166.03
Contingencies -----	5,000.00	4,735.43	4,735.43
TOTAL -----	\$ 421,200.00	\$ 386,782.78	\$ 421,139.77

Operation and Maintenance:

Wages -----	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 64,618.61	\$ 70,500.00
Social Security -----	3,500.00	3,057.48	3,850.00
Staff Pension Prem. -----	700.00	467.08	551.58
Disability Ins. Prem. -----	30.00	6.27	6.27
Life Ins. Premium -----	75.00	59.40	59.40
Hospitalization Prem. ---	400.00	330.04	362.68
Repairs -----	18,000.00	22,549.03	24,549.03
Supplies -----	15,000.00	16,834.98	17,500.00
Work Scholarships -----	2,500.00	2,669.00	2,669.00
Main. of Grounds -----	9,000.00	7,464.11	8,000.00
Fuel -----	8,500.00	7,339.29	8,000.00
Insurance -----	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Water, Lights,			
Sewerage -----	19,000.00	19,959.28	21,000.00
Plant Addition—			
Furniture, Equip. -----	2,000.00	504.00	504.00
Plant Addition—Trade			
of Pres. Car -----	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rental of Parking Lots	700.00	550.00	700.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 162,905.00	\$ 153,908.57	\$ 165,751.96

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Total Educational and General	\$1,271,590.08	\$1,174,398.98	\$1,262,928.72
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**Auxiliary Enterprises
and Activities:**
Dormitories:

Salaries	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 17,675.00	\$ 17,675.00
Social Security	2,000.00	2,064.72	2,256.81
Staff Pension Prem.	500.00	266.00	342.00
Disability Ins. Prem.	50.00	51.05	55.09
Life Ins. Premium	100.00	66.33	66.33
Hospitalization Prem. ...	150.00	50.50	54.94
Work Scholarships	4,000.00	5,875.00	5,875.00
Wages	26,000.00	26,723.90	27,712.95
Repairs	20,000.00	22,869.33	24,500.00
Supplies	12,000.00	11,627.83	13,000.00
Fuel	9,000.00	14,246.90	14,700.00
Insurance	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Water, Lights, Sewerage	15,000.00	17,074.97	18,000.00
Plant Add.—Furniture ..	3,000.00	7,452.39	7,452.39
TOTAL	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 132,543.92	\$ 138,190.51

Apartments:

Repairs	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 8,016.90	\$ 8,016.90
Water	300.00	233.36	300.00
Insurance	500.00	500.00	500.00
Taxes	600.00	465.28	465.28
TOTAL	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 9,215.54	\$ 9,282.18

Dining Hall:

Salaries	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,230.00	\$ 7,230.00
Social Security	3,200.00	3,347.69	3,519.19
Staff Pension Program ..	400.00	280.00	360.00
Disability Ins. Prem.	50.00	22.39	24.46
Life Ins. Premium	50.00	23.76	23.76
Hospitalization Prem. ...	300.00	302.23	339.31
Wages	65,000.00	60,770.07	64,973.08
Work Scholarships	7,500.00	5,933.53	5,933.53
Food and Supplies	180,000.00	178,450.00	196,500.00
Replenishments	4,000.00	4,688.14	5,000.00
Repairs	3,000.00	4,624.40	5,000.00
Fuel	3,000.00	506.89	1,000.00
Water, Lights, Sewerage	4,500.00	5,722.39	6,500.00
Laundry	2,000.00	1,192.58	2,000.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 281,700.00	\$ 274,594.07	\$ 299,903.33

Dormitories—**Summer School:**

Wages and Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,058.70	\$ 4,058.70
Social Security	300.00	194.82	194.82
Water, Lights, Sewerage	1,000.00	1,710.12	1,710.12
Supplies	500.00	133.87	133.87
TOTAL	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,097.51	\$ 6,097.51

Dining Hall—**Summer School:**

Wages and Salaries	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,997.66	\$ 8,997.66
Social Security	500.00	427.82	427.82
Water, Lights, Sewerage	1,500.00	2,027.54	2,027.54
Food and Supplies	8,000.00	11,545.67	11,545.67
Fuel	1,000.00	156.00	156.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 23,154.69	\$ 23,154.69

Intercollegiate Athletics:Basketball, Baseball,
Tennis, Golf, Soc-

cer Expense	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,255.43	\$ 19,500.00
Athletic Scholarships	32,198.00	29,384.60	29,384.60
Athletic Work Schol.	2,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Trade of Sta. Wagons....	1,200.00	1,585.56	1,585.56
TOTAL	\$ 53,398.00	\$ 50,325.59	\$ 51,570.16

Bookstore:

Salary	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 4,810.00	\$ 5,772.00
Social Security	250.00	235.10	250.00
Staff Pension Prem.	100.00		
Disability Ins. Prem.	10.00	8.92	9.75
Life Ins. Premium	25.00	11.88	11.88
Hospitalization Prem.	100.00	49.52	54.96
Books and Supplies	65,000.00	74,606.99	75,000.00
Work Scholarships	1,000.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
TOTAL	\$ 72,260.00	\$ 80,772.41	\$ 82,148.59

Snack Bar:

Wages	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,705.87	\$ 10,300.00
Social Security	600.00	463.57	500.00
Disability Ins. Prem.	50.00	22.45	25.34
Life Ins. Premium	50.00		
Hospitalization Prem.	100.00	98.96	109.84

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Canteen Supplies	32,000.00	34,351.09	35,500.00
Work Scholarships	1,100.00	2,256.20	2,256.20
TOTAL	\$ 42,900.00	\$ 46,898.14	\$ 48,691.38

Student Center:

Salaries	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,655.01	\$ 12,795.01
Social Security	800.00	777.90	900.00
Staff Pension Prem.	300.00	140.00	180.00
Life Ins. Premium	50.00	23.76	23.76
Hospitalization Prem.	200.00	172.95	193.71
Disability Ins. Prem.	50.00	8.79	8.79
Water, Lights, Sewerage	6,000.00	6,048.05	6,318.72
Fuel	1,000.00	681.28	681.28
Wages	5,000.00	4,655.30	5,200.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Supplies and Equip.	2,000.00	675.93	675.93
Repairs	2,000.00	8,020.96	8,020.96
Movies	1,000.00	1,425.67	1,425.67
TOTAL	\$ 32,400.00	\$ 37,285.60	\$ 38,423.83

**Medical Supplies
and Expense:**

Doctor's Salary	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,900.00
Nurses' Salary	10,900.00	10,590.00	10,590.00
Social Security	700.00	680.08	777.95
Staff Pension Prem.	500.00	490.00	630.00
Disability Ins. Prem.	50.00	39.09	43.23
Life Insurance Prem.	50.00	35.64	35.64
Hospitalization Prem.	200.00	139.32	154.64
Work Scholarships	300.00	290.80	290.80
Supplies and Equip.	2,000.00	1,379.00	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 19,600.00	\$ 18,552.93	\$ 18,922.26

Swimming Pool

Expenditures:	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,499.51	\$ 3,000.00
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Student Activities:	\$ 32,430.00	\$ 33,264.00	\$ 34,320.00
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Total Auxiliary

Enterprises	\$ 689,188.00	\$ 715,203.91	\$ 753,704.44
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Other Non-**Educational Expense:**

Scholarships Paid	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 65,538.15	\$ 65,538.15
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Synod's Scholarships	8,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Board of Trustees' Scholarships	8,000.00	7,050.00	7,050.00
TOTAL	\$ 79,000.00	\$ 79,088.15	\$ 79,088.15

Payment of Government Loan:	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 44,529.38	\$ 44,529.38
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Capital Replacement Fund:	\$ 8,000.00		\$ 8,000.00
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Total Non-Educational Expense:	\$ 142,000.00	\$ 123,617.53	\$ 131,617.53
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,102,788.08	\$2,013,220.42	\$2,148,250.69
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Summary College:

Total Income	\$2,125,290.08	\$2,152,608.70	\$2,192,010.63
Total Expenditures	2,102,778.08	2,013,220.42	2,148,250.69

Total Income over Exp.	\$ 22,512.00	\$ 139,388.28	\$ 43,759.94
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Seminary Income:
Funds Available at Beginning of Year:

Gifts for Dr. W. W. Boyce Portrait	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Gifts from Churches for Library Books	837.28	837.28	837.28
Dr. E. G. Boyce Memorial Fund for Library	137.50	137.50	137.50
Gift for Redecoration of Seminary	40.50	40.50	40.50
Gifts for Seminary Library	350.65	350.65	350.65
Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams Mem. Fund	313.90	313.90	313.90
TOTAL	\$ 2,179.83	\$ 2,179.83	\$ 2,179.83

Educational and General:
Students Fees (22x500):

	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 12,695.00	\$ 12,695.00
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Income from

Endowment Funds: ---\$	12,000.00	\$	9,312.28	\$	12,000.00
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Gifts and Grants:

Synod (66 2/3) -----	\$	49,000.00	\$	43,250.02	\$	49,000.00
Living End. (15%) -----		20,250.00		18,685.23		19,500.00
Spec. Church Offering --		6,000.00		7,406.27		7,406.27

TOTAL -----	\$	75,250.00	\$	69,341.52	\$	75,906.27
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Other Income of

Educational Departments:

Graduation Fees -----	\$	60.00	\$	45.00	\$	45.00
Library Fines -----		40.00		38.00		38.00

TOTAL -----	\$	100.00	\$	83.00	\$	83.00
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Total Educational and General

-----	\$	98,350.00	\$	91,431.80	\$	100,684.27
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Auxiliary Enterprises:

Dormitory:

Student Room Charges (3x330) -----	\$	990.00	\$	660.00	\$	660.00
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Total Auxiliary Enterprises

-----	\$	990.00	\$	660.00	\$	660.00
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Other Non-

Educational Income:

Scholarship Fund In- come—Living End. ---	\$	2,000.00	\$	615.00	\$	615.00
Scholarship Fund In- come—Per. End. -----		2,000.00		1,750.00		1,750.00
Sardis Schol. Fund -----		6,000.00		4,810.00		4,810.00

TOTAL -----	\$	10,000.00	\$	7,175.00	\$	7,175.00
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TOTAL INCOME -----	\$	111,519.83	\$	101,446.63	\$	110,699.10
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Seminary Expenditures:

Educational and General:

Instructional:

Salaries -----	\$	52,450.00	\$	52,446.00	\$	52,446.00
Faculty Pension Prem. --		5,300.00		4,541.16		5,792.00
Disability Ins. Prem.---		110.00		100.69		110.00

Life Ins. Premium	75.00	65.36	65.36
Hospitalization Prem.....	600.00	544.24	604.08
Instructional Supplies.....	250.00	100.99	100.99
Lectures	500.00	568.47	568.47
Cluster Group		2,000.00	2,000.00

TOTAL	\$ 59,285.00	\$ 60,366.91	\$ 61,686.90
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Library:

Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,125.00	\$ 4,500.00
Social Security	400.00	262.94	307.70
Staff Pension Prem.	250.00		
Disability Ins. Prem.	25.00		
Life Insurance Prem.	25.00	11.88	11.88
Hospitalization Prem.....	50.00		
Wages	1,500.00	1,584.02	1,634.02
Work Scholarships	1,200.00	1,716.80	1,716.80
Books	7,100.00	5,884.61	5,884.61
Periodicals, Sup- plies, Binding	1,500.00	2,007.49	2,200.00
Rental of Library Facilities	1,800.00	1,350.00	1,800.00
Insurance of Books	100.00	98.00	98.00
Exp. of Gifts from Churches for Books.....	837.28		837.28
Exp. of Gifts for Seminary Library	350.65		350.65
Exp. of E. G. Boyce Mem. Fund	137.50	137.50	137.50

TOTAL	\$ 19,775.43	\$ 17,178.24	\$ 19,478.44
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**General Administration &
General Expense:**

Salaries (50% of Dean, Sec. Help, 10% of Pres., V.P. for Bus., V.P. for Dev., Alumni Dir. & Registrar)	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 6,517.05	\$ 13,789.72
Social Security	200.00	66.16	75.00
Faculty Pension Prem....	1,000.00	545.84	600.50
Disability Ins. Prem.	25.00	11.26	12.30
Life Ins. Premium	25.00	5.92	5.92
Hospitalization Prem.....	100.00	49.52	54.96
Office Supplies & Equipment	300.00	1,270.30	1,270.30
Telephone & Telegraph....	700.00	660.20	720.00
Travel	1,500.00	1,163.48	1,198.33
Association Dues	365.00	365.00	365.00
Advertising and Publicity (15%)	900.00	992.57	1,067.57
Catalogue and Publications (15%)	4,150.00	4,335.60	4,935.60

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Board of Trustees			
Expense (15%)	180.00	151.65	151.65
Audit (15%)	600.00		600.00
Commencement & Public			
Occasions (15%)	1,050.00	666.92	1,050.00
Living Endowment			
Expense (15%)	1,800.00	1,632.79	1,707.79
Alumni Office Sup-			
plies & Exp. (15%)	450.00	900.14	975.14
Alumni Off. Work			
Scholarships (15%) ..	60.00		
Development Off. Sup-			
plies & Exp. (15%)	375.00	206.04	281.04
Dr. W. W. Boyce			
Portrait Painting	500.00	508.01	508.01
TOTAL	\$ 29,780.00	\$ 20,048.45	\$ 29,368.83

Operation and Maintenance:

Wages	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,459.40	\$ 1,459.40
Social Security	60.00	87.51	89.84
Repairs	1,000.00	571.51	571.51
Fuel	700.00	365.00	440.00
Water, Lights,			
Sewerage	500.00	186.83	400.00
Supplies & Equipment ..	200.00	50.67	50.67
Plant Addition—Furn. ..	200.00		
Exp. of Gift for			
Redecorating Sem.	40.50	29.30	40.50
Exp. of Dr. & Mrs. C. B.			
Williams Fund	313.90	313.90	313.90
TOTAL	\$ 4,214.40	\$ 3,064.12	\$ 3,365.82

Total Educational

and General:

\$ 113,054.83 \$ 100,657.72 \$ 113,899.99

Auxiliary Enterprises:

Dormitory:			
Supplies and Equip.	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Fuel	700.00	365.00	440.00
Insurance	400.00	400.00	400.00
Repairs	300.00	12.24	150.00
Water, Lights,			
Sewerage	400.00	129.14	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 956.38	\$ 1,340.00

Total Auxiliary

Enterprises:

\$ 1,950.00 \$ 956.38 \$ 1,340.00

Other Non-**Educational Expense:**

Scholarships Paid	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,075.00	\$ 4,075.00
Scholarships— Sardis Fund	6,000.00	4,810.00	4,810.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,885.00	\$ 8,885.00

TOTAL

EXPENDITURES	\$ 125,004.83	\$ 110,499.10	\$ 124,124.99
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Summary—Seminary:

Total Income	\$ 111,519.83	\$ 101,446.63	\$ 110,699.10
Total Expenditures	125,004.83	110,499.10	124,124.99
Total Income over Exp.	\$ (13,485.00)	\$ (9,052.47)	\$ (13,425.89)

Excess Income Over**Expenditures:**

College	\$ 22,512.00	\$ 139,388.28	\$ 43,759.94
Seminary	(13,485.00)	(9,052.47)	(13,425.89)
TOTAL	\$ 9,027.00	\$ 130,335.81	\$ 30,334.05

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATE
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY
GROUNDS, INCORPORATED**

ARTICLE I*Name And Object*

Section 1. The name shall be Associate Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Inc., commonly known as Bonclarken, with headquarters at Flat Rock, N. C.

Section 2. The object of Bonclarken is to cooperate with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod in the improvement of the present facilities and making additional facilities available for all age groups in the denomination; and to provide facilities for Christian Education and recreation within the framework of the standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

ARTICLE II*The Board*

Section 1. The management of Bonclarken, including all properties owned by the A. R. Presbyterian Synod at on near Flat Rock, N. C., shall be vested in the Board, composed of twelve (12) members, to be elected by the Synod at its regular meeting, and the following ex-officio members: The General Director of the

Bonclarken Conference and the Woman's Synodical Bonclarken Leader.

Section 2. Three members shall be elected each year for a period of 4 years. The members of the Board shall be nominated by Synod's Nominating Committee, and elected by the Synod at its regular annual meeting.

Section 3. The Board shall elect from its membership, a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary of the Bonclarken Board for a period of one year, and shall serve until their successors have been duly elected. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board, not necessarily from the Board members.

Section 4. No employed officer or paid employee of Bonclarken shall be a voting member of the Board.

Section 5. The Board, through its Executive Committee, shall have the power to fill all vacancies occurring for any cause, including that of membership on the Board until the next annual meeting of the Synod.

Section 6. The Board shall be responsible for carrying out the purpose of Bonclarken and shall have the power and authority to employ such persons as it deems necessary for the carrying on of the work of Bonclarken.

Section 7. The Board may make such rules and regulations for its own government as may be consistent with this instrument, and the policies of the Synod.

Section 8. The Board shall be vested with full power to manage, sell or lease any of the property under its control.

Section 9. All of the real property is vested in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, but the Board shall manage and control said property and may at any time authorize the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board to execute deed, or deeds, to any property deemed surplus by the Board. Also, the Chairman and the Secretary are authorized to execute a note or notes in the name of Bonclarken in connection with the furtherance of the purpose of the organization.

Section 10. The Board shall elect a General Conference Director one year prior to his taking office, subject to the General Synod's approval.

ARTICLE III

Duties of the Officers

Section 1. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise specified, subject to the approval of the Board. He shall make, or designate some member of the Board to make a report to the General Synod at its annual meeting of the past year's achievements and the future needs. He shall execute all legal papers in conjunction with the Secretary. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 2. In the absence or disability of the Chairman his several duties shall devolve upon the Vice-Chairman.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and shall notify all officers of their election and all members of committees of their appointment. The Secretary shall file an annual report with the Clerk of the Synod at its annual meeting, said report to contain a statement of all receipts and disbursements since the last annual meeting.

Section 4. (1) The Treasurer or Resident Director shall receive all monies of Bonclarken. (2) The Treasurer or Resident Director shall disburse the monies under the order of the Board. (3) All checks shall be signed by the Treasurer or Resident Director. (4) He shall keep a full account of all monies received and paid out and he shall report the same to the Board at all its meetings and at such other times as required. (5) The Treasurer and the Resident Director shall be bonded to such an amount as the Board shall determine.

Section 5. Director—The Board shall at each annual meeting select a Director at a salary to be agreed upon whose duties shall be:

(1) To have general supervision of the operation of facilities at Bonclarken.

(2) To employ and discharge all seasonable and permanent help in consultation with the Board.

(3) To purchase all food and supplies incident to the operation of the facilities: sign all checks in payment of such purchases.

(4) To spend not in excess of \$300.00 for any item of repair or equipment. Any item costing in excess of \$300.00 must be approved by the Executive Committee or such other person as said Committee may designate.

(5) To submit written requisitions to the Board for purchases of equipment or any items of expenditures in excess of \$300.00.

(6) The Director shall have the general supervision over all employees.

(7) To keep accurate records by the month of all receipts and disbursements in connection with the operation of the facilities and make written reports to the Board quarterly and at such other times as may be requested by the Chairman of the Board.

(8) To submit to the Board from time to time written recommendations for the improved operation of Bonclarken for its consideration.

(9) To promulgate rules and regulations for the use of the grounds and all facilities including buildings and recreational facilities. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

(10) To perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time request.

NOTE: Heretofore the Board has appointed the Conference Director but the Board feels that this should be the responsibility of the Synod.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Section 1. The Board shall meet quarterly. At least two weeks' notice must be given by the Secretary.

Section 2. The winter organizational meeting of the Board shall be held in February, place and exact date to be decided upon at the fall meeting.

Section 3. A tentative agenda shall be sent to each member prior to each regular meeting.

Section 4. All regular meetings of the Board shall be opened by prayer and the order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Calling of the roll.
- (2) Reading of the minutes of previous meeting.
- (3) Unfinished Business.
- (4) Report of the Treasurer.
- (5) Report of Committees.
- (6) New Business.

Section 5. Special meetings of the Board shall be called by the Chairman as necessary, and it shall be his duty to call a special meeting if two members of the Board request a meeting in writing. Ten days' notice of a special meeting shall be sent to all members stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

Section 6. Seven members, including the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE V

Committees

The following shall constitute the Standing Committees of the Board:

Executive Committee
Finance Committee
Building and Grounds Committee
Permanent Planning Committee
Conference Committee
Camp Committee
Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Special Committees shall be appointed from time to time.

Section 1. The Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board, the Secretary, and two other members from the Board. Its duties shall consist of the handling of emergencies between stated meetings of the Board. It shall be of general assistance to the Director. It shall fill any vacancies on the Board occurring between the meetings of Synod. It shall bring to the Board any recommendations deemed necessary for the good of Bonclarken.

Section 2. The Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to provide a Financial Statement quarterly for the Board. This Committee shall be informed on the financial affairs of Bonclarken and it shall have jurisdiction over the disbursements of the funds as authorized by the Board. This Committee shall bring recommendations to the Board regarding anticipated financial needs. It shall be empowered to act in emergencies. To this Committee shall come the annual report of the Auditor.

Section 3. The Building and Grounds Committee:

The Building and Grounds Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members. The duties of this Committee shall be the maintaining and improving of the physical properties of Bonclarken. It shall have charge of the beautification of the grounds, the roads, and the equipment. The policies relative to the lake and all recreational facilities shall be the responsibility of this Committee. Specifications for new home building shall be presented to this Committee for its approval. It shall be responsible for all development of such according to the overall plan as adopted by the Board February 1960. All plans involved shall be submitted to the Board for its approval. It shall render a typewritten report at the winter organizational meeting. A narrative report shall be rendered at each quarterly meeting.

Section 4. The Permanent Planning Committee:

The Permanent Planning Committee shall consist of four (4) members and shall be responsible for long range planning.

Section 5. The Conference Committee:

The Conference Committee is a liaison committee working with Synod's Conference Committee regarding dates and physical accommodations.

Section 6. The Camp Committee:

The Camp Committee shall consist of five (5) members appointed annually, at least three (3) of whom are members of the Board. The duties of this Committee shall consist of the general oversight of the Camps—its policies, its personnel, its material, its publicity. It shall render a narrative report at each quarterly meeting, a typed financial report at the Annual Meeting in February. It shall bring to the Board for the Board's approval: (a)

financial dealing involving more than \$100.00; (b) the hiring or dismissing key personnel; and (c) proposed camp dates.

Section 7. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three (3) members, appointed annually, at least two (2) of whom are members of the Board. This Committee shall receive, consider and notify the Board of suggested changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and incorporate same in their rightful places if adopted by the Board.

Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution can be adopted only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any regular or special meeting, and any such amendment must be read at a previous special or regular meeting before being adopted at a subsequent meeting. Such amendments shall be submitted to the Synod before becoming a part of this Constitution and By-Laws.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

Twelve Months Ended December 31, 1970

Operating Expenses—

	Cur. Period	Year to Date	% Total Sales	
	\$	\$	Cur.	YTD
Salaries, Administrative	4,450.01	17,810.04	29.4	14.0
Salaries, Housekeeper	325.50	7,068.14	2.2	5.6
Salaries, Maint. & Ground	3,116.08	13,062.98	20.6	10.3
Salaries, Camp Infirmary	.00	3,087.50	.0	2.4
Salaries, Kitchen & D R	.00	5,517.60	.0	4.3
Payroll Taxes	222.76	1,640.75	1.5	1.3
Gift Shop Expense	160.27	506.79	1.1	.4
Food & Catering	2,933.11	29,086.60	19.4	22.9
Office Expense & Supplies	155.00	740.98	1.0	.6
Supplies, Including Shop	323.96	1,678.48	2.1	1.3
Telephone	185.50	718.62	1.2	.6
Travel	400.00	969.88	2.6	.8
Heat, Lights & Power	1,053.81	4,696.48	7.0	3.7
Repairs & Maintenance	553.11	3,558.98	3.7	2.8
Promotional	85.12	1,831.17	.6	1.4
Truck & Tractor Expense	678.60	1,994.50	4.5	1.6
Insurance	2,213.72	4,363.02	14.6	3.4
Water & Sewage	230.70	1,694.48	1.5	1.3
Retirement	640.50	768.60	4.2	.6
Laundry	199.74	1,789.59	1.3	1.4
Grounds	1,081.78	3,104.19	7.2	2.4
Basketball Camp Expense	.00	39.04	.0	.0
General Camp Expense	69.60	391.88	.5	.3
Garbage	125.00	925.00	.8	.7
Legal & Professional	19.24	1,065.24	.1	.8
Taxes & Licenses	29.92	66.92	.2	.1
Sales Tax	299.33	1,374.24	2.0	1.1
Contributions	25.00	50.00	.2	.0
Dues & Subscriptions	29.00	33.00	.2	.0

Patrol Service	30.00	120.00	.2	.1
Freight	.00	5.25	.0	.0
Miscellaneous Expense	129.05	234.22	.9	.2
	4.00cr	.00	.0	.0
Clearing Account	329.70	.00cr	2.2	.0
Total Operating Expense	\$20,091.11	\$109,994.16	132.8	86.6
Net Earnings or Loss	\$ 5,104.87	\$ 12,718.09	33.8	10.0
	Loss	Credit		

(Prepared from Books without Audit)

WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

W. J. Shaw, Jr., Treasurer

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1970 Through December 31, 1970

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

Fund Balances January 1, 1970:

First State Bank, Covington, Tennessee	\$29,983.83
In Transit from Synod's Treasurer	39,133.39

Total Fund Balances January 1, 1970 \$ 69,117.22

Funds Received During Period:

Farm Income—Dunlap Farm	\$10,719.22
Rent Income—Vaughn Farm	4,100.00
General Synod of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	62,409.51
Woman's Synodical Union Through Synod's Treasurer	5,589.62
Woman's Synodical Union—Direct	855.50
Interest Income	2,356.55
Direct Child Support (Soc. Sec., Parents & Guardians)	7,397.90
Contributions (A.R.P. Church Groups)	3,633.34
Contributions (Individuals & Bus. Firms)	6,265.10
Sale of Gravel from Dunlap Farm	8,512.50
Trasfer from Building Fund for Real Improvements and Major Repairs	37,419.04
Income from B. G. Wade Estate	2,098.36

Total Funds Received During Period \$151,356.64

Total Resources Available \$220,473.86

Funds Disbursed During Period:

Salaries	\$40,255.00
Payroll Taxes	2,160.47
A. R. P. Retirement Fund	346.50
Employee Insurance Plans	2,645.59
Food Expense	16,472.10

Utilities	8,596.37	
General Repairs, Maintenance & Supplies	9,403.88	
Staff Travel and Automotive Expense	2,699.46	
Board Member Travel Expense	348.00	
Property Insurance Expense	3,626.82	
Office Supplies, Printing & Postage	1,315.14	
Medical Expense	1,346.60	
Contributions to Sharon Church—Budget	3,750.00	
Contributions to Sharon Church—Building Fund	4,213.04	
Farm Expense	15,002.50	
Other Miscellaneous Expense	1,603.29	
Real Capital Improvements:		
(Water System Completed)	3,260.00	
(Girls' Cottage—Partial)	36,730.00	
Automotive Capital Purchases	4,145.00	
Other Miscellaneous Capital Purchases	718.89	
Total Funds Disbursed During Period		\$158,638.65
Fund Balances December 31, 1970:		
First State Bank, Covington, Tennessee ..	\$25,411.72	
Union Savings Bank, Covington, Tenn. (Savings Acct.)	22,244.17	
In Transit from Synod's Treasurer	14,179.32	
Total Fund Balances December 31, 1970		\$ 61,835.21
Total Disbursements and Fund Balances....		\$220,473.86

INVESTED FUNDS

Fund Balances January 1, 1970:		
Union Savings Bank—Savings Acct.	\$ 4,205.70	
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—Savings Account (Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund)	346.48	
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—Savings Acct. (Estelle Todd Scholarship Fund) ..	8,232.12	
Union Planters National Bank—Trust Department	53,038.51	
Peoples National Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00	
Tipton County Federal Savings & Loan Association	10,000.00	
Total Fund Balances January 1, 1970		\$ 99,022.81

Funds Received During Period:

Mr. & Mrs. Dusenberry—2 Shares Combined Insurance Stock (Market Value at time of receipt)	\$ 123.00	
Josie M. Thompson Estate (Unrestricted) ..	3,718.49	
Josie M. Thompson Estate (Katherine E. Thompson Memorial Fund)	1,000.00	
Mrs. John W. Dillon—120 Shares Tasty Baking Co., Common B Stock (Market Value at time of receipt)	1,755.00	

Barretville Bank & Trust Co. Interest:

Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	15.79
Estelle Todd Scholarship Fund	375.12
Katherine E. Thompson Mem. Fund	7.29
Union Savings Bank—Interest	246.76
Union Planters National Bank—Trust Income	2,175.66

Total Funds Received During Period	\$ 9,417.11
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Total Funds Available	\$108,439.92
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Fund Balances December 31, 1970:

Union Savings Bank—Savings Acct.	\$ 8,170.95
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—Savings Account (Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund)	362.27
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—Savings Acct. (Estelle Todd Scholarship Fund) ..	8,607.24
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—Savings Account (Katherine E. Thompson Memorial Fund)	1,007.29
Union Planters Nat'l. Bank—Trust Dept. ..	55,214.17
Combined Insurance Stock—2 Shares (Market Value at Time of Acquisition) ..	123.00
Tasty Baking Co. Common B Stock— 120 Shares (Market Value at Time of Acquisition)	1,755.00
Peoples Nat'l. Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00
Tipton County Federal Savings & Loan Association	10,000.00

Total Fund Balances December 31, 1970	\$108,439.92
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Dunlap is also beneficiary to the income from a perpetual time deposit in the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Russellville, Arkansas, deposited by Roy and Mary Falls, in amount of \$3,000.00.

MEMORIAL, LOVE GIFT OR BUILDING FUND

(Restricted to Use for Capital Improvements and Major Building Repairs)

Fund Balances January 1, 1970:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 6,963.68
Tipton Couty Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Covington, Tenn.	20,000.00

Total Fund Balances January 1, 1970	\$ 26,963.68
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Funds Received During Period:

Synod's Comprehensive Capital Funds	\$22,881.50
Memorial Love Gifts	17,541.57

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Interest Income	1,347.78	
Total Funds Received During Period		\$ 41,770.85
Total Resources Available		\$ 68,734.53

Funds Disbursed During Period:

Transferred to Operating Fund for Capital Improvements and Sharon Church Building Fund	\$37,419.04	
Supplies and Postage for Acknowledging Contributions to This Fund	286.60	
Total Funds Disbursed During Period		\$ 37,705.64

Fund Balances December 31, 1970:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 6,028.89	
Tipton County Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Covington, Tenn.	10,000.00	
Federal Agency Bond	15,000.00	
Total Fund Balances December 31, 1970		\$ 31,028.89
Total Disbursements and Fund Balances ..		\$ 68,734.53

CLOTHING FUND

Fund Balance January 1, 1970:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 3,831.49
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Funds Received During Period:

From W.S.U., Local W.M. Societies, and Millington Navy Fleet Reserve	10,939.53	
Total Resources Available		\$ 14,771.02

Funds Disbursed During Period:

Clothing for Children	\$ 8,453.17
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Fund Balance December 31, 1970:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 6,317.17	
Total Disbursements and Fund Balances....		\$ 14,771.02

CHRISTMAS FUND

Fund Balance January 1, 1970:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 2,268.94
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Funds Received During Period:

Miscellaneous Contributions	2,876.72	
Total Resources Available		\$ 5,145.66

Funds Disbursed During Period:

Christmas Expenditures for Children\$ 3,113.43

Fund Balance December 31, 1970:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn. 2,032.23

Total Disbursements and Fund Balances .. \$ 5,145.66

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT
PLAN**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1970

The following statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund, for the years 1969-1970, is in agreement with the audits made of the Treasurer's financial records for these periods by Price Waterhouse & Co.

Contributions Collected:

	<i>Year Ended December 31,</i>	
	<i>1970</i>	<i>1969</i>
Contributions by Churches	\$59,872	\$57,695
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	1,300	1,245
Contributions by the General Synod	1,500	2,000
	\$62,672	\$60,930

Expenses Disbursed:

Actuarial services	\$ 237	\$ 428
Insurance — fidelity bond	50	50
Miscellaneous office supplies & expenses	496	746
Salaries	1,934	1,783
Rent	180	180
Audit	600	600
Con. ARP Retirement Trust, Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	55,000	56,000
	\$58,497	\$59,787
Excess of contributions collected over exp. disbursed	4,175	1,143
Cash balance, beginning of year	9,483	8,340
Cash balance, end of year	\$13,658	\$ 9,483

NOTE: Trustee's fee is deducted from income from the Trust, and does not appear above.

May I again thank the treasurers of the different churches for your many kindnesses and cooperation. We know we can count on you to continue your prompt payments. At the time this report

is prepared, the following churches have not full paid their contributions to the Retirement Plan as of December 31, 1970: Cannons Creek; Havana; Hopewell, Tenn.; Pressly Memorial, Ala.; Pressly Memorial, S. C.; Westminster; Woodruff; Wrens.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. YOUNTS, Treasurer.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TRUST

Financial Statements—December 31, 1970

April 1, 1971

To the Trust Company of Georgia, as Trustee of
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust
of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan

We have examined the statements of net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Trust as of December 31, 1970 and 1969 and the related statements of transactions in the trust for the years then ended. Our examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The records of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust are maintained on a cash basis and, therefore, certain transactions which relate to the years ended December 31, 1970 and 1969 were not recorded in the accounts at those dates. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the accounts of the Trust have been restated to reflect these transactions on an accrual basis. The nontaxable status of the Trust has been approved by the U. S. Treasury Department and, therefore, no provision has been made for any federal income taxes on Trust earnings.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements examined by us present fairly the net assets of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust at December 31, 1970 and 1969 and the summary of transactions for the years then ended, in accordance with the provisions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan and Trust Agreement in effect at those dates.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT TRUST

Statements of Net Assets

Assets:

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<i>1970</i>	<i>1969</i>
Cash	\$ 3,881	\$ 752
Investments (statement attached):		
Securities, at market value—		
Common stock	85,306	89,284

Commingled funds	491,361	452,424
	<u>576,667</u>	<u>541,708</u>
Income to be collected subsequently on due dates:		
Dividends	281	281
	<u>281</u>	<u>281</u>
	580,829	542,741
Less—Sundry payables in process of settlement	<u>2,154</u>	<u>2,052</u>
Net assets held as of December 31 in Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ret. Trust	\$578,675	\$540,689
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Statements of Transactions in the Trust

	For the Year ended December 31,	
	1970	1969
Additions:—		
Contributions by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan (Note)	\$ 55,000	\$ 56,000
Trust earnings:		
Interest	15,376	15,539
Dividends	10,026	7,993
Realized loss on sale of securities (net) ..	(1,922)	(5,838)
Less—Trustee's fee	<u>2,154</u>	<u>2,052</u>
	<u>21,326</u>	<u>15,642</u>
Decrease for the year in unrealized appreciation (net) of securities owned (investments stated at market in statements of net assets)	(7,371)	(42,150)
	<u>68,955</u>	<u>29,492</u>
Deduction—Benefits paid from Trust	<u>30,969</u>	<u>29,652</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year	37,986	(160)
Trust balance at beginning of year	<u>540,689</u>	<u>540,849</u>
Trust balance at end of year	<u>\$578,675</u>	<u>\$540,689</u>

NOTE: In the opinion of the Trust's consulting actuaries, the current rate of contribution (7% of minister's annual compensation) will be adequate to cover all costs and expenses of the Trust, including retirement benefits, and to completely fund the past service liability over a period of thirty years from January 1, 1962.

List of Investments As Of December 31, 1970

<i>Shares</i>	<i>Common Stock</i>	<i>Market Value</i>	<i>Cost</i>
211	American Electric Power Company	\$ 6,014	\$ 6,959
300	A. T. & T. Company	14,664	9,241
100	International Business Machines Corp.	31,775	11,555
200	Kraftco Corporation	8,500	6,577
343	RCA Corporation	9,090	5,814
208	Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey)	15,263	9,882
		\$ 85,306	\$ 50,288

<i>Units</i>	<i>Trust Company of Georgia Commingled Trust Funds</i>		
1,708	Common stock units	\$265,901	\$273,883
2,033	Fixed income securities units	225,460	277,969
		\$491,361	\$551,852

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS**For the Year 1970 (Condensed)**

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971**

We are pleased to report that all obligations were paid. Twenty-two churches did not pay their commitments in full. The shortage was taken from Surplus Funds and the unused budget.

A condensed report of the auditor is furnished with this report. Two copies of all reports have been filed with the Clerk of Synod, and also given to each member of the Finance Committee. These include a detailed report of the auditor and treasurer covering all the transactions for the year 1970.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

American Bible Society	\$ 3,964.00
Bonclarken	6,465.00
Dunlap Orphanage	68,272.00
Erskine Seminary	8,243.00
Salaries for New Missionaries	11,072.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	17,125.00
Opportunity Fund	8,732.00
Rally Day	955.00

TOTAL	\$124,828.00
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We wish to thank everyone for their loyal support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer
P. O. Box 602
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730
Telephone 803-327-2308

CASH STATEMENT

	1970	1969
Balance in C&S Bank Jan. 1, 1970	\$ 83,364.25	\$ 55,602.06
Invested January 1, 1970	236,766.13	158,739.91
Budget Receipts	710,399.34	690,481.92
Non-Budget Receipts	417,677.62	242,349.00
TOTAL	\$1,448,207.34	\$1,147,172.89
Budget Disbursements	\$ 710,399.34	\$ 690,481.92
Non-Budget Disbursements	314,607.93	136,560.59
Bank Balance	73,631.57	83,364.25
Invested	349,568.50	236,766.13
TOTAL	\$1,448,207.34	\$1,147,172.89

Included in the above are all closing entries. These are budget items not received and not used, shortages on apportionments, and overpayments. The latter will be credited to each church for 1971.

NON-BUDGET BALANCES

Foreign Missions	\$213,509.95	\$124,922.58
Christian Education		2,255.22
Church Extension	150,884.14	125,474.54
Insurance	2,843.78	3,617.22
Sundries	55,962.20	63,860.82
TOTAL	\$423,200.07	\$320,130.38
Bank Account	\$ 73,631.57	\$ 83,364.25
Invested	349,568.50	236,766.13
TOTAL	\$423,200.07	\$320,130.38

COMMITMENTS 1970

	Commitment	Shortage	Over-Payment
Catawba	\$105,123.46		\$3,525.81
First	137,171.00	\$ 8,704.80	1,610.01
Florida	22,978.00		372.00
Mississippi Valley	43,334.00	1,179.85	634.45
Second	82,080.72	669.32	1,661.85
Tennessee-Alabama	10,134.00	389.30	449.20
Virginia	16,936.00	2,457.93	345.86
TOTAL	\$417,757.18	\$13,401.20	\$8,599.18

Over-payments to Sundries for churches in 1971.
Shortages to Closing Entry.

DIRECT SUPPORT

Foreign Missions	\$155,398.50	\$17,081.94	\$58,642.72
Christian Education	3,255.22		
Church Extension	38,295.12	4,373.64	120.87

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Dunlap Orphanage	65,000.00	3,271.63
Surplus	30,693.32	

TOTAL\$292,642.16

GRAND TOTAL\$710,399.34

OVER-PAYMENTS 1970

Foreign Missions:		
To Missionaries' Salaries 1971	\$22,747.49	
To Pakistan Specials	30,962.93	
To One Great Hour of Sharing	4,125.54	
To Contingent Interest Income	806.76	
To New Building Fund	124.87	

Dunlap Orphanage:		
To Dunlap	\$ 3,271.63	

SHORTAGE 1970

Foreign Missions—Credit Direct Support	\$17,081.94	
Church Extension—From Interest Income	4,373.64	

CLOSING ENTRY 1970

Budget Not Used	\$	\$29,482.54
Presbyteries Shortage	13,401.20	
To Surplus	16,081.34	
TOTAL	\$29,482.54	\$29,482.54

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1970

Citizens & Southern National Bank	\$ 73,631.57	
U. S. Treasury Bills 2½ % 1972	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills January 1971	89,568.50	
Federal Savings & Loan December 31, 1971	250,000.00	
		\$423,200.07

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

	1970	1969
American Bible Society	\$ 3,964.00	\$ 3,804.00
Bonclarken	6,465.00	5,194.00
Dunlap Orphanage	68,272.00	70,133.00
Erskine Seminary	8,243.00	6,721.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	17,125.00	15,847.00
Opportunity Fund	8,732.00	8,685.00
Rally Day	955.00	1,355.00
Salaries for New Missionaries	11,072.00	2,983.00
TOTAL	\$124,828.00	\$114,722.00

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY 1970

	Commitment	Paid	Not Paid	Overpaid
Bethany	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00		
Bethel	4,061.46	4,061.46		
Blacksburg	1,980.00	1,995.00		\$ 15.00
Centennial	14,716.00	14,716.00		

Chester	6,950.00	7,069.00	119.00
Clover	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Eden Terrace	647.75	815.79	168.04
Edgemoor	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Edwards Memorial	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Faith	360.00	509.00	149.00
Hickory Grove	1,457.00	1,457.00	
Hopewell	840.00	880.00	40.00
Lancaster First	8,000.00	10,475.27	2,475.27
Neelys Creek	8,800.00	8,800.00	
New Hope	598.00	613.00	15.00
Oak Grove	741.00	748.00	7.00
Oak Ridge	1,140.00	1,140.00	
Pleasant Hill	2,223.00	2,223.00	10.00
Rock Hill First	10,034.00	10,234.00	200.00
Rogers Memorial	2,943.00	3,081.25	138.25
Sharon	2,961.00	2,961.00	
Sherwood Forest	3,960.00	3,970.00	10.00
Shiloh	3,615.00	3,625.00	10.00
Smyrna	2,270.00	2,270.00	
Springdale	352.25	352.25	
Tirzah	2,248.00	2,248.00	
Union	2,530.00	2,593.00	63.00
Unity	5,631.00	5,631.00	
White Oak	965.00	1,015.00	50.00
York	3,900.00	3,956.25	56.25
TOTAL	\$105,123.46	\$108,649.27	\$3,525.81

FIRST PRESBYTERY 1970

	Commitment	Paid	Not Paid	Overpaid
Back Creek	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00		
Boyce Memorial	5,811.00	5,856.00		\$ 45.00
Burlington First	3,330.00	3,411.20		111.20
Chalmers Memorial	3,960.00	3,659.30	\$ 300.70	
Charlotte First	2,100.00	721.30	1,378.70	
Coddle Creek	2,400.00	2,426.00		26.00
Concord	900.00	902.55		2.55
Covenant	1,200.00	1,089.75	110.25	
Craig Avenue	3,600.00	3,200.00	400.00	
Crowders Creek	4,990.00	5,038.50		48.50
Ebenezer	2,400.00	3,242.10		842.10
Elk Shoals	500.00	500.00		
First Union	4,082.00	2,710.30	1,371.70	
Garrison Memorial	1,350.00	1,350.00		
Gastonia First	14,000.00	14,108.16		108.16
Gilead	3,036.00	3,036.00		
Glenwood	5,260.00	2,511.80	2,748.20	
Huntersville	2,500.00	2,510.00		10.00
Linden	4,600.00	4,600.00		
Maupin Avenue	2,000.00	1,123.55	876.45	
Mooreville	5,181.00	5,181.00		
New Amity	1,700.00	1,932.85		232.85
New Covenant	6,000.00	6,020.00		20.00
New Perth	4,800.00	4,870.00		70.00
New Sterling	4,000.00	4,020.00		20.00

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Pisgah	8,647.00	8,685.50		38.50
Pressly Memorial	1,800.00	769.70	1,030.30	
Prosperity	1,654.00	1,365.50	288.50	
Saint Andrews	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Sandy Plains	1,000.00	1,005.00		5.00
Statesville	14,000.00	14,000.00		
Stony Point	700.00	700.00		
Tabernacle	14,000.00	14,030.15		30.15
Westminster	300.00	100.00	200.00	
TOTAL	\$137,171.00	\$130,076.21	\$8,704.80	\$1,610.01

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY 1970

	Commitment	Paid	Not Paid	Overpaid
Bethany	\$ 980.00	\$ 980.00		
Brighton	4,800.00	4,862.50		\$ 62.50
Covington	2,450.00	2,360.00	\$ 90.00 (Paid)	
Ebenezer	1,000.00	1,002.50		2.50
Elsberry	890.00	936.45		46.45
Havana	100.00	122.50		22.50
Hickory Springs	650.00	514.00	136.00 (Paid)	
Highland Heights	4,320.00	4,320.00		
Hopewell	394.00	394.00		
Memphis	3,850.00	3,864.50		14.50
Midlane Park	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Monticello	1,430.00	1,440.00		10.00
Mt. Zion	800.00	718.25	81.75	
New Albany	4,300.00	4,100.00	200.00	
Pottsville-Bethany	1,200.00	1,247.50		47.50
Richland	5,000.00	5,143.35		143.35
Rives				
Russellville	1,350.00	1,405.50		55.50
Saint Paul	641.50	641.50		
Salem	5,250.00	5,385.00		135.00
Shady Grove	205.00	205.00		
Sharon	800.00	812.35		12.35
Southwest	1,223.50	551.40	672.10	
Troy	700.00	782.30		82.30
TOTAL	\$ 43,334.00	\$ 42,788.60	\$1,179.85	\$ 634.45

SECOND PRESBYTERY 1970

	Commitment	Paid	Not Paid	Overpaid
Abbeville	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00		
Atlanta First	11,740.00	11,922.75		\$ 182.75
Bethel	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Bethlehem	295.00	316.75		21.75
Cannons Creek-Prosperity	400.00	401.00		1.00
Cedar Springs	2,200.00	2,644.00		444.00
Doraville	7,368.00	7,368.00		
Due West	7,500.00	7,817.75		317.75
Ebenezer	500.00	507.00		7.00
Generostee	625.00	627.00		2.00
Greenville	13,000.00	13,000.00		
Greenwood	7,200.00	7,476.25		276.25

Hopewell	500.00	382.90	\$ 117.10 (Paid)	
Iva	2,200.00	2,200.00		
Long Cane	500.00	500.00		
Louisville	2,532.00	2,718.75		186.75
Lyndon Grove	720.00	720.00		
McElroy Memorial	1,500.00	1,538.75		38.75
Mt. Carmel	190.00	190.00		
Newberry	4,122.00	4,122.00		
Ora	1,900.00	1,913.35		13.35
Pressly Memorial	468.00	489.75		21.75
Providence	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Spartanburg	600.00	607.00		7.00
Spartanburg Mission	200.00	228.75		28.75
Troy	425.00	425.00		
Tucker	500.00	503.00		3.00
White Oak	2,462.00	2,472.00		10.00
Woodruff	292.72	145.50	147.22	
Wrens	600.00	600.00		
Young Memorial	5,886.00	5,986.00		100.00
Not Committed	405.00		405.00	
TOTAL	\$ 82,080.72	\$ 83,073.25	\$ 669.32	\$1,661.85

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY 1970

	Commitment	Paid	Not Paid	Overpaid
Bethel	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 1,581.75		\$ 11.75
Camden	2,150.00	2,185.00		35.00
Fayetteville	2,952.00	2,967.00		15.00
Hopewell	415.00	433.20		18.20
Lincoln	425.00	35.70	\$ 389.30	
Prosperity, Ala.	1,050.00	1,059.75		9.75
Prosperity, Tenn.	1,522.00	1,522.00		
Pressly Memorial	50.00	409.50		359.50
TOTAL	\$ 10,134.00	\$ 10,193.90	\$ 389.30	\$ 449.20

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY 1970

	Commitment	Paid	Not Paid	Overpaid
Broad Creek	\$ 596.00	\$ 596.00		
Ebenezer	1,009.00	1,009.00		
Edgemont	4,290.00	1,963.10	\$2,326.90 (Pd. 482.84	
Fairlea	1,235.00	1,235.00		
Johnsons Creek	550.00	550.00		
Lauderdale	3,467.00	3,474.23		\$ 7.23
New Lebanon	231.00	148.70	82.30 (Paid)	
Old Providence	3,400.00	3,736.00		336.00
Roanoke	849.00	851.63		2.63
Spring Valley	75.00	75.00		
Timber Ridge	617.00	617.00		
Waynesboro	617.00	568.27	48.73	
TOTAL	\$ 16,936.00	\$ 14,823.93	\$2,457.93	\$ 345.86

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY 1970

	Commitment	Paid	Not Paid	Overpaid
Avon Park	\$ 250.00	\$ 266.00		\$ 16.00

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Bartow	7,082.00	7,082.00	
Covenant	2,000.00	2,237.00	237.00
Faith			
Lake Placid	1,000.00	1,119.00	119.00
Lake Wales	10,760.00	10,760.00	
Trinity	1,886.00	1,886.00	
TOTAL	\$ 22,978.00	\$ 23,350.00	\$ 372.00

DIRECT SUPPORT 1970

Brought Forward 1969	\$ 2,503.50
Brought Forward 1969	3,586.18
Atlanta	4,200.00
Friends	280.00
Bethel, S. C.	250.00
Blacksburg	300.00
Centennial	2,250.00
Friends	230.00
Chester	600.00
Clover	2,000.00
Covenant 1969	1,290.00
Covenant	430.00
Rock Hill	1,504.00
Doraville	4,110.71
Due West	3,409.77
Edgemoor	624.00
Edgemont	2,997.40
Timber Ridge	135.00
Fayetteville	1,200.00
Friend	350.00
Gastonia	5,400.00
Greenville 1969	4,002.94
Lake Wales	350.00
Lancaster	1,140.00
Millington	100.00
Neelys Creek	3,850.00
New Albany	4,770.00
Friends	312.50
New Covenant	1,800.00
New Sterling	150.00
Ora	1,980.00
Pisgah	2,700.00
Providence	1,450.00
Rogers Memorial	800.00
Southwest	312.37
First Statesville	3,500.16
Tabernacle '69 & '70	5,713.38
Trinity	600.00
Union	380.00
Brighton	250.00
Covenant (Statesville)	20.00
W.S.U.	4,386.52
Young Memorial	4,596.00
Unity	266.75
Friends	180.00

New Missionary Fund '69 & '70	18,524.81
	<u>\$99,785.99</u>
To Non-Budget Foreign Missions for 1971	22,747.49
	<u>\$77,038.50</u>
Mexico Specials	\$18,453.06
Pakistan Specials	54,887.93
Interest Income	6,706.76
One Great Hour of Sharing	17,125.54

CHURCH EXTENSION 1970

Direct Support

New Building Fund	\$14,120.87
Opportunity Fund	8,732.28
Interest Income	1,559.88
Honorarium	379.50
Interest Income	4,207.47
Funds on Hand	9,295.12

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 1970

Direct Support

Funds on Hand	\$ 2,255.22
Rally Day	954.60
Interest Income	45.40

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE 1970

Received	\$68,271.63
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OTHER FUNDS 1970

From Surplus	\$30,693.32
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FOREIGN MISSIONS—BUDGET 1970

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Pakistan Schedule	\$ 60,665.00		\$ 60,665.00
Pakistan Specials & W.S.U.	54,887.93		
To Commitment		(\$ 30,962.93)	23,925.00
Miss Dagenhart	2,000.00		
To Closing Entry		700.00	2,700.00
Dr. Hamiltons	5,725.00		5,725.00
Miss Hanna	2,750.00		2,750.00
Mariners	4,875.00		4,875.00
Presslys	5,325.00		5,325.00
Dr. Sharp	2,750.00		2,750.00
Dr. Young	6,175.00		6,175.00
Dr. White	1,350.00		1,350.00

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Travel	2,110.93		
To Closing Entry		689.07	2,800.00
Mexico Schedule	56,030.00		56,030.00
Mexico Specials	18,453.06		
To Commitment		17,081.94	35,535.00
Brunsons	5,125.00		5,125.00
Covones	5,675.00		5,675.00
Hallidays	4,625.00		4,625.00
Mrs. Kuper	2,750.00		2,750.00
Mitchells	5,225.00		5,225.00
Rodriquezes	4,625.00		4,625.00
Whitesides	4,300.00		
To Closing Entry		2,150.00	6,450.00
Youngs	437.50		437.50
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,128.37		
To Closing Entry		(188.37)	2,940.00
Social Security	1,610.20		
To Closing Entry		(132.20)	1,478.00
Retirement	4,329.60		
To Closing Entry		(66.60)	4,263.00
Dr. E. Gettys	2,400.00		2,400.00
Rev. George Morrison	200.00		
To Closing Entry		400.00	600.00
Board Travel	1,551.82		
To Closing Entry		948.18	2,500.00
Furlough Supplements	1,650.00		
To Closing Entry		450.00	2,100.00
One Great Hour of Sharing:			
To Dr. E. Gettys	455.42		
To One Great Hour			
of Sharing		12,544.58	13,000.00
Office Expense	615.96		
To Closing Entry		(15.96)	600.00
New Missionaries	3,474.65		
To Non-Budget For. Mis.		6,525.35	10,000.00

Contingent:

To Dr. Sharp	475.46		
To Bonclarken Repairs	675.00		
To Keating—Freight	842.59		
To Mrs. Dale White	500.00		
To Miscellaneous	93.10		
To Closing Entry		7,413.85	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$277,861.59	\$ 17,536.91	\$295,398.50

CHURCH EXTENSION—BUDGET 1970

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
W. C. Lauderdale	\$ 8,203.11		\$ 11,250.00
Utilities	666.66		1,000.00
To Closing Entry		\$ 3,380.23	
Director Travel	1,125.00		
To Closing Entry		375.00	1,500.00
Retirement	569.87		
To Closing Entry		218.13	788.00
Hospitalization			
To Closing Entry		90.00	90.00
Secretary	4,125.00		
To Closing Entry		(1,125.00)	3,000.00
Social Security	198.00		
To Closing Entry		(54.00)	144.00
Supplements	50,945.49		
To New Building Fund		21,340.63	72,286.12
Evangelism Conference	1,500.00		
To Closing Entry		500.00	2,000.00
New Building Fund:			
To Saint Paul	2,110.00		
To New Building Fund		22,890.00	25,000.00
Honorari			
To New Building Fund		500.00	500.00
Opportunity Fund			
To Opportunity Fund		12,000.00	12,000.00
Moving	4,177.88		
To Closing Entry		(2,177.88)	2,000.00
Office Expenses	1,350.00		
To Closing Entry		450.00	1,800.00
Office Rent & Maintenance	900.00		
To Closing Entry		1,000.00	1,000.00

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Travel Board	1,500.00		
To Closing Entry		500.00	2,000.00
Contingent	1,985.51		
To Closing Entry		3,014.49	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 79,356.52	\$ 62,901.60	\$142,258.12

CHURCH EXTENSION—BUDGET 1970

Supplements:

Eden Terrace	\$ 4,490.00
Faith (S. C.)	2,300.00
Covenant (N. C.)	3,920.00
Saint Andrew	3,374.98
Avon Park	3,947.50
Faith (Fla.)	1,455.63
Midlane Park	3,212.46
Mount Zion	1,500.00
Sharon (Tenn.)	2,250.00
Saint Paul	9,841.00
Spartanburg Mission	3,388.92
Johnsons Creek	2,265.00
Roanoke (Manse)	600.00
Florida A. R. P. Church Extension	8,400.00
TOTAL	\$50,945.49

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—BUDGET 1970

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Miss Florence Craig	\$ 8,300.00		\$ 8,300.00
Rev. J. Roger White	7,850.00		7,850.00
Children's Worker:			
Mrs. Bush	1,725.00		
To Closing Entry		\$ 1,275.00	3,000.00
Secretary:			
Mrs. Helms	1,000.00		
Miss Bateman	3,527.27		
To Closing Entry		(1,527.27)	3,000.00
Special Training	300.00		
To Closing Entry		300.00	600.00
Travel—Staff	1,200.00		1,200.00
Bonclarken Conference	5,000.00		5,000.00
Publication	2,100.00		2,100.00
Copyright Material			
To Closing Entry		125.00	125.00
Social Security	693.68		
To Closing Entry		(30.68)	663.00

Retirement	1,091.73		
To Closing Entry		39.27	1,131.00
Hospitalization	156.44		
To Closing Entry		.56	157.00
Vocational Guidance	300.00		300.00
Office Expense—Equipment.....	3,696.00		
To Closing Entry		21.00	3,717.00
Travel—Board	1,200.00		1,200.00
Contingent	531.86		
To Closing Entry		2,015.36	2,547.22
TOTAL	\$ 38,671.98	\$ 2,218.24	\$ 40,890.22

OTHERS—BUDGET 1970

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Erskine College	\$ 73,000.00		\$ 73,000.00
Scholarship	8,000.00		8,000.00
*Dunlap Orphanage	65,000.00		65,000.00
Office of Inter-Board Services	7,685.95		
To Closing Entry		(\$ 445.95)	7,240.00
Ministerial Insurance	8,000.00		8,000.00
Bonclarken & Camp	21,000.00		21,000.00
TOTAL	\$184,685.95	\$ 445.95	\$182,240.00

*Dunlap Orphanage was also paid \$3,271.63.

MISCELLANEOUS—BUDGET 1970

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
1. Adult Bible Conference	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
2. Central Committee	650.00		650.00
3. Chaplain Fund	1,319.33		
To Closing Entry		(\$ 119.33)	1,200.00
4. Ecumenical Relation Com. & Delegate Exp.	929.97		
To Closing Entry		(254.97)	675.00
5. Lord's Day Alliance	300.00		300.00
6. World Alliance of Reformed Churches	182.37		
To Closing Entry		367.63	550.00

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7. Theological Committee To Closing Entry		200.00	200.00
8. Pastor's Institute		200.00	200.00
9. Committee Work & Exp. 171.70 To Closing Entry		803.30	975.00
10. Communication Com. 1,000.00			1,000.00
11. Editor Church Paper 2,799.84 To Closing Entry		12.66	2,812.50
12. A.R.P. Student Union 100.00			100.00
13. A.R.P. Foundation 776.46 To Closing Entry	(	26.46)	750.00
14. Finance Committee 1,057.72 To Closing Entry		242.28	1,300.00
15. Historical Foundation 100.00			100.00
16. Men's Work 1,901.26 To Closing Entry		798.74	2,700.00
17. Ministerial Retirement ... 2,000.00			2,000.00
18. Exp. Synod Meeting 1,500.00			1,500.00
19. Expense of Moderator 1,495.80 To Closing Entry	(	495.80)	1,000.00
20. Music Workshop Com. 1,000.00			1,000.00
21. Nominating Committee ... 86.34 To Closing Entry		513.66	600.00
22. Printing & Publication ... 7,178.96 To Closing Entry		321.04	7,500.00
23. Program Com. Synod 75.00			75.00
24. Prin. & Reading Clerks ... 900.00			900.00
25. Stewardship Committee ... 1,331.83 To Closing Entry		368.17	1,700.00
26. Com. to Revise Const. 624.42 To Closing Entry		1,375.58	2,000.00
27. Minister and His Work ... 250.00			250.00
28. Treasurer 3,600.00			3,600.00
29. Treasurer's Expenses 600.00			600.00

30. Secretary	1,200.00		1,200.00
31. Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	431.34		
To Closing Entry		18.56	450.00
32. Audit and Bond	1,575.00		
To Closing Entry		150.00	1,725.00
33. Judiciary Committee To Closing Entry		1,000.00	1,000.00
34. Trustees of Synod	125.06		
To Closing Entry		874.94	1,000.00
35. Committee on Worship ...	647.00		
To Closing Entry		353.00	1,000.00
37. Contingent Fund			
To Clerk	250.00		
To Ecumenical Dues	1,327.50		
To Microfilm Expense	400.00		
Miscellaneous	534.29		
To Closing Entry		2,488.21	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 40,421.19	\$ 9,191.31	\$ 49,612.50

FOREIGN MISSIONS—NON-BUDGET 1970

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Miss Alexander Fund			\$ 2,065.00
Miss Jennie Wideman Bequest			6,000.00
Mitchell Book Fund			825.82
Parkinson Memorial			5,000.00
Morrison Memorial			1,000.00
Thompson Bequest			1,859.24
Capital Fund Campaign 1969..		\$ 17,329.61	
Received		25,489.80	
To Mexico	\$ 1,000.00		41,819.41
Due Pakistan			47,023.21
Pakistan Contingent 1969		6,222.04	
W.S.U., Dr. White Travel		460.00	
W.S.U., Med. Equipment		1,586.96	
Refund Dr. White		113.80	
Indonesian Team		100.00	
To Dr. White	900.00		
Medical Assistance Program, Inc.	500.00		7,082.80

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Mexico Contingent Fund 1969		16,987.00	
To Mexico X-ray Machine	1,600.00		
To Mexico for Car	1,916.00		
Refund from Schedule		800.00	
Sale of Car		1,600.00	15,871.00
One Great Hour of			
Sharing 1969		19,883.10	
Balance from Budget		12,544.58	
Excess Offering		4,125.54	
To Pakistan	4,000.00		32,553.22
Contingent Fund 1969		7,627.95	
Covone Car		2,500.00	
Whitesides Refund		166.50	
Film Project		51.12	
Interest		806.76	
Interest		10,500.00	
Interest		1,081.64	22,733.97
Direct Support			
Missionaries 1970			29,272.84
Martin Equipment		1,670.00	
Paid	1,266.56		403.44
Dr. Sharp 1969		820.00	
For Travel		475.46	
To Dr. Sharp	1,295.46		
Robert Brawley 1969		965.00	
To Direct Support	965.00		
Greenville Missionary			
Fund 1969		4,002.94	
To Direct Support	4,002.94		
F. Y. Pressly 1969		1,208.38	
To Direct Support	1,208.38		
Rodriguez Account 1969		910.71	
To Direct Support	910.71		
Larry Young		1,260.00	
To Direct Support	1,260.00		
Mexico Special 1969		15,759.14	
To 1970 Contingent	2,500.00		
To Pakistan Specials	4,500.00		
To Mexico	9,256.17		
From Pakistan Special		497.03	
Pakistan Specials 1969		14,344.96	
From Mexico Specials		4,500.00	
To Mexico Specials	497.03		
To Pakistan	18,347.93		

From Direct Salaries 1969		3,616.78
To Direct Salaries 1970	3,616.78	
Extra Salaries 1969		3,437.44
To Direct Support 1970	3,437.44	
Balance for 1970		\$213,509.95

CHURCH EXTENSION—NON-BUDGET 1970

	Debit	Credit	Balance
New Building Fund 1969		\$ 44,046.91	
Johnsons Creek Fund		37,500.00	
1970 Supplements		21,340.63	
1970 Budget New Building Fund		22,890.00	
Honorari		500.00	
Interest		4,035.58	
Paid to Covenant	\$ 59,000.00		\$ 71,313.12
Thompson Bequest		1,859.24	1,859.24
Opportunity Fund 1969		32,032.51	
Budget		12,000.00	
Unity Sale		200.00	44,232.51
New Charlotte Church		20,000.00	
Paid	12,920.19		7,079.81
Rent		480.50	480.50
Little Rock Sale		8,184.36	8,184.36
Miss Pattie Hart Wilson Bequest		12,634.60	12,634.60
Unused 1969 Budget		9,295.12	
To 1970 Direct Support	9,295.12		
Horace B. McGill Bequest		2,500.00	2,500.00
Tennessee-Alabama Sale 1969		2,600.00	2,600.00
TOTALS	\$ 81,215.31	\$232,099.45	\$150,884.14

INSURANCE ACCOUNT 1970—NON-BUDGET

1969 Balance		\$3,617.22
Premiums Received		2,563.26
Paid Aetna		-3,336.70
Balance		\$2,843.78

SUNDRIES 1970

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Closing Entries			
Foreign Missions		\$ 12,347.97	
Church Extension		6,170.97	

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Christian Education		2,218.24	
Office of Inter-Board Services	(	455.95)	
Miscellaneous		9,191.31	
Shortage in Commitments \$	13,401.20		
To Surplus	16,081.34		
Interest Income		22,788.35	
To Foreign Missions	10,500.00		
To Church Extension	8,288.35		
To Surplus	4,000.00		
Overpaid 1970		8,599.18	\$ 8,599.18
Trustees of Synod		55.00	55.00
Revolving Book Fund		2,767.30	2,767.30
American Bible Society	3,964.47	3,964.47	
Bonclarken	6,464.93	6,464.93	
Erskine Seminary	8,243.55	8,243.55	
Erskine College (W.S.U.)	10,260.31	10,260.31	
Youth Group		2,158.26	
Erskine Foreign Student	436.84		
Mexico	567.02		
Pakistan	72.50		
Covenant (Statesville)	223.99		
Eden Terrace	124.00		
Saint Paul	507.54		
Bonclarken Conference	226.37		
Surplus 1969		51,944.04	
Late Payments		3,339.12	
Interest Income		4,000.00	
Highland Heights		50.00	
From Closing Entry		16,081.34	
To Budget	30,693.32		
To Office of Inter-Board Services	180.46		44,540.72
TOTAL	\$114,236.19	\$170,198.39	\$ 55,962.20

EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer
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April 26, 1971

The General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
In Session June 7-11, 1971
Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present herein a condensed Statement of the Annual Report of the Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina, for the year ending December 31, 1970, as Trustee of the General Synod's funds, other than Erskine College and Ministerial Retirement and Insurance funds. A fully detailed statement was furnished to the members of the General Synod's Finance Committee.

The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina would appreciate the privilege of continuing to serve as such Trustee for another year, beginning January 1, 1972, and if agreeable with your body, the usual resolution to this effect will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

DONALD J. HOWARD, Trust Officer

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REPORT OF TRUST DEPARTMENT

THE CITIZENS & SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(December 31, 1969 - December 31, 1970)

CHURCH EXTENSION

Income Receipts:

Balance carried forward	\$	36.76	\$
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Interest:

Income Common Trust Fund	326.45
First Federal Savings & Loan	.00

Dividends:

Rock Hill Telephone Company	193.75	556.96
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Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treas., General Synod	556.96
*Balance on hand 12-31-70	.00

Principal Receipts:

Balance last report	515.57
Permanent funds recd. from Gen. Synod	286.80

Principal Disbursements:

Purchased First Fed. Savings & Loan	800.00
Balance on hand 12-31-70	2.37

Investments:

565 Shares Income Common Trust Fund	\$ 5,887.27
800 Shares First Fed. Savings & Loan	800.00
31 Shares Rock Hill Telephone, Ser. 1957	3,100.00

\$ 9,787.27

*The commission due C. & S. had not been taken during this period. We are today charging your account \$20.72.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Income Receipts:

Balance carried forward	\$ 974.56	\$ 974.56
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Interest:

First Fed. Savings & Loan, Lancaster	84.37	
Discretionary Common Trust Fund	1,345.28	
Income Common Trust Fund	3,587.98	
First Fed. Savings & Loan, Rock Hill	256.25	5,273.88

Dividends:

J. P. Morgan & Co.	696.00	
Coca Cola Company	288.00	
Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	520.88	1,504.88
		\$7,753.32

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer, Gen. Synod	7,681.32	
*Balance on hand 12-31-70	72.00	\$7,753.32

Principal Receipts:

Balance last report	2.50	
Receipts	.00	\$ 2.50

Principal Disbursements:

Balance on hand 12-71-70	2.50	\$ 2.50
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Investments:

2,500 shares First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lan.	\$ 2,500.00
2,333 units Discretionary Com. Trust Fund	32,873.64
6,210 units Income Common Trust Fund	67,782.75
5,000 shares First Fed. Sav. & Loan,	
Rock Hill	5,000.00
290 shares J. P. Morgan & Co.	9,783.90
200 shares Coca Cola Company	1,959.86
383 shares Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	6,238.09

\$126,138.24

*The commission due C. & S. had not been taken during this period. We are today charging your account \$405.31.

HOME MISSIONS

Income Receipts:

Balance forward 1-1-70	\$ 124.24
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Interest:

Income Common Trust Fund	\$ 329.33	329.33
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Dividends:

Rock Hill Telephone Co.	187.50	
Commercial Bank of Chester, S. C.	200.00	
General Electric Company	130.00	
General Mills	176.00	
General Motors	105.40	
Inman Mills	12.80	
	811.70	811.70

\$1,265.27

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treasurer, Gen. Synod	1,163.92
*Balance on hand 12-31-70	101.35

1,265.27	\$1,265.27
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Principal Receipts:

Balance on hand 1-1-70	8.00
Receipts—General Synod	256.96

264.96	\$ 264.96
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Principal Disbursements:

Disbursements	.00
Balance on hand 12-31-70	264.96

264.96	\$ 264.96
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Investments:

31 shares General Motors Corp.	\$ 1,848.25
570 shares Income Common Trust Fund	6,064.78
30 shares Rock Hill Telephone Co.	3,000.00
250 shares Commercial Bank of Chester	493.80
50 shares General Electric Company	3,241.74
200 shares General Mills, Inc.	3,423.69
32 shares Inman Mills	100.00

\$ 18,172.26

*The commission due C. & S. had not been taken during this period. We are today charging your account \$90.88.

CHURCH ORPHANAGE

Income Receipts:

Balance forward 1-170	\$ 197.95	\$ 197.95
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Interest:

Discretionary common trust fund	351.18
Income common trust fund	1,066.00

1,417.18	1,417.18
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\$1,615.13

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treas., Gen. Synod	1,615.13
*Balance on hand 12-31-70	.00

1,615.13	\$1,615.13
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Principal Receipts:

Balance forward 1-1-70	16.84	
Receipts	.00	
	16.84	\$ 16.84

Principal Disbursements:

Balance on hand 12-31-70	16.84	
Disbursements	.00	
	16.84	\$ 16.84

Investments:

609 units Discretionary Com. Trust Fd....	\$ 8,693.44
1,845 units Income Common Trust Fund	20,306.72
	\$ 29,000.16

*The commission due C. & S. had not been taken during this period. We are today charging your account \$55.21.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE CHURCH COURTS

Whereas the Presbyterian form of government rests on the premise that God's will is best determined in deliberations of church courts as over against individual decisions; and

Whereas the Presbyterian form of government yet makes no claims to infallibility; and

Whereas the Church in our day has experienced much discord within its congregations, church courts, agencies, and institutions,

Be it resolved

(1) that the 1971 General Synod affirm the need for and the desirability of constructive criticism and constructive dissent to disclose prejudices, errant conclusions, and questionable determinations;

(2) that this Synod acknowledge that the will of the majority in the higher church courts does not always coincide with the will of local sessions and individuals and that in such cases, after due recognition of criticism and dissent, individuals and subordinate bodies are asked to submit to the will of superior deliberate bodies;

(3) that this Synod recognize the right of individual persons and bodies still to dissent through proper channels established at least partly for this specific purpose;

(4) that this Synod view criticism and dissent which continue after a legitimate hearing and outside established channels as a liability and a detriment to the church;

(5) that this Synod consider such criticism and dissent in the effort to vindicate purely personal concerns, hurts, or losses as

contrary to good order and threatening to the critic's own honesty and sense of fairness;

(6) that this Synod warn that such criticism and dissent, if aimed at undermining the good name of persons or institutions, may constitute so serious an offense to man and God as bearing false witness;

(7) that this Synod reaffirm the unity of the Church which yet allows for true individuality and diversity.

Respectfully submitted,

BOYCE BRAWLEY

MATERIAL FOR CONSIDERATION ON THE SUBJECT OF SEX, MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

THE BIBLICAL VIEW OF SEX, MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

In 1967, this Synod overwhelmingly adopted a paper entitled **A Call For Unity In The Faith**, which was a strong affirmation of adherence to the towering doctrinal truths of the Bible, God's Word, and the Westminster Confession of Faith. If we would "declare the whole counsel of God," we must also give our attention to practice, which follows faith. Because the basic unit of society as ordained by God, the family, is now under such widespread attack at every turn, and God's timeless laws regarding the relationship of man and woman are often being dismissed as outdated and of passing relevance in our new era, the 1971 General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church proclaims anew Divine Will, as set forth in the Bible and formulated in the Westminster Confession of Faith, in the areas of sex, marriage and divorce.

LOVE should be the basis of all the Christian's relationships, and never is it more requisite than here. Yet only the love of God is perfect. Since the fall, then, man must have an expression from God as to His perfect will if we are to obey the command to love God with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves. How easily man confuses his desires and inclinations with "love," and the very term has been so variously defined and used as to produce endless confusion. Amidst this, we affirm that the commands of God show us how to live in love.

SEX

Thank God for sex! God has bestowed on mankind many beautiful gifts, and our sexuality is one of these. Rightly used, sex affords a marvelous means of glorifying God and enjoying Him. Sinful man can misuse all God's gifts, however, and this wonderful and creative gift has been from the beginning grossly misused. The limits that God has set for its rightful and holy use are within the bonds of marriage between one man and one woman (Matthew

19:5; Corinthians 7:2, 9). Here again men have charged that the law of God is too restrictive, and today the claim of new tensions, pressures and situations is being employed as justification to break the limits God has set. Yet biological urges are not at all new or essentially different! "Flee fornication" (I Corinthians 6:18) Paul wrote to the Corinthian Christians, who were living in days just as difficult and in a society just as permeated with an overemphasis on sex. He firmly judges such fornication to be sin. Clearly we reaffirm the Biblical teaching that premarital sex (I Corinthians 6:18), extramarital sexual relationships (Hebrews 13:4) and homosexual activity (Romans 1:26, 27) can only be regarded as sinful and condemned by God. The Scriptures present sex as something to be joyfully and gratefully practiced, but always confined to the bonds of marriage.

MARRIAGE

God ordained marriage for the welfare and happiness of mankind (Gen. 2:18). Christian marriage is set forth in the terms of highest praise as a union that is spiritual as well as physical, social and legal. Even as all sexual relationships, physical and mental, outside marriage are condemned as sinful, so they are seen as holy when practiced by one man and one woman married in accordance with God's Word (Hebrews 13:4). In every aspect, Christian marriage affords one of the greatest opportunities for believers to glorify God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Christians should be often reminded of their obligation to marry "only in the Lord." "Do not be mismated with unbelievers" is the word of Scripture (II Corinthians 6:14, RSV). Pastors and teachers should give due stress to this in their instruction to young people, that they should not enter into a marriage contrary to God's will, and the church should be careful to give first obedience to the Lord in the matter of uniting couples in marriage.

DIVORCE

Marriage, as a Divine institution, should bind a man and a woman until it is dissolved by death. This is God's intention (Matthew 19:8). However, because of man's sin, the Scriptures allow for the dissolution of marriage (divorce) under certain circumstances. There are two Biblical grounds for divorce—adultery and willful desertion (Matthew 19:9; Deuteronomy 24:1, 2). In these cases, and here only, is there a right for the remarriage of the innocent party, as though the offending party were dead. Other grounds for divorce are not granted in Scripture, and the remarriage of divorced persons in other circumstances is clearly spelled out as adultery (Matthew 5:32; 19:9; Romans 7:2, 3). Legal divorce, granted under civil laws that may or may not be in accordance with Divine Law, does not necessarily give the right to remarriage with God's approval. Again, this teaching of God's Word should be made clear, and our practice as churches and pastors should be in accordance with Scripture. Truly, "the corruption of man is apt to study arguments" to justify a desired divorce or request for remarriage. Granting a desired request, when it is contrary to God's work, can never be acting in love, rightly understood.

RECONCILIATION AND FORGIVENESS

As agents of God's grace in Jesus Christ, whereby men are reconciled to Him, we acknowledge anew our desire to see men

and women put in a right relationship with God and with each other. We believe the Christian Gospel can accomplish both. Wherein there have been failures and sins in past relationships, we can point to this gracious promise, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

RELEVANCE OF GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

The changing patterns of society forces each generation to face new situations. This has led some to feel that in every area of life, including family and sexual relationships, it is necessary to advocate "some new thing." We firmly believe that the principles here stated are a faithful reflection of the teaching of the Holy Scripture, which is the word of the Living God and therefore, that in them will man find the highest good and greatest happiness. It is love for man as well as love for God that has moved us to declare them; it can never be consistent with love to fail to declare less than "the whole counsel of God." In morals and practice, as well as faith and doctrine:

"THE GLORY OF MAN IS AS GRASS . . . THE GRASS
WITHERS, THE FLOWER FALLS AWAY, BUT THE
WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER." (1
Peter 1:24-25.)

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

DIVORCE

Marriage as a divine institution should bind a man and a woman until death. This is God's intention. However, because of man's sin, the Scriptures allow for the dissolution of marriage under certain circumstances. There is only one basis for divorce in the New Testament—adultery. However, Jesus was dealing with a situation in which a man decided to give his wife a document of divorce. The woman had no say so. It was simply the will of the man. Jesus spoke against the practice of a husband sending away his wife for "any" reason he chose. It was the sending away of the wife without any rights—no right of property, livelihood, alimony, etc.*

Divorce as practiced today should be distinguished from the private settlement of a problem in marriage as in the time of Jesus. The public settlement today seeks to maintain the rights of all who are involved—husband, wife, and children.

Since it is possible for a couple to make the serious mistake of contracting an unhappy marriage, this General Synod allows for divorce, but only after trying to remedy the problems in all ways possible. The Westminster Confession recognizes the necessity of such action when it allows for divorce for "such wilful diseration as can no way be remedied by the church or civil magistrate . . . and then it must be done by . . . a public and orderly course of proceeding . . . and the persons concerned in it not left to their own

wills and discretion in their own case." The question is, can the unhappy marriage be remedied? Can the church remedy it? Can the civil magistrate remedy it? That is, we do all we can to remedy the situation. But if it cannot be overcome, then divorce may be the lesser of the two evils.

This General Synod further proclaims that it is wrong to hold that those who made a mistake in contracting an unhappy marriage must live in loneliness until-death in the case of their divorce. The modern structure of the family means that persons that have come of age and have been married rarely are reaccepted even into their own father's household. The alternative to remarriage in most cases is bitter loneliness. At this point we reaffirm the statement above that God ordained marriage for the welfare and happiness of mankind, and we thus affirm the possibility of remarriage after divorce to avoid the horror of loneliness.

None of the above is to be taken as license for frivolous marriage or for an equally frivolous divorce although divorce is rarely frivolous. Divorce hurts deeply and is an extremely difficult crisis for all involved. This General Synod continues to affirm the seriousness of marriage and the will of God that marriage be contracted for the endurance of the natural life.

*The word translated "divorce" in the OT literally means "hewing off," "cutting off." The NT word for a divorce means a document of "abandonment." The verb "to divorce" in the NT is "to send away," "to dismiss." But the Latin stem for our word means to "go different ways," which is distinct from abandonment or dismissal. Further, when Jesus spoke of divorce one of His statements is usually translated, What therefore God has joined together, let no man put asunder (Mark 10:2-12). A literal translation is: For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife . . . What therefore God has joined, let not a man put asunder. Or: For this reason (anthropos) shall leave his father and mother . . . What therefore God has joined let not (anthropos) put asunder. Or again: For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother. . . . What therefore God has joined, let not (the same) man put asunder. The point is that divorce today is to be distinguished from the practice in the time of Jesus of a man sending his wife away. The practice against which Jesus spoke was more similar to the practice of abandonment in our day.

DOOM OR REFORM?

Today more and more young people seem to be finding Christ and his peace-filled life outside the institutional church. Apparently, the institutional church is simply failing to present Christ to the young people in such a way that the young people desire to have Christ in their lives and seek after the abundant life he offers. Why must people go outside the institutional church to find Christ? Is it the church's fault or is it the fault of the young?

We Associate Reformed Presbyterians are also witnessing this movement of the young people away from our churches. We presently have 146 churches. Out of these 146 churches, **only 60 churches have YPCU's**. The total number of young people **actively** involved in these local YPCU's is only **663 members**. Please allow me to go back to the year 1964 for a moment. In this year we had **93 YPCU's** and a total of **917 young people** involved in these YPCU's. Let's analyze these statistics. From the year 1964-1970 we had a decrease of **33** in the number of YPCU's. Also, we had a decrease of **254 young people** that were involved in these YPCU's. That's almost a **30% decrease** in the total number of young people involved in the YPCU of our church over the past 7 years. If this trend continues, within the next 50 years, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will find itself without any young people at all. That's quite shocking. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is certainly doomed if this trend continues.

Well, just what is it that is causing this great migration of the young people from our church? How can we reverse this trend so that the young people instead of leaving our church begin to re-join it?

The **main** problem of course is to **identify** the problem. Is it just one aspect of our church that is driving the youth away or is it that our entire church organization needs to be reformed so that it is more oriented toward the youth?

I would like to point out several problems that I think the Church needs to overcome before the young people once again begin to return to the organized church with that **enthusiasm, zeal, and thirst for Christ** that they are now showing **outside** the institutional church.

Our church **refuses** to change significantly in these drastically changing times that we live in. Don't get me wrong, certainly our church has changed a little, but not enough to keep up with the times. I am not advocating change for change's sake. But, in order for the ARP Church to be relevant to the young people in today's world, it **must** either change or continue to be irrelevant. I am not advocating a change in our basic theology, but a change in the application of our theology in today's world. I am one with you in a common commitment to the evangelical faith of our forebears. However, the young people don't want to be trapped in an irrelevant church. We don't want to desert our church, nor do we want our church to desert us. Our church must be attuned to the changing needs of today's youth. Our church **must change** with the times.

Second, the ARP Church is too wrapped up in its own trivia. The church spends too much time dealing with issues that are not **relevant** to Christian living today and not enough time dealing with issues that are extremely important to Christian living today. For example, many of the ARP Churches never really made a firm and steady stand on the issue of integration. The church **refused** to tell people where it stood. The church remained aloof from the problems of modern times.

I experienced another example of our church's refusal to make a firm stand on the issue of today this week at Synod. When the report of the committee on Morals and Public Welfare went before the Synod yesterday, our church chose to postpone "indefinitely" the decision concerning our church's attitude toward sex, marriage, and divorce. **We refused to make a stand.** We refused to let people know where our church stands. It is no wonder that we are losing our youth. We don't even tell them where we stand. Truly, if our church wants to continue to exist, we must quit living in the past. We must become the **body** that relates the Biblical teachings to **modern** times. The church must become involved and concern itself with the worldly problems of today. The church must modernize itself with the worldly problems of today. The church must modernize itself if it is ever going to appeal to the youth again.

The third aspect of the ARP church that is driving the young people away is the fact that our church has become an "old ladies church." The church is so wrapped up in "**playing church**" that it has refused to allow the young people to play the vital role that they should play.

Look around you. How many young people do you see? None. Where are these young people **when you are here planning** the course of our church? Haven't we left them out? Don't get me wrong. I am not advocating a teenage moderator. I am only saying that the youth should be here so that their ideas and opinions can also be considered in the planning of the events of our church. Also, where are the young preachers that any church needs so badly to help break down the communications barrier between the youth and their elders. The 1969 Minutes of Synod reveal that out of 142 ministers listed, **less** than 12 of these ministers were younger than 30. The ruling body of our church is made up mostly of preachers over the age of 30. There is no wonder that we are losing our youth. Our church is simply not oriented toward the youth. Until we do re-orient our church program so that the youth becomes a part of our mission, our church will continue to be denied the chance for growth, not only in numbers, but more importantly, in fresh and creative ideas.

From the preceding, it is obvious that the church is certainly failing to meet the needs and demands of the young people in many areas, several of which I mentioned. If our church wants to regain its youth, just what can the established ARP Church do?

One alternative is that the church can chose to do nothing. We can continue to let things go the way they are going. We can continue to lose the youth. Certainly, if we choose to do this, it will **ultimately** end with the extinction of the established ARP Church.

On the other hand just what can we do? I say that the church needs to make a 180° turn from social and economic goals to the goal of regaining the youth into its numbers. No matter how socially superior or economically stable a church is, without the young people, the church is **DEAD**. Yes, the only hope for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is to turn its attention to its youth. Quit neglecting the youth! Contrary to popular belief, the young people of today should be heard as well as seen. The

church should listen to the cries of its youth and organize and center its activities around its youth. You have all heard the statement, "The church of tomorrow is the youth of today." I say not. I say the **church of today is the youth of today**. If you lose them, there will be no church.

The decision concerning the youth and their place in our church is in the hands of **you ruling and teaching Elders**. Which will you choose: DOOM OR REFORM?

Speech made by Bill Revell to the General Synod, June 9, 1971. Bill is president of YPCU. Address is 815 Walnut Stret, Louisville, Georgia 30434.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. At the opening service, planned by Synod's standing Committee on Worship, the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Constitution of the Synod with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented. The Reports of the Boards and Presbyteries, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate committees. The Reports of the Standing Committees shall be considered by the Synod.

5. On Tuesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Erskine Theological Seminary will present their work in a program not to exceed an hour and a half.

6. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock A.M. shall be the report of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) Immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; (c) Following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod may then recede from business to allow committees time for work on their reports; (d) The evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences; (e) At 8:30 P.M., the Order of the Day shall be the recognition of Fraternal Delegates and representatives of such organizations as the American Bible Society and the Lord's Day Alliance, followed by a program sponsored by the Ecumenical Relations Committee; (f) At 9:30 P.M. the Order of the Day will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

7. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except the opening session, shall be designated by the Program Committee.

8. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting and by any others as supplemented by the Program Committee as need arises.

9. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

10. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday noon, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

11. General: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographers. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod. The narrative portion of the report shall be read only as an aid for discussion when needed. Normal procedure will be to read orally only the recommendations of the committee.

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Church Year Begins.....	January 1
Family Altar Month.....	January
Bible Mastery Month, The Study of Mark.....	January
Week of Prayer.....	January 10-14
Bonclarken Day.....	February 20
Offering for Bonclarken	
World Day of Prayer.....	March 3
Easter.....	April 12
Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions	
Christian Family Week.....	May 7-14
Mother's Day.....	May 14
Offering for Dunlap	
Meeting of General Synod.....	June 5-9
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.....	July 12
Erskine Theological Seminary Day.....	September 10
Offering for Seminary	
Youth Emphasis Month.....	September
Rally Day.....	September 24
World Wide Communion.....	October 1
Offering, Opportunity Fund, Church Extension	
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union.....	October
Layman's Day.....	October 8
Church Publications.....	November 20-26
Thanksgiving Day.....	November 23
Offering for Dunlap	
Bible Sabbath.....	December 10
Offering for American Bible Society	
Christmas Sabbath.....	December 24
Church Year Ends.....	December 31

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 7-11, 1971

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

(NOTE: All names in black face type are new appointees.)

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

- 1972—Jeff Whitesides, I. G. Wooten, W. J. Clarke.
1973—L. M. Allison, Dwight Pearson, Campbell Stewart.
1974—Mrs. Joseph Chisolm, W. M. Kennedy, L. S. Weir.
1975—Nolon Carter, David E. Tribble, Guy H. Smith, Jr.

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical Union—1971: Mrs.
David W. Sides.

1971 Officers: Chairman, Francis M. McCullough; Vice-Chairman
and Secretary, W. J. Clarke; Treasurer, Dwight L. Pearson.

1972 Officers: Chairman, W. J. Clarke; Vice-Chairman, Campbell
Stewart; Secretary, Dwight L. Pearson; Treasurer, W. M.
Kennedy.

Director of Bonclarken: Harold S. Mace.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- 1972—Carroll E. Voss, Joseph Wightman, H. L. Smith (Florida),
C. H. Carlisle (Second).
1973—James Barker (Catawba), Harry Jeanneret (Miss. Valley),
Mrs. D. W. Elliott, Miss Betty Howell.
1974—Robert Wallace, Mrs. W. Avery Hunt, James Buchanan
(Tennessee-Alabama), Lester L. Dattler (Virginia).
1975—James Hatch, Miss Laura Bell, Mrs. Jack Hicklin, David W.
Sides (First).

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical Union—1971: Mrs.
Bob Murdock.

Advisory Members: Chaplain of Erskine College, Randall T. Ruble;
Professor of Christian Education, Erskine Theological Semi-
nary, C. M. Coffey.

1971 Officers: Chairman, David W. Sides; Secretary, Miss Betty
Howell.

Director: Miss Florence Craig.

Director of Youth Work: J. Rogers White.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

- 1972—J. H. McFerrin (Tennessee-Alabama), J. M. Bell (Virginia),
R. B. Elliott, Charles N. Robinson.
1973—James R. Fee, W. Harris Blair (First), Robert J. Robinson
(Catawba), Baron R. Nowak (First).

- 1974—W. H. Lesslie, J. B. McDowell, J. Calvin Smith (Miss. Valley).
 1975—C. Guy Castles, A. M. Rogers (Second), W. H. Stuart (Fla.).

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical Union—1971: Mrs.
 W. A. Young.

- 1971 Officers: Chairman and Interim Director, Robert J. Robinson;
 Vice-Chairman, W. H. Blair, D.D.; Corresponding Secretary,
 Charles N. Robinson; Recording Secretary, James M. Bell.
 1972 Officers: Vice-Chairman, J. R. Fee; others are the same as
 for 1971.

BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

- 1972—Alfred Click, Sam D. Fee, W. K. Whitmore.
 1973—Paul K. Shannon, Earl Linderman, Mrs. David Sides.
 1974—Fleetwood Lane, Harry C. White, Mrs. Robert Peel.
 1975—H. Crockett Moss, Mrs. John B. Brownlee, A. K. McCalla.

Member ex-officio from Woman's Synodical Union—1971: Miss
 Eunice Byers.

- 1971 Officers: Chairman, J. H. Bennett; Vice-Chairman, Sam D.
 Fee; Secretary and Treasurer, W. J. Shaw, Jr.
 1972 Officers: Chairman, Paul K. Shannon; Vice-Chairman, Sam D.
 Fee; Secretary and Treasurer, W. J. Shaw, Jr.
 Superintendent: W. A. Hethcox.

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

- 1972—Mrs. Edith Pursley, Edward L. Bland, Paul M. McCain,
 E. D. Sloan, R. J. Marshburn.
 1973—J. B. Hendrick, R. T. Nelson, Jr., Roy E. Beckham, James M.
 Bigham, E. I. Davis, Jr.
 1974—P. L. Grier, Miss Jane Gurney, R. M. Robinson, W. O. Rags-
 dale, J. H. Young.
 1975—Grier Linton, Charles B. Todd, W. P. Tinkler, W. P. Grier,
 W. Harris Blair.
 1976—Richard B. Leaptrott, Lewis Stidham, Charles L. Mitchell,
 Joseph M. Gettys, John Chisolm.
 1977—B. D. Wyse, Leon Kennedy, Mrs. Hearst Sullivan, James M.
 Bell, C. Ronald Beard.

Members ex-officio from Woman's Synodical Union—1971: Mrs.
 W. C. Lauderdale, Mrs. Charles W. Pearson.

- 1971 Officers: Chairman, Emmett I. Davis, Jr.; Vice-Chairman,
 R. T. Nelson, Jr.; Secretary, C. H. Carlisle; Treasurer, C. R.
 Younts.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

- 1972—J. Frank Beard, James Stephenson.
 1973—Grady R. Oates, J. C. Robinson.
 1974—J. C. McGill, David Sides.
 1975—Janus DeHammer, David R. Beaty.
 1976—James S. Kidd, Mrs. Roy Painter.
 1977—T. G. Morris, G. Webster Curry.

Members ex-officio from Woman's Synodical Union—1971: Mrs.
 James Hatch, Mrs. Fentress Huffman.

1971 Officers: Chairman, James T. Stephenson (1971), Grady R. Oates (1972); Vice-Chairman, Grady R. Oates (1971), David W. Sides (1972); Secretary, E. Gettys (1972-75); Assistant Secretary, James W. Stephenson (1972-75).

A.R.P. FOUNDATION BOARD

1972—William A. Deaton, T. L. Wilson, T. A. Waites, Jr.

1973—Joe Patrick, K. C. Seawright, P. P. Pearson, Sr.

1974—H. E. Lewis, T. S. Watt, Logan Pratt.

1975—Robert L. Bradford, R. M. Wilson, Charles M. Bell.

Members ex-officio: Treasurer of Synod's Funds, Earle P. Barron; Chairman, Synod's Finance Committee, H. E. Lewis.

1971 Officers: Chairman, William A. Deaton; Treasurer, Earle P. Barron.

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CENTRAL

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CHAPLAINS

1972—W. A. Macaulay.

1973—F. J. Musselman.

1974—Lawrence C. Young.

1975—W. M. Blakely.

1971 Officers: Chairman, Vernon F. Latham.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

1972—Bob E. DeWitt.

1973—C. O. Williams.

1974—David E. Tribble.

1975—W. K. Kerr.

1971 Officers: Chairman, B. E. DeWitt.

COMMUNICATIONS

1972—James P. Sloan.

1973—Boyce J. Hanna.

1974—John A. Bigham.

1975—Conrad C. Cheatham.

1971 Officers: Chairman, Lonnie L. Richardson; Secretary, James P. Sloan.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

1972—James H. Boyce, H. M. Pearson.

1973—A. M. Rogers, John B. Fisher.

1974—Moffatt White, James H. Ragsdale.

1975—Robert L. Brawley, Gordon G. Parkinson.

1971 Officers: Chairman, James H. Boyce; Secretary, Ray A. King.

EXECUTIVE

Moderator, Moderator-Elect, Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Chairman of Finance Committee, President of Woman's Synodical Union.

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTER-BOARD SERVICES

F. Edmond Hogan.

FINANCE

1972—T. A. Waites, Jr. (Catawba), Logan V. Pratt, T. S. Watt.

1973—K. C. Seawright, W. Bruce Wright (First), Joe Patrick (Second).

1974—Charles Bell, James P. Dagenhart, Mike Velez (Miss. Valley).

1975—Rodney A. Foster (Virginia), Horace F. Herndon (Florida), J. C. Patrick (Tennessee-Alabama).

Members ex-officio: Woman's Synodical Union—1971: Miss Ruth Morrow; Treasurer of Synod's Funds, Earle P. Barron; Chairman of Synod's Stewardship Committee: James A. Cannon.

1971 Officers: Chairman, H. E. Lewis; Vice-Chairman, W. Bruce Wright; Secretary, T. A. Waites, Jr.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Historian, J. M. Lesesne; Representative on Committee on Historical Foundation (Montreat), J. M. Lesesne; Professor of Church History, Erskine Theological Seminary, Ray A. King; Lowry Ware.

JUDICIARY

1972—James McDonald, James Abbot.

1973—J. R. Bonner, Guy H. Smith.

1974—M. B. Grier, T. W. Whitesides.

1975—Rodgers M. Reid, R. A. Whitesides.

1971 Officers: Chairman, James McDonald; Vice-Chairman, James Abbot; Secretary, T. A. Whitesides.

MEN'S WORK

1972—John A. Hunter (Virginia), Milton Y. Blakely (Second).

1973—H. A. McConnell, J. B. Shannon (Mississippi Valley).

1974—Charles E. Edwards (First), Robert L. Hamilton (Tennessee-Alabama).

1975—Wallace W. Orr (Florida), Paul P. Robinson (Catawba).

1971 Officers: Chairman, C. Allen Rampey; Secretary, Milton Y. Blakely; Director of Men's Work, John Bigham.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Director of Field Work, Erskine Theological Seminary, J. P. Steele; Director of Church Extension; Chairman of Personnel Committee, Board of Church Extension; Phillip Tinkler (1972); Grant Johnson (1973); John S. Kimmons (1974); Donald W. Elliott (1975).

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

1972—Robert D. Bradham, J. B. McFerrin.

1973—William A. Deaton, Miss Martha Pressly.

1974—A. M. Rogers, A. C. McGill.

1975—DuRant Taylor, James C. Barker.

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1971 Officers: Chairman, J. Y. Todd.

Retirement Committee: H. H. Long, Chairman; R. C. Bryson; Charles E. Edwards; C. R. Younts, Treasurer.

MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

1972—Henry Lewis Smith.

1973—William M. Harris, Jr.

1974—T. M. Oates.

1975—Herbert Dale.

1971 Officers: Chairman, Henry Lewis Smith; Vice-Chairman, T. M. Oates; Secretary, W. M. Harris, Jr.

1972 Officers: Same.

NECROLOGY

1972—W. Nale Falls, C. O. Williams.

1971 Chairman: W. M. Blakely.

NOMINATIONS

1972—M. B. Grier (Mississippi Valley), R. B. Elliott (First).

1973—DuRant Taylor (Catawba), W. C. Alexander (Virginia).

1974—J. R. Fee (Tennessee-Alabama), Frank M. Hunt (Florida).

1975—E. S. Hobson, R. T. Ruble (Second).

1971 Officers: Chairman, T. DuRant Taylor; Secretary, Robert B. Elliott.

PUBLICATIONS

1972—John R. Thompson, Rogers White.

1973—Dodd Vernon, J. C. League.

1974—W. Nale Falls, J. Allen Derrick.

1975—Lee P. Kennerly, Vernon Latham.

1971 Officers: Chairman, R. Wayne Dickson; Vice-Chairman, John R. Thompson; Secretary, Gary W. Letchworth.

1972 Officers: Chairman, John R. Thompson; Vice-Chairman, J. Allen Derrick; Secretary, W. Nale Falls.

STEWARDSHIP

1972—James A. Cannon (First), W. J. Shaw, Jr. (Miss. Valley).

1973—James Coad (Second), Glenn H. Burnett.

1974—David M. Bonner (Catawba), John Anderson (Tennessee-Alabama).

1975—Charles Horne (Virginia), John Carter (Florida).

Member ex-officio: Chairman, Synod's Finance Committee, H. E. Lewis.

1971 Officers: Chairman, James A. Cannon; Vice-Chairman, G. H. Burnett; Secretary, W. J. Shaw, Jr.

1972 Officers: Same.

THEOLOGY

- 1972—H. R. Edwards. 1973—Boyce Brawley.
 1974—Tunis Romein. 1975—R. C. Kennedy.
- 1971 Officers: Chairman, Roy E. Beckham; Vice-Chairman, H. R. Edwards, Secretary, Boyce Brawley.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

- 1972—W. C. Alexander, F. T. White.
 1973—J. B. McDowell, T. Lewis Hovis.
 1974—Joe Patrick, R. A. Whitesides.
 1975—C. R. Younts, C. A. Boswell, Sr.
- 1971 Officers: Chairman, W. C. Alexander; Vice-Chairman, Robert B. Elliott; Secretary, Mrs. Jean Galloway Bissell.
- 1972 Officers: Chairman, Joseph H. Patrick; Vice-Chairman, C. R. Younts; Secretary, C. A. Boswell, Sr.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

- 1972—Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Robert L. English, Jr., John G. Brawley, Jr., Baron Nowak.
 1973—Mrs. Tommy Oates, Palmer Steele.
 1974—None.
 1975—Clyde T. McCants, Miss Harriet Leslie, A. C. Bridges.

Youth: 1972—Karen Helms; 1973—Tom Robinson.

- 1971 Officers: Co-Chairmen, Baron Nowak, Mrs. John M. Alexander; Secretary, Mrs. James E. Adams.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1972

Synodical Devotions: Lawrence Young, W. C. Halliday, J. Allen Derrick, H. K. Jeanneret.

Alternate to Preach Moderator's Sermon: Dwight L. Pearson.

Fraternal Delegates:

To General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., James Coad, Jr.; R. E. Sherer, Alternate.

To General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church: W. M. Blakely; Randall Yelverton, Alternate.

To General Assembly of the U.P. Church, U.S.A.: E. L. Bland; L. L. Dattler, Alternate.

Representatives on Council of American Bible Society (1971): James T. Stephenson, Mrs. Charles Pearson; Gary W. Letchworth, Mrs. James T. Stephenson, Alternates.

Delegates to North American Area of World Presbyterian Alliance: 1972—Robert L. Brawley, Committee on Ecumenical Relations; 1972—Harry R. Edwards, Committee on Theology.

Bonclarken Conference Director—1972-1973: W. C. Lauderdale.

Bill Clerk: C. Ronald Beard (1975).

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CHAPTER I

CONCERNING THE CHURCH

A. JESUS CHRIST, THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

1. The only King and Head of the Church is the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom all power in heaven and on earth has been given by God the Father, who "... raised him from the dead and made him sit at his right hand . . . , far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come; and he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fulness of him who fills all in all." (Ephesians 1:20-23)

2. Christ, being "... ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things," (Ephesians 4:10) gave gifts to His Church. Since the ascension of Jesus Christ to heaven, He is present with the Church by His Word and Spirit. From His throne of glory, He rules the Church through His Word and Spirit by the ministry of men, and the benefits of all His functions of prophet, priest and king are effectually applied by His Holy Spirit.

B. NATURE OF THE CHURCH

1. There is but one Church set forth in the Scriptures. This Church in all ages is one and the same, and consists of those who by faith are in the Lord Jesus Christ, together with their children.

2. The visible unity of the Church, though obscured, is not destroyed by its division into different denominations of professing Christians; and all of those maintaining the Word and sacraments of the Lord Jesus Christ in their fundamental integrity are to be recognized as branches of this one visible Church.

3. The ministry, laws, worship and sacraments of the New Testament Church were given either directly by Christ Himself, or by His Apostles after His ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit, or have been formulated by inference from and in agreement with their teachings.

C. MISSION AND MESSAGE OF THE CHURCH

1. The mission of the Church is a mission of witness and ministry. Christ called the people of the Church "witnesses." Paul saw God as giving gifts to equip the Church's people for the work of ministry.

2. All that the Church says and does is to be a witness to Jesus Christ, God's living Word, as He is spoken of in the Holy Scriptures, God's written Word. God has sent His Church into the world that the Church will present Jesus Christ through preaching, witnessing, teaching, sacrament, worship and both individual and corporate Christian living and action. All of the Church's people in every phase of their living are to be God's ministers to the world by being servants of His Son, the King of the Church.

3. God the Father has given the Holy Spirit through Christ to the world to reveal and to make the ministry of the Church effective.

4. The message of the Church's ministry is the message of reconciliation. Through the varieties of its ministry, the Church is to bear witness that "... God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself. . . ." (2 Corinthians 5:19) to the end that all people might be reconciled both to God and to one another.

CHAPTER II

CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCH

A. GENERAL STATEMENT—THE CHURCH'S NEED FOR GOVERNMENT

1. In order that the Church shall achieve desired goals as given to it by God, it is necessary that its efforts and its energies be directed in an orderly manner. Government based on Scriptural example and instruction is logically the means of accomplishing such necessary direction and coalescence of energy. Leadership and authority, both of which are necessary to government, are defined for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church by this Form of Government.

2. While the Scriptures do not teach a detailed form of church government, the Presbyterian form—that which governs the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—is agreeable to and founded upon Old and New Testament principles. The Presbyterian form of church government is government by presbyters (elders) assembled in church courts.

B. THE PRESBYTERIAN FORM OF CHURCH GOVERNMENT—A HISTORICAL STATEMENT

1. The Presbyterian form of church government was given its first modern form by John Calvin in Geneva in 1542. Church men from other countries, including Scotland's John Knox, studied under Calvin and developed a strong attachment to the principles of Presbyterianism. Knox, upon his return to Scotland in 1560, adapted Presbyterianism for Scottish purposes in the first "Book of Discipline"—the basis for the government of the subsequent Church of Scotland, and for the government of all those denominations having their roots in the Reformation Church of that country. Andrew Melville's second "Book of Discipline," ratified in 1581, brought Presbyterianism closer to its present form.

2. The Westminster Assembly, which met in London in 1643, wrote, in addition to our Confession of Faith and Catechisms, the "Form of Presbyterian Church Government," which was subsequently adopted in England, Ireland and Scotland. The Associate Church (1733) and the Reformed Presbyterian Church (1743) both continued to adhere to this document as the basis for their church law in their separate organizations and later carried it with them to America. The union of these two bodies into the Associate Re-

formed Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia on November 1, 1782, accepted this Westminster "Form" as well, reserving the right "to adjust the circumstances of public worship and ecclesiastical policy to the station in which divine Providence may place us."*

3. In 1799, the book of church government was revised and adopted, and included as a part of the one-volume "Constitution" of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (together with the Confession of Faith, the Catechisms, a book of discipline, directories for public and private worship and several appendices). When the Associate Reformed Synod of the South withdrew from the parent Church in 1822 to form an independent denomination, it continued to subscribe to this document until, in 1903, prompted by the question of the use of musical instruments in churches, a new revision was adopted, and printed first in 1908. In 1929, the Synod ordered a further revision which was completed and adopted in 1934, and printed first in 1937. In 1949, an additional revision was ordered, which became the "Constitution" of 1953.

4. This present "Form of Government" was ordered by the General Synod of 1965, and was adopted in _____.

C. THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE POWER OF CHURCH GOVERNMENT

1. Church government is not intended to serve an arbitrary or dictatorial function. Its primary purpose is to promote order within the Church so that the Church may best fulfill its divinely-appointed responsibilities. The disciplinary authority within the Church is also designed to promote order within the Church and to cultivate a spiritual climate in which the work of Jesus Christ can be effectively accomplished for the glory of God.

2. The government of the Church is expected to operate always in the spirit of Christian love, with a keen sense of responsibility to Him who is the Head of the Church.

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CHAPTER III

CONCERNING A PARTICULAR CONGREGATION OF THE CHURCH

A. DEFINITION AND PURPOSE OF A CONGREGATION

1. A congregation is a company of Christians, with their children, associated together according to the Scriptures for worship and work in the name of Christ, subscribing to a form of church government, and choosing and ordaining some to perform selected ministries.

2. The purpose of a particular congregation is to place corporate worship within the reach of all, to bring the lost to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, to build them up in the Christian faith and to prepare them for Christian service.

B. THE STRUCTURE OF A CONGREGATION

1. Each congregation should have a pastor (minister) and a sufficient number of ruling elders and deacons. In a congregation in which it is impossible or impracticable for any reason to secure deacons, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the ruling elders.

2. A pastor is necessary to the edification of a congregation, but he is not essential to a formal organization.

3. The membership of a congregation shall consist of communicant and non-communicant members. (see Chapter V-A)

4. A congregation may have such organizations as are necessary and desirable for the edification of the Church.

5. There shall be a congregational treasurer elected by the congregation. His term of office shall be for one year and he shall be eligible to succeed himself. He shall be an advisory member of the diaconate when not a regular member thereof and shall be entrusted with the regular offerings of the congregation. He shall keep an accurate accounting of all receipts and expenditures.

6. There may be a congregational chairman elected by the congregation. His term of office shall be for one year and he shall be eligible to succeed himself.

7. Title to the property of a particular congregation may be held in the corporate form or by trustees, consistent with the provisions of civil law in the jurisdiction where such property is located. A congregation may, where permitted by civil law, hold title to various parts of its property by trustees and/or one or more corporations as long as the use thereof does not violate the obligation of the congregation to the Presbytery or the General Synod.

If a congregation is incorporated under the laws of the state in which it is located, the provisions of its charter and by-laws shall always be in accordance with the Form of Government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. All the active communicant members of the congregation shall be members of such corporation and its officers shall be elected from its membership.

If a congregation is unincorporated, it shall elect individual trustees from its membership.

The corporation or individual trustees, and their successors in office, shall hold title to all property belonging to the congregation and upon authority from and on behalf of such congregation may buy, sell, lease or mortgage property for the congregation; shall accept and execute deeds; shall hold and defend the same; and shall manage any special fund so entrusted for the furtherance of the purposes of the congregation. The powers and duties of the officers of the corporation and of the individual trustees shall not infringe upon the powers and duties of the session and the diaconate.

Self-Supporting Churches:

(a) Title to local church property on which the manse, sanctuary and educational buildings are situate, together with adjacent parking lot, shall be acquired, mortgaged, held and transferred by the local congregations under the jurisdiction and control of the Presbytery, with the local congregations paying all expenses incident or appurtenant thereto.

(b) Title to all other local church property shall be acquired, mortgaged, held and transferred by the local congregations and shall not be subject to the control or jurisdiction of the Presbytery, subject only to the right of appeal of any member of the congregation.

(c) Title to church property which is presently leased to a local congregation shall not be affected by these property rules; however, such congregation shall be subject to the two-year limitation withdrawal rule.

Non-Self-Supporting Churches:

(a) Title to all local church property of congregations that are non-self-supporting shall be acquired, mortgaged, held and transferred by the Presbytery in which such property is located.

(b) The Presbytery shall use its discretion as to whether to continue to hold title to such property and when to transfer same to the local congregation.

Withdrawal of Congregations and Church Property:

If sixty-five (65%) per cent or more of the active membership of any local congregation, as certified by its session, votes to withdraw, the Presbytery shall be so advised in writing at its next stated meeting. At such meeting, Presbytery shall appoint a commission to counsel, advise and mediate with the local congregation in order to effect reconciliation or in the alternative an orderly withdrawal. Upon the expiration of two years from the date of the stated meeting of Presbytery at which such withdrawal notice was received, the commission shall conduct a second election and shall certify the results thereof to the next stated meeting of Presbytery. If the elections results show that sixty-five (65%) per cent or more of the active membership of the local congregation as certified by its session voted in favor of withdrawal, the Presbytery may at such stated meeting approve the withdrawal of such congregation. Upon withdrawal, the Presbytery may require some equitable financial settlement from the withdrawing congregation in regard to property theretofore under its jurisdiction and control, taking into consideration such factors as previous contributions or support by the Presbytery or the General Synod; previous contributions or support by the local congregation to the Presbytery or the General Synod; and the percentage of the active membership of the local congregation voting in favor of withdrawal. In particular, both the withdrawing body and the Presbytery will recognize their responsibility, both financial and spiritual, to the minority that remains in the denomination.

C. PROCEDURE FOR ORGANIZING A NEW CONGREGATION

1. It is lawful and expedient to organize a new congregation wherever a sufficient number of Christians of the same faith and order are found, if said organization will add to the efficiency of the Church.

2. A congregation can be organized only by the authority of the Presbytery, which shall consult the General Synod, or the proper agency thereof, before organizing a congregation requiring financial aid from the General Synod.

3. A congregation shall be organized only when the Presbytery has assurance of adequate leadership.

4. Those desiring to organize a new congregation shall make application to the Presbytery within whose bounds they reside, submitting a full statement of all the facts, such as the number of persons desiring it, their ability and willingness to support the work and worship of the Church, the religious condition of the community, etc., showing the necessity or propriety of such organization. The Presbytery shall consult with the session of any congregation which may be affected by the new organization before approving the application.

5. The congregation shall be organized by the Presbytery or a commission of Presbytery.

6. When the Presbytery has approved the application for a new congregation, it shall appoint a day and hour for its organization.

7. At the time agreed upon, after public worship, the Presbytery or its commission shall form an active membership roll of the proposed congregation. This shall be done by regularly receiving into the proposed congregation, either by certificate of transfer or by reaffirmation or profession of faith in Jesus Christ, those desiring to become members, and by entering their names on the roll.

8. The members shall then be required to enter into covenant by answering affirmatively the following question, either by voice, by uplifted hand or by standing: "Do you in reliance on God's grace, solemnly promise and covenant that you will walk together as an organized congregation, according to the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, working toward the purity and unity of the Church?"

9. The presiding minister shall then say: "By the authority of _____ Presbytery, I now declare that you are constituted a congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

10. Ruling elders and deacons shall immediately be elected in the regular manner. Until these officers are ordained and installed, the Presbytery or the commission shall appoint a Provisional Session.

11. The Presbytery shall record the name and organization date, the number of members and the names of the officers elected. Where applicable, the addresses of the pastor, the clerk of the session and the chairman of the diaconate shall be included in the report.

D. PROCEDURE FOR UNITING TWO OR MORE CONGREGATIONS

1. When two or more congregations desire to unite into one congregation they shall make application to the Presbytery, and on determining that the union serves the best interests of the Church, it shall authorize their union. This action shall be effected by a commission appointed by the Presbytery. This commission shall conduct a service of worship at the conclusion of which it shall declare the congregations united and shall then proceed to the election of officers.

2. The Presbytery shall encourage and/or direct two or more congregations to unite into one congregation if, in its judgment, such action serves the best interests of the Church.

3. The Presbytery shall advise and assist the congregations involved in matters relating to properties and to pastoral relationships.

E. PROCEDURE FOR FORMING OTHER CONGREGATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

1. The Presbytery shall encourage and/or direct two or more congregations to unite into a joint pastorate, a larger parish or any other relationship, if in its judgment such action serves the best interests of the Church. The formation of each such congregational relationship shall be conditioned upon approval by the Presbytery.

F. PROCEDURE FOR DISSOLVING A CONGREGATION

The dissolution of a congregation is an act within the authority of the Presbytery. When a congregation becomes so reduced in its membership and strength as to be unable to maintain the ordinances of religious worship, or when for other reasons the interests of the members in particular and of the Church in general would be, in the judgment of the Presbytery, best served by dissolving the congregation, the Presbytery shall formally declare it dissolved, and shall direct the principal clerk to issue certificates of transfer for the remaining members.

G. THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

1. Purpose:

The purpose of a congregational meeting is to give spiritual and temporal direction in all matters not within the realm of duties assigned to the pastor, the session, the diaconate or higher church courts. Such matters as the election and calling of a pastor or associate pastor, the election of ruling elders, deacons and congregational officers, the determination of certain procedures of the congregation, the adoption of the congregational budget as proposed by the diaconate and approved by the session, the authorization of expenditures for the erection or alteration of any building, the fixing of salaries, or the purchase of property are to be considered at a congregational meeting.

2. Procedure and Governing Rules:

(a) Notice for all congregational meetings shall be given at least seven days beforehand. No meeting shall be regular and in order unless such notice is given to the pastor, the session and the congregation, or congregational chairman where there is no pastor.

(b) A business meeting of the congregation shall be held at least once a year. The specific purpose of all other congregational meetings shall be stated in the notice and no other business other than that which is stated in such notice shall be transacted.

(c) Adjourned meetings shall not be held without the required notice except when circumstances prevent completion of the business stated in the notice. In such cases the adjourned meeting shall be held no later than two weeks following the date of the original meeting.

(d) One-fourth of the active membership entitled to vote, as determined by the session, shall constitute a quorum. No business shall be considered without a quorum.

(e) Only members who are personally present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote.

(f) Voting shall be by any convenient method except as otherwise designated in this Form of Government or as determined by the session.

(g) If a congregational meeting of considerable length is anticipated, a congregation is encouraged to conduct such meeting at some time other than immediately following the morning worship service.

(h) At all congregational meetings, the pastor, or the congregational chairman, shall preside and the clerk of the session shall serve as secretary. If neither is able to preside, another approved by the session shall preside.

(i) The Presbytery shall, if it sees cause, call a congregational meeting by giving notice as required. It shall appoint one of its own members to preside.

(j) Only communicant members in full standing are entitled to vote.

(k) The following order of procedure shall prevail for all congregational meetings:

(1) The meeting shall be called to order by the presiding officer and prayer shall be offered.

(2) The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read for information.

(3) Action shall be taken upon any unfinished business disclosed by the minutes.

(4) Committees shall report as necessary and said reports shall be acted upon.

(5) Other business shall be considered as indicated by the notice of the meeting.

(6) The minutes of the current meeting shall be read and adopted.

(7) After a motion to adjourn has prevailed, the meeting shall be closed with prayer.

CHAPTER IV

CONCERNING THE TOTAL MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

A. BIBLICAL USE OF THE WORD "MINISTRY"

1. "Ministry" as used in the Bible designates the whole body of believers. We are all to be ministers of the One who came not to be served, but to serve.

2. Every member of the Body of Christ has a ministry to fulfill as the Church seeks to realize its mission in the world. The Christian's total life should be regarded as the exercise of his ministry.

3. Certain members are chosen to specific tasks for which they may be particularly suited. They are to labor as the Church and for the Church. This division of labor, while necessary to maintain orderliness, does not create a difference in status, but a difference in function only.

B. PREPARATION FOR THIS MINISTRY

1. Preparation for this ministry involves both provision of the necessary equipment and recognition of the divine call. It is Christ's plan in the Church that some should be "... apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipment of the saints, for the work of ministry, ..." (Ephesians 4:11-12). It is thus the function of the clergyman to assist the congregation in performing its ministry.

2. There is in the Church as a whole, and there should be in each particular congregation, evidence of a variety or diversity of spiritual gifts whereby God has provided for the perfecting of the saints.

3. The call of God comes to every Christian and, if he is willing to hear, directs him into that vocation in which he may best serve God and his fellowman. There are ministries within the "gathered church" as it assembles for corporate worship, study and fellowship. There are also ministries within the "scattered church" wherever Christians go.

C. The word "minister" in popular usage and in this Form of Government refers to a clergyman who is especially qualified, called, educated, and ordained by the Presbytery.

CHAPTER V

CONCERNING THE CHURCH MEMBER

A. DEFINITION OF A CHURCH MEMBER

1. The communicant church member is one who has been baptized, who has made public his profession of faith in Jesus Christ and who has submitted his life to His Lordship and to the ministry of the Church. He is entitled to all the rights and privileges of the congregation, including the right to vote in congregational meetings, the right to hold office unless restricted by a minimum age limit set by the session, the right to participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the right to present his children for the Sacrament of Baptism.

2. The children of believers by right of being born into covenant relationship are non-communicant members of the Church. They are entitled to the Sacrament of Baptism and to the pastoral care, government and nurture of the Church with a view to their entering communicant church membership.

B. RESPONSIBILITY OF CHURCH MEMBERS

Church members are required to make diligent use of the means of grace, to share faithfully in the worship and service of the Church, to give of their substance as the Lord may prosper them, to render wholehearted service to Christ and His Kingdom throughout the world, to continue in the peace and fellowship of the people of God, and to so live as to bear faithful witness to the Gospel.

C. PROCEDURES FOR INDIVIDUALS BEING RECEIVED INTO COMMUNICANT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

1. By profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

a. Applicants for communicant church membership shall be examined by the session in private with regard to a knowledge of their spiritual need, their faith in Jesus Christ, and their intention to be obedient to Him. The applicants shall give assent to the following or similar questions, by which they enter a solemn covenant with God and His Church:

(1) Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His love and mercy?

(2) Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Saviour of sinners, and do you receive Him and trust in Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

(3) Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the written Word of God, the only perfect rule of faith and practice?

(4) Do you now promise, in humble reliance upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

(5) Do you accept the doctrines and principles of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, so far as you understand them, as agreeable to and founded on the Word of God?

(6) Do you promise, with the Lord's help, to be faithful in the performance of your Christian duties, both in private life and in the work of the Church?

(7) Do you submit yourself in the spirit of love to the government and discipline of this Church, and seek the peace, purity and prosperity of this congregation so long as you are a member of it?

Upon affirmative action by the session, applicants shall then be received into communicant membership. The session shall not impose additional conditions for membership.

b. The session shall enter into its record all pertinent information, including the names of any baptized children.

c. Applicants who have not been baptized previously shall become communicant members upon receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, which shall ordinarily be administered before the congregation. In cases of exigency a pastor may hear the profession of faith of a penitent sinner and administer to him the Sacrament of Baptism. He shall then report his action to the session.

d. New members shall be appropriately presented to the congregation.

2. By Reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ.

a. Applicants for communicant church membership by the reaffirmation of their faith shall appear before the session and reaffirm their faith according to the applicable questions in the preceding section.* Upon affirmative action by the session, such applicants shall then be received into communicant membership. Baptism shall not be re-administered.

b. The session shall enter into its record all pertinent information, including the names of any baptized children.

c. New members shall be appropriately presented to the congregation.

3. By transfer of membership.

a. Applicants for communicant membership from other Christian congregations shall be received on presentation to the session of certificates of good standing from the congregation to which they belong.

b. Applicants whose certificates raise a question of good standing, whose testimonials are defective, or whose motives appear unchristian shall be received only after a satisfactory examination by the session as to their personal religion and their reasons in seeking their transfer.

c. No certificate of church membership older than one year shall be valid. One presenting an invalid certificate shall be received by reaffirmation of faith.

d. The session shall enter into its record all pertinent information, including the names of any baptized children.

e. New members shall be appropriately presented to the congregation.

D. PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERS TRANSFERRING TO OTHER CONGREGATIONS

1. The order of the Church requires that members transferring from one Christian congregation to another shall present certificates of their good standing. Upon request the session shall grant the appropriate certificate of transfer for any member in good standing. See Forms _____.

2. Certificates issued for ordained officers shall certify to their ordination; however, they shall not be transferred as officers.

3. Certificates issued for parents shall include the names of any baptized children.

4. In all ordinary cases, certificates shall be signed by the moderator and the clerk of the session, and in other cases by either.

5. Members shall be dismissed only to specific church bodies except in the case of the dissolution of a congregation.

6. Members of one congregation transferring to another shall remain as members of the dismissing congregation without voting privileges until they are received by that congregation to which they are dismissed.

7. A form by which the receiving session shall give prompt notification of reception shall be attached to the certificate of transfer.

8. A member's name shall be removed from the church roll when the session has accurate information that the member has united with another congregation without having requested transfer.

E. ROLLS OF CHURCH MEMBERS

The session shall keep and review annually three separate rolls of members of the congregation: Active, Inactive and Non-communicant.

1. The active roll shall consist of the names of communicant members who attend worship services at least quarterly and have some methodical system of contributing, or who have previously been active in the life of the congregation but are prevented from activity by infirmity, or who are temporarily away in academic study, military service, or for other valid reasons.

2. The inactive roll shall consist of the names of persons removed from the active roll by the session because of their failure

to meet the requirements of an active member. No names of persons, however, shall be thus removed from the active roll until the session has made diligent effort to restore such persons to active membership. The session shall encourage non-resident members to transfer membership to another congregation and if membership has not been transferred within a period of one year their names shall be placed on the inactive roll.

3. Although the children of believers by right of being born into covenant relationship are non-communicant members, the non-communicant roll shall consist only of the names of those who are baptized children of communicant members of the congregation but who have not yet made public profession of their faith in Jesus Christ.

*The words in question number 2 "Do you receive him" not applicable to reaffirmation.

CHAPTER VI

CONCERNING THE ACT OF ORDINATION

Ordination is that act of the Church in which Church members are publicly consecrated to specific Church functions to which they have been called by God and elected or appointed by the congregations or agencies of the Church. The act of ordination is not valid apart from the prior calling of God.

In the Presbyterian system, the act of ordination is usually accompanied by the laying on of hands, a helpful and traditional symbol of the Church. Such action is intended to give visible and tangible expression to the prior work of the Holy Spirit, and is not to be construed as a conveying of powers by one man to another. Further, the laying on of hands is accompanied by intercessory prayer in which the participants seek divine blessing for those receiving ordination.

The act of ordination does not convey or imply to the recipient a rank or position superior in status to any other church member, but a difference in function only. Although some Christians by virtue of their service may assist the total witness of the Church more significantly than others, the various ministries of the Church are fundamentally equal.

CHAPTER VII

CONCERNING DEACONS

A. DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF A DEACON

1. The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy and service after the example of Christ.

2. To this office should be chosen persons* of good character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly love, sympathetic nature,

and sound judgment, and who are qualified under the standards recorded in Scripture.

B. INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the duty of a deacon to be a faithful and diligent Christian, actively sharing in the worship and service of the Church and giving particular emphasis to the duties of his office.

C. THE DIACONATE

1. ITS PURPOSE

The diaconate shall be responsible for the congregation's ministry to those in material need or distress. It shall also encourage practice of total stewardship among the members of the congregation. It shall plan, in collaboration with the session, the causes toward which the offerings of the congregation shall be directed; devise effective methods for securing and receiving these offerings; secure and receive special offerings as directed by the session and the higher courts of the Church; and see that all offerings are properly distributed. It shall have the care of the general property of the congregation, both real and personal. In matters requiring extraordinary expenditure for acquisition, construction, or alteration of church property, consent of the congregation is required.

2. ITS ORGANIZATION

The deacons of a particular congregation shall be organized as a board, the diaconate, of which the pastor and associate pastor shall be advisory members, and of which the congregational treasurer shall be an advisory member when not otherwise a member thereof. The diaconate shall elect a chairman and a secretary from among its own number. The secretary shall keep a record of the diaconate's proceedings, and shall submit its minutes to the session at least once a year and at other times upon request of the session. The congregational treasurer, who is entrusted with the regular offerings of the congregation, shall be responsible to the diaconate. A monthly financial report of the congregational treasurer shall be included in the minutes of the diaconate.

3. ITS PROCEDURE

- a. The diaconate shall hold one regular meeting each month.
- b. The chairman may call a meeting of the diaconate at any time he deems necessary and shall call a meeting upon the request of either two deacons or the session. Notice of such meetings shall be given.
- c. The diaconate of each congregation shall determine the number of its members necessary for a quorum.
- d. Only members who are personally present are entitled to vote.
- e. Each meeting of a diaconate shall be opened and closed with prayer.

4. ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE SESSION

a. In the discharge of its duties, the diaconate is under the supervision and authority of the session. The congregational budget and other important financial decisions require the approval of the session prior to presentation to the congregation.

b. The session may void or amend any action of the diaconate, or return it for further consideration.

c. It is recommended that the session and the diaconate meet once a quarter in joint session to confer on matters requiring mutual attention. At such meetings the moderator of the session shall preside and the clerk of the session shall serve as secretary. The joint meeting can take no official action, but the session and diaconate shall act separately on matters committed to the care of each.

*Circumstances of the local congregation shall require each session to determine the meaning of the word persons.

CHAPTER VIII

CONCERNING RULING ELDERS

A. DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF A RULING ELDER

1. There were elders of the people for the government of the Old Testament Church. Likewise in the New Testament Church, besides the apostles and the ministers, there were elders who ruled.

2. To the office of ruling elder shall be chosen men of wisdom, discretion, sound faith and Godly life, and who are qualified under the standards recorded in Scripture.

B. INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Ruling elders are chosen by voting members of the congregation and are their immediate representatives. Together with the ministers, they exercise government and discipline. They oversee the spiritual interests both of the particular congregation and of the Church generally when appointed to represent the congregation in the higher courts. In all the courts of the Church ruling elders possess the same authority and the same eligibility to office as ministers.

2. It is the responsibility of ruling elders, both individually and jointly, to guard and promote the spiritual welfare of the congregation. They are required by their office to visit the people, especially the sick, and pray with them, to comfort the sorrowing, encourage the weak, guide the wayward and the careless, and, in general, to discharge all other duties in Christian love. Although ruling elders do represent congregations by election, they are to seek the will of God in all church court decisions.

CHAPTER IX

CONCERNING THE ELECTION, ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. Persons elected to the office of ruling elder or deacon shall be members in full communion in the congregation in which they are to exercise office. The minimum age for holding these offices shall be determined by the session.

B. TERMS OF OFFICE

1. Ruling elders or deacons are regularly elected and ordained for life unless deposed in the process of discipline. In any particular congregation they may be elected to active service for life or for a limited term, as herein provided.

2. Any congregation in which the active term of office for the session or for the diaconate has been for life may elect either ruling elders or deacons or both ruling elders and deacons to actively serve a limited term in their respective offices. A change to the rotary system shall be adopted at a congregational meeting, provided the following points are observed:

a. The term of office for ruling elders shall be not less than four (4) years nor more than six (6) years. The classes of ruling elders serving on the session shall be as nearly equal in number as possible.

b. The term of office for deacons shall be for three (3) years. The classes of deacons serving on the diaconate shall be as nearly equal in number as possible.

c. Ruling elders and deacons shall not be eligible for re-election until one (1) year has elapsed after the close of their terms of offices.

d. Ruling elders retired under the rotary system shall be eligible for election to the diaconate.

3. Any congregation using the rotary system may revert to the non-rotary system by action in a congregational meeting.

4. Any change from one system to the other shall be reported to the Presbytery.

C. ELECTION PROCEDURE

1. The election of ruling elders and deacons shall take place in a congregational meeting. The number of ruling elders and deacons shall be determined by the congregation.

2. Nominations may be made by one of the following methods as determined by the session, or by the Presbytery in the case of a new congregation:

a. The session, or the Presbytery in the case of a new congregation, may appoint a nominating committee which shall provide a list containing at least one name for each office to be submitted to the congregation. At the time of the election opportunity shall be given for additional nominations.

b. A congregational meeting may be held to select nominees by ballot. A list of the names of all persons eligible for nomination shall be provided, and at least twice the number of persons to be elected shall be nominated. The nominees shall be conferred with privately by the session, or Presbytery in the case of a new congregation, as to their qualifications and willingness to serve before being placed before the congregation for election. Any nominee receiving a majority of votes cast shall be declared elected.

3. If there is only one nomination for an office, the presiding officer shall propose the name of the nominee, and voting shall be by voice, the uplifted hand, or standing, or if deemed advisable, by ballot. If there is more than one nomination for an office, voting shall be by ballot. A congregation may decide whether a majority or a plurality of the vote cast is necessary to constitute election to an office.

a. In the event a majority is required and more than one ballot is necessary, the number of names on the succeeding ballots shall consist only of twice the number to be elected.

b. In the event a plurality is required, those nominees receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected.

Should anyone so elected decline or be unable to serve, the nominee receiving the next greatest number of votes shall be substituted and regarded as duly elected.

4. When voting is by ballot, the session shall provide suitable ballots and shall appoint a committee of at least three to distribute and collect the ballots. They shall count them and announce in alphabetical order the names of those elected without reporting the number of votes. The ballots shall then be destroyed.

5. The session shall arrange for the instruction and examination of the officers-elect, and shall appoint a day for their ordination, when required, and installation. This day shall be announced to the congregation soon after the election.

D. ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

1. The session shall meet before the service of ordination and installation to confer with the officers-elect and to hear any objections to the ordination and installation of such officers-elect.

2. The pastor of the congregation shall preside over the service of ordination and installation of ruling elders and deacons. If the congregation is without a pastor, the session shall invite some minister to preside.

3. At the time of the ordination and installation service, the officers-elect shall present themselves before the congregation, and

shall solemnly promise, according to the annexed formula, to maintain the doctrine, government, discipline, and worship of the Church.

FORMULA FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

(1) Do you believe in one God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord, and acknowledge Him Head over all things for the Church, which is His Body?

(2) Do you reaffirm your belief in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the Word of the living God, the only perfect rule of faith and practice, to which nothing is to be added and from which nothing is to be taken at any time or upon any pretext?

(3) Do you accept the doctrines of this Church, contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, as founded on the Word of God and as the expression of your own faith and do you resolve to adhere thereto?

(4) Do you accept the government, discipline, and worship of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church?

(5) Do you accept the office of ruling elder (deacon) in this congregation; and do you promise to perform faithfully all the duties of this office; and do you promise to endeavor by the grace of God to live your life in Christian witness before the Church and in the world?

(6) Do you promise to submit in the spirit of love to the authority of the session and to the higher courts of the Church?

(7) Do you promise in all things to promote the unity, peace, purity, and prosperity of the Church?

4. These questions having been answered in the affirmative, the presiding officer shall address the following question to the congregation:

Do you, the members of this congregation, acknowledge and receive these fellow members as ruling elders (deacons), and do you promise to give them all the honor, obedience, encouragement, and assistance in the spirit of love to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

5. After the members of the congregation have signified their affirmative answer to this question by stading, the officers-elect shall kneel and be set apart to their office with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the session.

6. Following the ordination prayer, the minister shall say:

“In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, I now declare you duly ordained and installed in the sacred office of ruling elder (deacon).”

The members of the session shall take the new officers by the hand, saying:

"We give you the right hand of fellowship to take part in this ministry with us."

The minister shall then charge both the officers and the people regarding their Christian responsibilities to each other and to the Church.

E. REINSTALLATION

1. A ruling elder or deacon re-elected to office under the rotary system shall be installed into the same office without reordination.

2. A ruling elder or deacon who transfers membership from one congregation to another and is elected to the same office shall be installed without reordination.

3. Officers being reinstalled shall be required to assume the obligations in Questions 5 through 7 of the "Formula for Ordination and Installation," and shall then be declared formally installed by the presiding officer.

4. A ruling elder or deacon who transfers membership from another denomination and is elected to the same office shall be required to assume the obligations for the full "Formula for Ordination and Installation" and shall be installed without reordination.

F. RECORD AND REPORT

A record of the service of ordination and installation shall be entered in the minutes of the session, and the names of the officers shall be reported to the Presbytery.

CHAPTER X

CONCERNING MINISTERS

A. DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF A MINISTER

1. A minister is a man who is called by God in the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, to a special ministry of the world. Only those who give evidence of being called and qualified by the Lord Jesus Christ shall be set apart by the Church to this ministry.

2. It rests primarily with the individual to determine whether or not he has been called as a minister. Yet, as Christ fits His servants for this ministry, they must also evidence the necessary qualifications for this work.

3. The qualifications of a minister consist of such gifts as fit him for service as a teacher and leader in this ministry, and of such character and reputation as will continue honor to this office.

(a) *Spiritual Maturity.* A minister must be mature in his faith, with absolute certainty of his own saving relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

(b) Belief. A minister must accept the doctrines, government and worship of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as agreeable to and founded upon the Word of God.

(c) Knowledge. A minister must give evidence of his knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, the doctrines, government, and worship of our Church, and the duties of a minister.

(d) Compassion. A minister must serve as Jesus Christ, Who came "not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

(e) Personality. A minister must be one who will attract persons to Christ and His Church.

(f) Intelligence. A minister must be capable of meeting the education requirements essential for ordination.

(g) Education. A minister must present evidence of having obtained a baccalaureate degree, or its equivalent, from an accredited four-year college or university, as well as evidence of a theological education embracing three years of satisfactory work in the seminary of this denomination or in a seminary approved by the Presbytery. The educational requirements may be waived only in extraordinary cases and such waiver shall require consent of three-fourths of the members of Presbytery present and shall be voted upon in a meeting subsequent to the one in which the motion is made.

4. The Scriptures acknowledge no degrees of rank or dignity among ministers, they being equal in office and authority. The names of pastor, teacher, bishop and presbyter are used simply to set forth different duties and responsibilities.

5. The office of minister includes the office and authority of ruling elder. For this reason the minister is sometimes referred to as a teaching elder.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MINISTER

1. As a pastor of a particular congregation.

(a) Public Responsibilities. A minister shall pray for and with his people; read the Scriptures; preach the Word; teach, reprove, exhort and comfort; administer the sacraments; pronounce the blessings of God upon the people; officiate at weddings and funerals; and serve with ruling elders in all matters pertaining to the government, discipline, worship, and education of the congregation. He shall serve as an advisory member of all committees in the congregation. A minister shall also serve, with ruling elders, in the higher courts of the Church.

(b) Private Responsibilities. A minister shall visit with and be available to his people as their pastor, that he may counsel with and instruct them in spiritual things and pray for and with them; visit especially the sick, the afflicted, and the aged; advise, comfort, and pray with those who have need; admonish those who are guilty of conduct unbecoming their profession or who are in-

different to their religious duties; and, in general, assume the spiritual oversight of his people.

2. As a teacher.

(a) Some ministers are especially qualified by their gifts to be teachers and may be called to teach in seminaries, colleges, and other schools, provided such teaching is in keeping with their calling as ministers and has the approval of the Presbytery of which they are members.

(b) A minister is no less a pastor as a teacher. He is to take pastoral oversight of those under his charge, to be diligent in promoting the work of the Kingdom, and to seek to win the lost to Jesus Christ.

3. As an evangelist.

(a) A minister may serve as an evangelist as long as he is a member in good standing of some Presbytery.

(b) He shall preach the Word, administer the sacraments, and perform the duties of a pastor in new fields or in congregations which are unable to support a pastor. He may also devote himself entirely to preaching the Word in special evangelistic services under the supervision and direction of the pastor in whose charge he may be laboring.

4. As a missionary.

(a) The Church shall ordain and send forth ministers as missionaries in obedience to the command of Christ to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

(b) The minister, as a missionary, may perform the duties of pastor, teacher, and evangelist.

(c) A minister, as a missionary in fields where there is no organized Presbytery, may exercise presbyterial authority under direction of the General Synod in organizing congregations, in receiving students of theology and directing their studies, and in ordaining and installing them as ministers.

5. In other positions.

The varied work of the Church makes it necessary and proper for ministers to engage in ministries other than those specified. Ministers engaged in such ministries should discharge their duties faithfully and diligently, seeking to serve and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.

C. PROCEDURES FOR LICENSURE

1. It is agreeable to the Scriptures, and for the best interests of the Church, that trial be made of those who are to be ordained to the gospel ministry in order that this office may not be committed to unworthy men and that churches may have an oppor-

tunity to judge of the qualification of those by whom they are to be instructed and governed. To this end Presbyteries are to license candidates for the ministry as probationers to preach the gospel, who, after a competent trial of their gifts and a good report from the churches, are to be ordained to the office of the ministry.

2. As a rule no one shall be licensed to preach the gospel without a course of theological study embracing three years. This, however, shall not prohibit students of theology from preaching occasionally, under the direction of Presbytery, during their theological course.

3. Every candidate for licensure, whether or not he has a diploma from a seminary, shall be examined by the Presbytery in open session as to his soundness in the faith, and belief in and adherence to the distinctive principles of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

4. The trial for licensure shall consist of a popular sermon, to be delivered by the candidate in public immediately before licensure.

5. After the trial the Presbytery shall proceed to consider it, and also to offer suggestions and criticisms.

6. If the Presbytery be not satisfied with his trials and refuse to sustain them, they either be appointed to him again, or he shall be directed to resume his studies, as the Presbytery may deem best.

7. If his trials give convincing evidence that he is lacking in the essential qualifications for the ministry, the Presbytery should kindly suggest to him to seek some other calling.

8. If his trials for licensure be sustained, he shall present himself before the Presbytery in public meeting and take the obligations in the prescribed formula of questions. (See formula of questions for ordination of ministers, excepting 8). The moderator shall then declare him licensed by the Presbytery, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to preach the gospel as a probationer for the holy ministry; and shall, in a few words, remind him of the importance, the difficulties, and the excellence of that work on which he is about to enter, and exhort him to devote himself to it in faith and zeal.

9. Probationers shall be given certificates of licensure signed by the moderator and the stated clerk of the Presbytery. (Appendix)

10. Probationers, or licentiates as commonly called, shall labor under the direction of their respective Presbyteries. The Presbytery in assigning them fields of labor is to consult, as far as possible, their circumstances and inclinations, always bearing in mind, however, that the interests of the Church are more to be considered than the personal wishes of any laborer.

11. Probationers, not being ministers, shall not administer the sacrament, pronounce the benediction, officiate in marriage cere-

monies, ordain officers, or act as moderator or vote in any church court. It is their duty, however, to attend the meetings of their respective Presbyteries and of the Synod, in which they shall have the right to deliberate and advise, and shall always be consulted in matters pertaining to their particular work and appointments.

D. PROCEDURES FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

1. Candidates for the ministry.

(a) One preparing to become a minister shall be a candidate under the care of the Presbytery which has jurisdiction of the congregation in which he is a member.

(b) One seeking to be received under the care of the Presbytery shall be examined, through a committee, as to his Christian character, his conviction of being called of God to the ministry, his qualifications and his saving relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

(c) The Presbytery shall enroll and counsel with each candidate under its care and shall direct his theological studies, inquiring into his diligence and progress. He shall preach trial sermons before the Presbytery as it may direct. The Presbytery, with or without his request, may remove his name from the roll of students under its care.

(d) A candidate shall be received under the care of the Presbytery in an appropriate service of recognition in which he shall be asked to stand before the Presbytery and answer the following questions:

(1) Do you promise in reliance upon the grace of God to maintain a character consistent with your Christian profession and to be diligent and faithful in making full preparation for your ministry?

(2) Do you promise to submit yourself to the supervision of the Presbytery in matters concerning your preparation for the ministry of the Word?

When these question have been answered in the affirmative, the moderator or his appointee shall briefly address the candidate and shall close the service with prayer.

(e) A candidate shall attend the meetings of his Presbytery and remain a member of his congregation and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership. His pastor and session shall give special encouragement and counsel during his years of preparation.

2. Procedure for ordination.

(a) When a candidate has completed his academic training as required by the General Synod and the Presbytery of which he is a member, the Presbytery may take steps for his ordination.

(b) Requirements for ordination, in addition to academic standards, shall consist of the following:

(1) A review of the candidate's personal Christian religious experience.

(2) An examination of his knowledge of the English Bible.

(3) An examination of his knowledge of theology and his doctrinal positions. He shall present a brief written statement of his Christian beliefs.

(4) An examination of his knowledge of the history and government of the Church and the determination of his approval of the form of government, discipline and worship of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

(5) A sermon in manuscript form which he shall preach before the Presbytery and which shall be subject to constructive criticism by the Presbytery. The Presbytery may assign or approve the text for this sermon.

(6) A call either to a congregation or to another approved ministerial labor.

(c) The presbyteries shall strive for uniformity in their examination for ordination and shall not omit any of these requirements for ordination.

(d) If a minority of one-fourth or more of the members of the Presbytery disapprove a candidate's examination, the Presbytery may require a further examination in writing on questions proposed by the Presbytery, which questions and answers shall become a part of the official records of the Presbytery.

(e) When the Presbytery has approved a candidate's examination and is furnished evidence of a candidate's call, the Presbytery shall appoint a time and place for the ordination of the candidate. Usually the ordination shall be held before a called meeting of the Presbytery in the church of which the candidate is to be pastor.

(f) On the day appointed the Presbytery shall be convened and a minister shall preach an appropriate sermon. The presiding officer shall review all that the Presbytery and candidate have done in preparation for this ordination. He shall stress the nature and importance of ordination and shall impress upon the congregation the solemnity of the occasion.

(g) The presiding officer shall then propose to the candidate the following Formula of Questions for Ordination:

(1) Do you believe in one God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord, and acknowledge Him Head over all things to the Church, which is His Body?

(2) Do you reaffirm your belief in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of the Living God, the only perfect rule of faith and practice, to which nothing is to be

added and from which nothing is to be taken at any time or upon any pretext?

(3) Do you accept the doctrines of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, as founded on the Word of God and as the expression of your own faith, and do you resolve to adhere thereto?

(4) Do you accept the government, discipline, and worship of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as agreeable to and founded on the Word of God?

(5) Do you promise to submit in the spirit of love to the authority of the Presbytery in subordination to the General Synod, and to promote the unity, peace, purity, and prosperity of the Church?

(6) Do you sincerely resolve to fulfill all your responsibilities in your home life and in all your relations with your fellowman, following after righteousness, faith, and love?

(7) Do you accept and enter upon your ministry with a desire to glorify God and to be instrumental in strengthening His Church?

(8) Do you promise to preach the gospel in its purity and simplicity, declaring the whole counsel of God, and to perform all your official duties with zeal and faithfulness, seeking the salvation of sinners?

(h) The candidate having answered these questions in the affirmative, shall kneel and be ordained by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. After the ordination prayer, the members of the Presbytery shall take him by the hand saying, "We give you the right hand of fellowship to take part in this ministry with us."

(i) If the ordination is not in connection with his installation as pastor, the presiding officer shall declare the candidate set apart to the ministry, emphasizing the importance, the difficulties, and the excellence of the ministry which he now enters.

(j) The newly ordained minister shall be given a Certificate of Ordination signed by the moderator and principal clerk. A full report of the ordination service shall be recorded in the minutes of the Presbytery, and a copy forwarded to the congregation of which he was formerly a member so that his name may be removed from the membership roll. (See Form)

3. Procedure for installation.

(a) A minister shall be a member of the Presbytery having jurisdiction over the congregation of which he is to be pastor and shall have a valid call properly executed by the Presbytery before he shall be eligible for installation.

(b) The Presbytery or its commission shall conduct the installation service. A complete report of the service shall be submitted to the Presbytery and recorded in its minutes.

(c) A minister may be installed as the pastor or associate pastor of one or more congregations. The procedure for installation of pastors may be adapted for associate pastors.

(d) When the installation service is being held in connection with his ordination, the pastor elect shall give affirmative answer to the Formula of Questions for Ordination, after which he shall give affirmative answer to the installation questions.

(e) When the pastor elect has been previously ordained, he shall renew his ordination vows by giving affirmative answer to the full Formula of Questions for Ordination, after which he shall answer the following installation questions:

(1) Do you accept the office of pastor of this congregation, and do you promise to perform faithfully all the duties of this office, both public and private, to the best of your ability as you are led by the Holy Spirit?

(2) Do you make these promises in the presence of Him to Whom you must ultimately give an account?

(f) When affirmative answers have been given to these questions, the following question shall then be addressed to the congregation:

Do you, the members of this congregation, now acknowledge and receive _____ as your pastor, and do you promise to give him all the honor, obedience, encouragement, cooperation, and support in the spirit of love to which this office entitles him and as you promised him in the call?

(g) When the members of the congregation have signified their affirmative answer to this question by standing, the presiding officer shall say:

"In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great King and Head of the Church, I now declare _____ duly (ordained) (installed) as pastor of this congregation."

(h) The pastor and congregation shall then be addressed by those appointed or invited by the Presbytery as to their respective duties in the solemn relation into which they have now entered. Following the benediction, the members of the congregation shall come forward and give him the right hand of fellowship, indicating their acceptance of him as their pastor.

(i) The installation service of ministers in other approved ministries shall be carried out in a manner similar to that of a pastor.

(j) A Presbytery may refuse to install a minister. If so, he shall be informed of the reasons and he or the congregation who has called him may appeal the decision of the Presbytery to the General Synod.

E. PROCEDURE FOR CALLS TO PARTICULAR CONGREGATIONS

1. No person shall be chosen for pastor of a congregation who has not been regularly ordained, or examined by the Presbytery and approved for ordination.

2. The relationship between a minister and a congregation may be that of a pastor, associate pastor, stated supply or occasional supply. Each of these shall be a minister except that the Presbytery may approve a student of theology or a layman as an occasional supply.

3. A pastor or associate pastor shall be elected by the congregation in the manner outlined below. The relationship is established by installation and is dissolved only by action of the Presbytery. The terms of the call for an associate pastor shall specify the particular function which he is to fulfill in the life of the congregation. His work shall be under the supervision of the pastor and the session. Upon dissolution of a pastor's relationship, the relationship of the associate pastor shall be reviewed carefully by the congregation and Presbytery.

4. A stated supply is called by the session to perform the functions of a pastor in a congregation. The relationship shall be established by permission of the Presbytery only after it has given careful consideration to the qualifications of the individual and to all other factors involved. The term of a stated supply shall be for no more than twelve months and may be renewed. No formal call shall be issued by the congregation.

5. An occasional supply may be a minister, a student of theology, or a layman secured by the session to conduct services during periods when a congregation is without a pastor or when its pastor is unable to perform his duties. The session shall not secure any person as occasional supply, except in an emergency, without the approval of Presbytery or the installed pastor. The Presbytery shall keep a list of those who are available for immediate service as occasional supplies, including ministers, students of theology, and laymen who give evidence of outstanding abilities as Christian leaders.

6. To call a pastor, the session shall call a congregational meeting to elect a nominating committee representative of the whole congregation.

7. When the nominating committee is ready to report, it shall submit to a congregational meeting, convened for the election and call of a pastor, the name of its nominee for approval or rejection. This meeting shall be presided over by the moderator of the session appointed by the Presbytery, who shall be responsible for having a call properly drafted. (See Form)

8. It is desirable that the choice be unanimous, or nearly so. If the minority persists in its rejection of the nominee, the congregation shall be asked to reconsider its vote. A full account of the voting shall accompany the call.

9. After the election, the call shall be signed, first by the elders and deacons, then by the other members.

10. The signed call shall be confirmed in writing by the moderator. It shall be presented by one or more congregational commissioners to the Presbytery for approval.

11. The call shall clearly state the amount of salary and other allowances, and shall include information as to manse, vacation, moving expense, medical and hospitalization insurance and provide for an annual review of the terms of the call. Without such a statement the call shall not be approved. The call shall meet all requirements of the Presbytery before approval. A call shall be presented to a pastor-elect by the Presbytery in which the congregation issuing the call is located.

12. If a call is issued to one who is a member of another Presbytery, the pastor-elect shall secure a transfer to the Presbytery in which the congregation issuing the call is located, where he shall then be presented with the call. If the pastor-elect accepts the call, the Presbytery shall immediately appoint a commission to conduct the installation service.

13. The Presbytery may decline to present a call which may be regular in all aspects if, in its judgment, the best interests of the church so require.

14. The procedure for a call to an associate pastor shall be the same as a call to a pastor.

15. The procedure for calls to other ministries shall be similar to that of a call to a pastor. (See Form)

16. Any changes made in the terms of the call as a result of the annual review shall be submitted for approval to the Presbytery at its first stated meeting of the year.

F. PROCEDURE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS

1. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship shall be by action of the Presbytery. Such action may be initiated by the pastor, the congregation, or the Presbytery.

2. When a pastor wishes to be released from his pastoral charge, he shall first inform the session of his wishes. The session shall then call a congregational meeting to act upon this request. He shall then present his request in writing to the Presbytery. The action of the congregation shall be presented in writing to the Presbytery.

3. When the congregation concurs in this request, the Presbytery may dissolve the pastoral relationship.

4. If the congregation does not concur in this request, it shall submit its reasons in writing to the Presbytery. The Presbytery shall give careful consideration to all such reasons and take

whatever action is in the best interests of the Church and the pastor.

5. If the congregation desires the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, it shall first notify the pastor and then make written request to the Presbytery. The Presbytery shall then take whatever action is in the best interests of the Church and the pastor.

6. The Presbytery has authority, acting on good information, to dissolve a pastoral relation without formal application from either party, if in its judgment the welfare of the congregation (Church) so requires.

7. The Presbytery may request an installed pastor to take up the work in another field of labor, but cannot require him to do so. Any pastor so requested shall give prayerful consideration to such a request for an indication of the will of God.

G. PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFERRING MINISTERS FROM ONE PRESBYTERY TO ANOTHER

1. Transfer within the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

(a) The Presbytery may transfer a minister or a student of theology from one Presbytery to another.

(b) A minister transferring from one Presbytery to another shall present a certificate of transfer indicating his good standing in the dismissing Presbytery. A certificate of transfer shall be issued only after the pastoral or other relationship has been dissolved. (See Form) He shall be a member of the dismissing Presbytery until he has been officially received by the Presbytery to which he is transferring.

(c) A Presbytery receiving a minister from another Presbytery shall examine him as to his beliefs, his Christian character and his qualifications to perform the duties of his office. After examination the Presbytery may decline to receive the minister, or may postpone his reception until he has engaged in further preparation. The Presbytery shall strive for uniformity in the examinations given.

(d) The Presbytery shall record the dates of the certificates and other vital information in its minutes.

2. Transfer from another denomination.

(a) The procedure for transferring ministers from another denomination shall follow in substance the procedure for transfer from one Presbytery to another within the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

(b) The minister must present an acceptable certificate of transfer from the Presbytery or other Church body of which he was a member.

(c) The minister applying for membership in one of the Presbyteries shall be examined as to his beliefs, his Christian character,

his qualifications, and his knowledge of and adherence to the doctrines and principles of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

(d) The minister requesting transfer from another denomination shall furnish evidence of an education equal to that required of ministers trained under the care of the Presbyteries of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. (Chapter 10, A through G)

3. Transfer to another denomination.

The procedure for transferring ministers to another denomination shall follow in substance the procedure for transfer to another Presbytery within the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

H. PROVISIONS FOR CALLS TO OTHER MINISTRIES

1. The procedure for calls to ministries other than those involving pastoral relationship shall be essentially the same as for calls to the pastorate. The court or agency issuing the call shall present to the Presbytery of which he is a member a call appropriate to the service involved.

2. When a minister desires to accept work not under the jurisdiction of any church court or agency, he shall request permission of his Presbytery. The Presbytery may grant permission upon determination that the particular work serves the best interests of the church and the minister. If permission is not granted and the minister persists in accepting such work, he shall request that he be divested of his office without censure. If he does not so request, the Presbytery shall charge him with violation of his ordination vows and institute judicial process against him.

CHAPTER XI

CONCERNING THE SESSION

A. ITS PURPOSE

1. The lowest court of the Church consists of the ruling elders in active service and the pastor, if there is one, of a particular congregation, and is called the session. The precedent for this court is found in the general form of church government founded upon the Old and New Testament principles, which was that of government by elders.

2. The session is charged with the spiritual oversight and government of the congregation.

B. ITS AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The session shall have as its primary responsibility the initiation, planning, organization and administration of programs designed to enable the congregation to carry on the mission of God in Christ's Church by word and deed in the community and also in the Presbytery, the General Synod and the whole world.

2. In order to carry out its responsibility, working under the proper jurisdiction of the higher courts and with the pastor, the session has power:

(a) To counsel with the members of the congregation and to inquire into their Christian knowledge and conduct.

(b) To admonish, rebuke, suspend, or exclude from the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper any member of the congregation found delinquent, according to the Rules of Discipline.

(c) To encourage parents who are communicant members to present their children for the Sacrament of Baptism.

(d) To receive applicants into communicant church membership upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ, upon reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ, or upon transfer of membership.

(e) To grant the appropriate certificate of transfer for any member in good standing upon proper request.

(f) To instruct, examine, ordain, and install ruling elders and deacons upon their election by the congregation.

(g) To encourage the officers of the congregation to devote themselves to their respective responsibilities.

(h) To supervise the work of the diaconate and examine the records of its proceedings.

(i) To develop and supervise the church school and the educational program of the congregation.

(j) To employ and supervise the work of a director of Christian education.

(k) To exercise, in accordance with the Directory for Worship, authority over the time and place of the preachings of the Word and the administration of the sacraments, and over all other religious services.

(l) To assemble the people for worship in the absence of the pastor.

(m) To direct the securing, receiving, and distributing of special offerings.

(n) To devise and encourage suitable measures for the spiritual advancement of the congregation and of the Church.

(o) To observe and enforce the lawful injunctions of the higher courts.

(p) To select from among its ruling elders representatives to the meetings of the Presbytery and the General Synod, but not to instruct such representatives as to how they shall vote, but may so instruct its representatives on a vote on a proposed plan of Church union. These representatives shall make a report to their session of the proceedings of the court.

(q) To propose to the Presbytery such measures as may be of common advantage to the whole Church.

(r) To supervise, review, and control all organizations within the congregation, and in its discretion to require stated reports.

(s) To call a congregational meeting.

(t) To exercise authority over the use of the church building and associated properties.

3. The session shall:

(a) Keep an accurate record of its proceedings and submit annually such records to the Presbytery for inspection and review.

(b) Keep an accurate record of:

(1) The rolls of the members of the congregation according to the Form of Government.

(2) The names of persons receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.

(3) Deaths and marriages of members of the congregation.

(c) Report to the higher Church Courts and their agencies such information as requested.

C. ITS ORGANIZATION

1. The pastor, by virtue of his office, is the moderator of the session. An associate pastor, if there is one, is also a member of the session, and may substitute as moderator at the discretion of the pastor.

2. In addition to the moderator, the officers of the session shall be a vice moderator and a clerk who shall be elected annually by the session.

3. In cases where the pastor is, for any cause, disqualified from presiding, the associate pastor or the vice moderator may preside.

4. When a congregation is without a pastor, the moderator shall be a minister of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church appointed by the Presbytery. When it is not feasible for such moderator to be present, the vice moderator shall preside. In judicial cases the moderator must be the appointee of the Presbytery.

5. The session shall hold one regular meeting each month. The moderator may call a meeting of the session at any time he deems necessary and shall call a meeting upon the request of two ruling elders or upon request of the Presbytery. Notice of such meetings shall be given.

6. No meeting of the session shall be held without the knowledge of the pastor.

7. Each session shall determine the number of its members necessary for a quorum, provided such a quorum be not less than a pastor and two elders, or three elders without a pastor.

8. Only members who are personally present at the meeting are entitled to vote.

9. Each meeting of the session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

CHAPTER XII

CONCERNING THE PRESBYTERY

A. ITS PURPOSE

The court of the Church next higher than the session is the Presbytery, which has the oversight of a group of congregations within a specific geographical area. It is the essential court of the Presbyterian system in administering its general order, the higher courts being constituted simply by a wider application of the general principles of the Presbytery. The precedent for this court is found in the example of the Apostolic Church. The name is scriptural, derived from the Greek of the New Testament.

B. ITS AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Presbytery shall have as its primary responsibility the initiation, planning, organization and administration of programs designed to enable it to carry on the mission of God in Christ's Church by word and deed in the Presbytery and also in the local congregations, the General Synod and the whole world.

2. In order to carry out its responsibilities, the Presbytery has power:

(a) To enforce the lawful injunctions of the higher courts.

(b) To receive, hear, resolve, and decide references, appeals, and complaints according to constitutional procedures, including questions of doctrine or discipline.

(c) To advise and to assume original jurisdiction for adjudication on matters from church sessions where their authority cannot be exercised.

(d) To review and approve or censure the records of sessions and to require their correction, to redress anything contrary to order, and to take effectual care for the observance of the Constitution of the Church.

(e) To unite, divide, organize, dissolve, receive, dismiss, and transfer congregations.

(f) To hold, dispose, and apply the properties of dissolved congregations at its discretion.

(g) To approve or disapprove the buying, selling, mortgaging, or leasing of any real property by a congregation over which the Presbytery may have control or jurisdiction.

(h) To inquire into the condition of the congregations under its care, correcting, and advising in any matter and taking special oversight of congregations without pastors by appointing moderators of sessions, supplying preaching and other ordinances of worship for congregations without pastors.

(i) To receive under its care students of theology as candidates for the ministry.

(j) To examine and approve candidates for the ministry.

(k) To ordain, install, receive, dismiss, remove, and try ministers of the Gospel, requiring ministers to devote themselves diligently to their sacred calling and censuring the delinquent.

(l) To examine and approve calls and changes in terms of calls.

(m) To establish the pastoral relation, and to dissolve it at the request of one or both of the parties, or at its own discretion.

(n) To direct the labors of ministers who have no pastoral charge.

(o) To establish and direct mission work within its bounds.

(p) To institute and superintend the agencies necessary for its work and to concert measures for the enlargement of the Church within its bounds.

(q) To consider and pass upon all proposed measures referred to it by the General Synod which would change the established order of doctrine and government of the Church.

(r) To propose to the General Synod such measures as may be of common advantage to the whole Church.

(s) In general to take whatever action may be necessary for the spiritual welfare of the congregations under its care and for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

3. The Presbytery shall:

(a) Keep full and accurate records of its proceedings and submit annually such records to the General Synod for inspection and review.

(b) Report annually its proceedings to the General Synod with details in reference to:

(1) Students of theology received.

(2) Ordinations, installations, and dissolutions of pastoral relations.

(3) Formations, organizations, dissolutions, unions, and divisions of congregations, and the receiving and transferring of congregations within the General Synod.

(4) Election, ordination, and installation of ruling elders.

(5) Deaths of ministers, ruling elders, deacons, and members.

(6) The receiving and dismissing of members.

(7) Condition and progress of work within its bounds.

(8) In general all of the important business that has been transacted and changes that have taken place during the year.

(c) Issue a certificate of standing to a minister upon valid application. Such certificate shall not be valid for more than one year.

C. ITS COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. The members of the Presbytery shall consist of all the ministers, in number not fewer than two (2), and at least one (1) ruling elder from each congregation within a geographical area as determined by the General Synod, which area shall include at least five (5) congregations. The moderator of the Presbytery not otherwise a member thereof shall be a member by virtue of his office.

If a Presbytery fails to meet these requirements for a period of one year, the General Synod shall review the status of such Presbytery. If this failure continues for a period of three years, the Presbytery shall be dissolved and its congregations and pastors shall unite with other Presbyteries.

2. Every congregation in the Presbytery shall be represented by one (1) ruling elder, and every congregation whose active communicant membership exceeds four hundred (400) in number shall be represented by two (2) ruling elders and shall be entitled to one (1) additional ruling elder for each additional four hundred (400) active communicants.

3. The term of membership of a ruling elder in the Presbytery shall continue until his successor is duly elected and qualified by presenting credentials of his appointment from the session of the congregation which he represents. See Form _____.

Only those members of the Presbytery who are personally present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote.

Ministers in good standing in other Presbyteries or in other Christian denominations being present at any meeting of the Presbytery may be invited by the Presbytery to sit as consultative members. Such members may deliberate and advise, but shall not vote.

4. The officers of the Presbytery shall be a moderator, a vice moderator, a principal clerk and such other officers as are necessary. The method of selection and terms of office and duties shall be determined by the Presbytery.

5. The Presbytery shall hold stated meetings at least twice a year. Such meetings shall ordinarily be opened with a sermon by the retiring or incoming moderator or in case the moderator is a ruling elder, by an appropriate address or a sermon by a minister of the Presbytery appointed by the moderator, and every particular session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

A quorum for stated meetings of Presbytery shall be one-third (1/3) of the ministers of the Presbytery and duly elected elders from one-third (1/3) of the congregations.

A Presbytery may adjourn to a meeting during the sessions of the General Synod, but only at a time when the General Synod is in recess.

6. If any matters which require immediate attention arise between the stated meetings, meetings may be held upon the call of the moderator, or, in his failure to act, of the principal clerk, or upon the request of three (3) members of the Presbytery from at

least two (2) congregations. At least one week's notice of called meetings shall be given to all members of the Presbytery specifying the time and place of meeting and the particular business for which the meeting is called. No other business shall be transacted at called meetings except that specified in the notice.

A quorum for called meetings of the Presbytery shall be two (2) ministers and the duly elected elders from at least two (2) congregations.

7. The Presbytery shall convene when directed to do so by the General Synod for the transaction of designated business only.

8. A Presbytery or any of its committees or agencies may incorporate under the laws of any state in which it functions; however, the provisions of its charter and by-laws must always be in accordance with the Form of Government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Presbytery or the members of its committees or agencies shall be members of such corporation, and the directors or trustees and officers of such corporation shall be elected from its members in the manner prescribed in the by-laws.

If a Presbytery or any of its committees or agencies are unincorporated they may elect individual trustees from their members.

The corporation or individual trustees and their successors shall hold title to all property belonging to the Presbytery, or any of its committees or agencies.

Title to all Presbytery property shall be acquired, mortgaged, held and transferred by the Presbytery in which such property is located.

If a Presbytery is dissolved or otherwise ceases to exist and no disposition has been made of its property, the holder of the title to such property shall deliver, convey, and transfer same to the General Synod or to the authorized agent or agents of the General Synod. The receipt of the General Synod or its proper agent or agents shall be a full and complete discharge of all liability of the holder of such Presbytery property.

The General Synod shall apply such property or the proceeds therefrom at its discretion.

CHAPTER XIII

CONCERNING THE GENERAL SYNOD

A. ITS PURPOSE

1. The Confession of Faith (XXXI: 1-3) declares that there ought to be such assemblies as synods and councils for the better government and further advancement of the Church; that ministers of Christ and other fit persons delegated by their churches have exclusive right to appoint these assemblies; and that it belongs to synods, thus appointed, to determine controversies of faith and cases of conscience, to set down rules and directions for public

worship and the government of the Church and to receive and determine complaints.

2. The General Synod is the highest court of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and represents in one body all of its particular Presbyteries. It bears the title of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and constitutes the bond of union, peace, and correspondence among all of its congregations and courts.

B. ITS AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The General Synod shall have as its primary responsibility the initiation, planning, organization and administration of programs designed to enable it to carry on the mission of God in Christ's Church by word and deed in the General Synod and also in the local congregation, the Presbytery and the whole world.

2. In order to carry out its responsibility, the General Synod has power:

(a) To establish measures for advancing the Church.

(b) To institute and supervise the agencies necessary in the general work of the Church.

(c) To make appointments to such labors as fall under its jurisdiction.

(d) To organize, divide, unite, and dissolve Presbyteries in keeping with the advancement of the Church.

(e) To review the records of the Presbyteries, giving whatever counsel and advice is necessary.

(f) To require all lower courts to observe the Constitution.

(g) To redress whatever the lower courts may have done contrary to order.

(h) To organize particular synods in keeping with the advancement of the Church.

(i) To receive and decide upon all appeals, references, and complaints regularly brought before it from the lower courts.

(j) To bear testimony against error in doctrine and against immorality in practice, both of which injuriously affect the Church.

(k) To make final decisions in all controversies respecting doctrine, order, and discipline.

(l) To give its advice and instruction in conformity with the Constitution in all cases submitted to it.

(m) To suppress schismatical contentions and disputes according to the rules provided.

(n) To correspond with other denominations on such terms as may be agreed upon by the General Synod and the corresponding body.

(o) To effect organic union with other ecclesiastical bodies according to the procedure set forth in this Form of Government.

(p) To supervise the affairs of the entire denomination, directing such measures as are necessary for the promotion of love, truth, and holiness through all congregations under its care.

C. ITS COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. The General Synod shall meet at least once in every year. Each minister and at least one ruling elder-representative from each congregation in the denomination are entitled to sit as members of this court. Congregations having more than four hundred (400) active members are entitled to send two (2) representatives, the basis for representation continuing in this proportion.

2. The meeting of the General Synod shall be held at the time and place designated at the preceding meeting. The moderator shall designate an alternate time and/or place of meeting in the event that such a change should be necessary. Notice of any change shall be given to each session not less than thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting.

3. A special meeting of the General Synod may be called only at a time of emergency and in the following manner: The moderator, or in his failure to act, the principal clerk shall issue a call for a special meeting, at the official request of at least two Presbyteries or upon his own initiative, with the official concurrence of at least two Presbyteries. Notice of the meeting shall be given to each session not less than thirty (30) days in advance. The purpose of the meeting shall be as stated in the notice and no other business shall be transacted. In addition to all ministers of the General Synod, the ruling elders or their alternates who were enrolled at the previous stated meeting, shall be members of the special meeting. A session shall have the right to elect a representative or alternate in the stead of one who has died or transferred his membership.

4. The officers of the General Synod shall be a moderator, a vice moderator, a principal clerk, a second clerk, a bill clerk, a treasurer and such other officers as are necessary. The method of selection and the terms of office and duties shall be determined by the General Synod.

5. One-fourth of the ministers of the General Synod, if from three or more Presbyteries, with elders from at least one-fourth of the congregations, if from three or more Presbyteries, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. Each elder-representative, before he shall be enrolled as a member of the General Synod, shall present from his session a statement signed by the moderator and the clerk in the following form:

"The session of the _____ Church, meeting on the _____ of _____, hereby appoints Ruling Elder _____, or, in the case of his absence, Ruling Elder _____, to be a representative of this Session to the _____ meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, at _____

on the _____ day of _____, or wherever and whenever the said Court may meet, to consult, determine, and vote on all things that may come before the court, according to the principles and Constitution of this Church and the Word of God."

The session shall make a record of the appointment. No representative shall have the right to deliberate or vote in the General Synod until he has been enrolled by the principal clerk. Only those representatives who are personally present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote.

7. On the day appointed the retiring moderator shall open the meeting with a sermon or, if he is a ruling elder, with an appropriate address, and he shall preside until the moderator-elect is presented. In the absence of the retiring moderator, or in his inability to act, the retiring vice moderator shall perform the duties specified.

8. Each session of the General Synod shall be opened and closed with prayer. The business of the General Synod having been completed and the vote having been taken for final adjournment, the moderator shall state:

"By virtue of the authority delegated to me by the Church, I now declare the _____ meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is adjourned, to meet next at _____ on the _____ day of _____."

The session of the General Synod shall be closed with a song of praise, after which the moderator shall offer a prayer and pronounce or cause to be pronounced on those present a scriptural benediction.

9. The General Synod shall maintain an accurate and permanent record of its proceedings.

10. The General Synod or any of its boards or agencies may incorporate under the laws of any state in which it or they function; however, the provisions of the charter and by-laws must always be in accordance with the Form of Government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The members of the General Synod or the members of any of its boards or agencies shall be members of such corporation, and the directors or trustees and officers of such corporation shall be elected from its membership in the manner prescribed in the by-laws.

If the General Synod or any of its boards or agencies are unincorporated, they may elect individual trustees from their membership.

The corporation or individual trustees and successors shall hold title to all property belonging to the General Synod or any of its boards or agencies, and upon authority from and on behalf of the General Synod may buy, sell, or mortgage property for the General Synod or any of its boards or agencies; shall accept and execute deeds and shall hold and defend same; shall manage any permanent special fund so entrusted for the furtherance of the purposes of the General Synod, or any of its boards and agencies; and shall facilitate the management of its civil affairs in such manner

as the General Synod may from time to time direct. Title to institutional General Synod property shall be acquired, mortgaged, held and transferred by the appropriate board, corporation or agency of the General Synod.

CHAPTER XIV

CONCERNING BOARDS, ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

A. BOARDS

1. Purpose.

A board is a body appointed and empowered by a court of the Church to take management of certain specified duties in advancing the mission of the Church.

2. Authority and responsibility.

(a) A board shall perform special work entrusted to it without particular instructions from the appointing court but shall follow the general instructions of the court.

(b) A board shall be empowered to study, initiate, administer programs and funds, and hold title to properties within its specific area of responsibility.

(c) A board shall make an annual report to the appointing court, giving full statement of all business transacted and actions taken during the year.

(d) Any action of a board may be approved, amended, or set aside by the appointing court.

(e) A board shall keep full and accurate records of its proceedings in permanent form which shall be available for review and inspection as required by the appointing court.

3. Composition and organization.

(a) Members of a board shall be appointed and their terms of membership shall be fixed by the appointing court.

(b) A board shall elect its own officers and, subject to the approval of the appointing court, shall adopt a constitution and by-laws.

(c) A board may incorporate; however, the provisions of its charter and by-laws must always be in accordance with the Form of Government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

4. Any newly appointed employee of any board, as administrator or teacher, shall give satisfactory evidence of his belief in and adherence to the basic doctrines of evangelical Christianity.

B. ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONS

1. Purpose.

An ecclesiastical commission is a body appointed and empowered by a court of the Church to examine, consider, and conclude certain designated business.

2. Authority and responsibilities.

(a) An ecclesiastical commission may be formed to take testimony in judicial cases, to install ministers as pastors, to consider and seek solutions for problems of disorder within congregations, to effect the organization or merger of congregations, and to perform similar ecclesiastical functions. The action of an ecclesiastical commission may be amended or reversed by a majority vote of the appointing court.

(b) A judicial case brought before a court of the Church may, with the consent of the parties, be committed to the judgment of an ecclesiastical commission. In such cases the commission appointed must be satisfactory to both parties. The decision of an ecclesiastical commission appointed for judicial purposes may be appealed to the appointing court.

3. Composition and Organization.

(a) Each ecclesiastical commission shall elect a chairman and secretary. Full and complete records of the commission's proceedings shall be kept and submitted to the appointing court at its next stated meeting. Such report shall be entered into the minutes and shall be regarded as an action of that court. The commission shall then be dissolved.

(b) Persons appointed to ecclesiastical commissions shall be members of the court making the appointment.

(c) A quorum for each ecclesiastical commission shall be a majority of its total membership.

(d) Size of membership:

(1) An ecclesiastical commission appointed by a session shall be not fewer in number than three (3) members, consisting of at least one (1) minister.

(2) An ecclesiastical commission appointed by a Presbytery shall not be fewer in number than three (3) members, consisting of at least two (2) ministers and one (1) ruling elder.

(3) An ecclesiastical commission appointed by a Presbytery to hear a judicial case shall be not fewer in number than five (5) members, of which at least three (3) shall be ministers and two (2) shall be ruling elders.

(4) An ecclesiastical commission appointed by the General Synod shall be not fewer in number than seven (7) members, consisting of at least four (4) ministers and three (3) ruling elders.

(5) An ecclesiastical commission appointed by the General Synod to hear a judicial case shall consist of not fewer than nine (9) members of which at least five (5) shall be ministers and four (4) shall be ruling elders.

C. COMMITTEES

1. Purpose.

A committee is a body appointed by a court or agency of the Church to study matters committed to it and to recommend appro-

priate action and carry into effect specific directions or decisions made by the appointing court or agency.

2. Authority and Responsibility.

(a) A committee shall perform its designated work according to the specific instructions of the appointing court or agency.

(b) The recommendations of a committee require action by the appointing court or agency, but a committee report of its actions implementing the instructions and orders of the court or agency may not require further action. All written reports shall be signed by the chairman and secretary.

3. Composition and Organization.

(a) The appointing court or agency shall determine what committees are necessary for its work, the number of members of each committee, and the terms of membership.

(b) Committees shall be classified as follows:

(1) Moderator's Committees. A moderator's committee shall be a temporary committee appointed by the moderator to serve at his pleasure. The first named member of a moderator's committee shall be the chairman.

(2) Special Committees. A special committee shall be appointed whenever the work of the court or agency requires it. The moderator, chairman or nominating committee shall appoint its members whenever authorized by the court or agency. The committee shall be convened by its first named member and shall organize at its first meeting.

(3) Standing Committees. A standing committee shall be a permanent committee to study and implement specific orders of the court or agency. The court or agency shall appoint the members of its standing committee in any manner it may determine for a specified term. The committee shall report to the appointing court or agency at each meeting or as otherwise directed. Such committees shall reorganize annually.

CHAPTER XV

CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND CHURCH UNION

A. The Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—consisting of the Westminster Confession of Faith, and Larger and Shorter Catechisms, the Form of Government, the Rules of Discipline and the Directory of Worship—shall be amended in the following manner:

1. The Confession of Faith and Catechisms:

Amendments to the Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms shall be proposed by the General Synod to the Presbyteries and must be approved by two-thirds of all those voting in the Presbyteries. The General Synod shall certify the vote at its next meeting.

2. The Form of Government, the Rules of Discipline, and the Directory for Worship:

Amendments to the Form of Government, the Rules of Discipline, and the Directory for Worship, shall be proposed by the General Synod to the Presbyteries and must be approved by a majority of all those voting in all the Presbyteries. The General Synod shall certify the vote at its next meeting.

3. The provisions contained in this chapter can be amended only by the same method prescribed for the amendment of the Confession of Faith and Catechisms (Ch. XV. A-1).

B. CHURCH UNION

Full organic union and consolidation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church with any other ecclesiastical body shall be by plan proposed and recommended by the General Synod, to the Presbyteries and approved by two-thirds of all those voting in the Presbyteries, and, if approved, union will be consummated at the next meeting of the General Synod. Any plan of union as proposed and recommended by the General Synod shall provide for the orderly withdrawal of any congregation and its property.

**C. REGULATIONS GOVERNING AMENDMENTS
AND CHURCH UNION**

1. Any proposed amendment to the constitution or proposed church union shall be presented to the Presbyteries at their regular fall meeting and shall be voted upon at their regular spring meeting. The principal clerk of each Presbytery shall record and submit the official count of the vote to the Principal Clerk of the General Synod.

2. The General Synod shall stipulate the exact manner in which the Presbyteries shall vote upon a proposed amendment. If the proposed amendment includes more than one item, such stipulation shall state whether the vote shall be upon the amendment as a whole or item-by-item. The question shall be so stated that the vote shall be "yes" and "no."

3. Proposed amendments and proposed church union shall not be specifically presented to congregations for discussion or decision.

4. Only those members personally present at the meeting of Presbytery shall be entitled to vote. After the results of the vote are announced the question shall be closed and shall not be reconsidered.

5. The General Synod has the power, without resubmitting the proposal, to make verbal changes which do not affect the essential meaning of the proposal.

CHAPTER XVI

CONCERNING MATTERS UNPROVIDED FOR

Such matters and details of church government not expressly provided in the Form of Government shall be determined by the respective courts according to the general principles of the Form of Government and the established order of the Church.

Statistical Tables

FOOTNOTES TO TABLES

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Ray A. King, Seminary; John E. Pressly, Chaplain; C. D. Coffey, Seminary; Roger White, Christian Education; Ervin Sistare, without charge.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

L. M. Allison, Seminary; W. W. Boyce, retired; W. C. Lauderdale, Erskine; P. A. Stroup, retired; Steve Rimmer, Chaplain; James Craig, Chaplain; R. B. Luebke, Chaplain; T. L. Ritchie, Special Ministry; S. C. Gaither, without charge; J. W. McQuiston, Special Ministry; Fred Archer, Special Ministry; Spears Alexander, Special Ministry; Robert Wallace, Developer, Idlewild.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

R. T. Nelson, retired; J. P. Pressly, retired.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

John S. Banks, Chaplain.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. Gettys, Editor, *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*; W. J. Boyd, Special Ministry; C. Bynum Betts, retired; M. R. Plaxco, retired; P. L. Grier, retired; K. F. Morris, Seminary; R. T. Ruble, Seminary; R. R. McGregor, without charge; J. P. Steele, Seminary.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

D. T. Lauderdale, retired; A. K. Whitesides, retired; Paul A. Campbell, without charge; W. A. Macaulay, Chaplain; D. O. Jones, Chaplain; W. C. Alexander, retired; B. N. Brawley, without charge.

NOTE: Figures listed were prepared and compiled in the office of "Inter-Board Services," Mr. F. Ed. Hogan, Director.

NOTE: For supplements paid to churches see report of Board of Church Extension.

NOTE: An asterisk after a church name indicates "Vacant part of year," usually indicating change of pastor.

NOTE: Minister listed after church was minister there when these records were made. For ministers who changed pastorates during year, etc., check list of ministers elsewhere in this book.

NOTE: For matters relating to the churches and missionaries on the "Foreign Field" check the report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

NOTE: For value of properties, etc., please see 1968 Minutes of Synod. These are omitted in order to include "Capital Funds Campaign" information until that drive is over.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid	
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod				Total To Synod Causes
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Bethany-----	9930	1685	11615	\$ 80	\$ 5300	\$ 490		\$ 3191	\$ 3191	\$ 86	4484	1500	126	479	2105	10682	4580	2665
Bethel-----	19236	3235	22571	121	6790	490		6653	6653		4484	4484	436	1148	6558	20001	6382	5771
Blacksburg-----	10191	1594	11785	131	4064	300		2114	2114	59	1980	1980	197	812	3289	10426	5853	4914
Centennial-----	69100	9866	78466	172	10946	2250	13224	21435	34759	222	14716	14716	1973	3105	22044	69009	66972	53560
Chester-----	37754	6492	44246	192	10200	600		18698	18698	222	6991	6991	1115	1770	10476	38596	23278	25278
Clover-----	35554	8140	43694	133	7500	2000		18698	8657	189	6000	6000	1212	1653	11865	27202	20777	15440
Eden Terrace-----	10073	10073	210	3325			2194	3057	5251	67	750	750	38	551	1339	9915	1500	23130
Edgemoor-----	15460	2262	17728	186	3060	624	1000	3496	4496	72	2200	2200	326	2708	5858	13486	7716	3500
Edwards Mem-----	18743	830	19573	206	7666	217	1170	4949	8345	67	1500	1500	143	593	2453	18531	31203	2393
Faith-----	7694	1415	9109	134	2193			3362	4532	51	360	450	131	1026	1607	8383	1805	1395
Hickory Grove-----	7965	1004	8969	126	3200			1382	1582	42	1457	1457	708	891	3056	7838	10875	9382
Hopewell-----	4031	1070	5101	76	1100	150		494	494		840	864	145	205	1364	3000	30423	23602
Lancaster First-----	77383	7168	84551	289	5676	1756		29484	29484	248	8000	8058	1038	1561	12413	47821	3278	3153
Neelys Creek-----	66796	5509	72305	197	9109	4381		31259	31259	265	8800	8000	579	994	13954	54587	2174	1794
New Hope-----	4228	563	4791		920	80		1991	1991	24	598	651	145	205	1081	4016	14552	11603
Oak Grove-----	2607	1402	4009	148	1170			718	718	23	741	741	222	287	1250	3161	2393	2200
Oak Ridge-----	9641	832	10473	131	4000		1400	983	2383	869	1140	1140	70	208	1418	8670	2223	2223
Pleasant Hill-----	11848	2029	13877	137	2448			9000	9000	45	2223	2223	246	647	3116	14609	4394	3512
Rock Hill First-----	56810	9913	66723	187	10191	3713	10896	28016	38912	214	10653	10653	1990	2311	18667	67984	18388	5682
Rogers Mem-----	26441	2833	29274	151	8594	1454	3710	9532	13242	93	2943	3073	261	541	5329	27258	7855	5682
Sharon-----	18361	3916	22277	195	3350	1969		3121	3121	110	2639	2961	1300	3758	9988	16569	4893	2633
Shervood For-----	22955	2932	25887	118	8856		3933	7528	10561	122	3960	3960	363	1966	6289	25628	9687	6346
Shiloh-----	20169	2877	23046	143	6171		5572	5864	11436	104	3615	3615	174	1451	5240	22951	4812	3319
Smryna-----	9553	2115	11668	135	3584	886		4294	4294		2270	2270	405	632	4163	12341	4820	3738
Springdale-----	14457	944	15401	210	3791		4704	9555	9555		300	300	43	400	713	14089	780	780
Tirzah-----	13600	2838	16438	72	5610			5666	10370	136	2248	2248	295	572	3115	19231	6264	1268
Union-----	12430	2796	15226	112	3060	405		5132	5132	88	2530	2593	200	130	3328	11608	7550	6402
Unity-----	35823	2171	37994	130	7399	200	28500	10232	38732	166	5631	5631	786	933	7550	53847	13507	8259
White Oak-----	5111	293	5404	208	1010			2371	2371	25	965	965	443	1217	2625	6031	4340	4103
York-----	27797	3059	26856	128	6543		2575	10754	13329	124	3780	3780	311	3367	7458	27454	13230	11206
TOTAL S-----	\$ 677847	\$ 91283	\$ 769130	\$ 161	\$ 157826	\$ 21445	\$ 81374	\$ 252328	\$ 334682	\$ 4695	\$ 97023	\$ 105754	\$ 15421	\$ 36121	\$ 178741	\$ 675921	\$ 272957	\$ 239612

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

C. L. MITCHELL, Clerk

C. L. MITCHELL, Clerk	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries													
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
CHURCH	MINISTER																							
Back Creek, A. C. Bridges	9	11			3		6	6	292	252			206	\$ 2349	65	\$ 2002	30	\$ 288	12	\$	8	40	30	\$
Boyce Memorial, Charles E. Edwards	3	10	6	4					267	226	95	52	200	1814	61	2620			9		10	18	18	\$
Burlington First, H. B. Glosson, Clerk*			1	2	2				315	236	106	30	279	3203	75	171			15		15	10	10	25
Chalmers Memorial, R. W. Ackerman	1	3	1	3					280	185	114		100	2005	53	1594			15			24		
Charlotte First, Paul Sherrill	4	4	6	6			3	2	192	120			66	776	34	1008	20	74	5	608	4	16	11	26
Coddle Creek, W. L. Pressly	6	6	2	2			1	6	259	195	80	33	159	1326	43	1063	20		9					
Concord, W. M. Irvin*	3						2		118	95	40	22	84		22	89	20							
Covenant, J. Frank Beard	1	14					4		115	98	41	13	90		27									
Craig Avenue, J. H. Boyce	7	17		8	10		3		307	251	100	35	200	40	725			47	18	50	10	16	50	
Crowders Creek, C. I. Mitchell	3	2					1		206	195	68	52	205	62	1630			47	15	43	10	12	18	
Ehenezer, Bill H. Cooke	12	11	3	15	8		12	4	311	301	135	70	250	975	50	1100	40		20		20	25		
Elk Shoals, Atwell Alexander, Clerk	4	3	2				2		63	44		6	74	476	15				25		8	12		
First Union, James A. Cannon	11	15	2	19			3	7	293	219	99	40	252	37	63			14						
Garrison Memorial, L. P. Knox	8	3	2				5		124	87	40	14	60	200	15	260	83	1241	42	200	17	42	9	40
Gastonia First, M. W. Griffith	7	7	15	10	2		2		499	445	199	80	283	3588	120	5494						6		
Gilead, Baron Nowak		1	3	1					147	147	52	26	110	570	27	590			11		8			
Glenwood, Bob E. Murdock	3	9	2	25	10				482	380			153	61	1266			30	135	14	26	7	12	20
Huntersville, Herbert W. Dale	2		3	3			2	9	234	161	72	44	44	39	820					6				
Landen, W. Harris Blair	6	5	1	4					288	266	112	37	223	32	47	856			6					
Maupin Avenue, John Fisher, Clerk*									126	88									8					
Mooreville, W. P. Grier	3	3		8					266	251	116	33	167	27			36				6	11		
New Amity, C. R. Morrison, Clerk	1	1	1			1			125	81	31	16	98		126		35	14	7		6			
New Covenant, Charles F. Martin	7	10	7	2	3	49	4		479	215	105	35	240	54	1152		35		15		10	12		
New Perth, Robert E. Sherer	5	16	5	4	9		2		314	243	89	29	225	1093	49	1921	38	80	16	32	8	12	22	32
New Sterling, Leroy Johnson, Clerk*	1	3	1	4	3		1	12	306	215	95	60	196	1093	42	1012			13		14	15	13	8
Pisgah, Robert B. Elliott, Jr.	15	7	10	8	2	25	5	20	414	381	183	75	314	1617	112	3906	75		12	25	13	12	13	
Pressly Memorial, R. M. Wilson	12	1		3		25	5	1	205	115	66	21	103	39	369		20		10					
Prosperity, P. F. Whitley, Clerk*	3	3	1	9					132	94	42	24	113	1107	27	895								
Saint Andrew, Earl Linderman	14			6			2		90	83	34	14	77	558	26	841								
Sandy Plains, J. H. Weaver, Clerk			1	4					92	83	30	12	61	590	9	60			25		24		20	
Statesville First, R. B. Leavrott	13	3	15	19			3		488	675	275	126	461		169									
Stony Point, H. A. Day, Clerk*	1	1					4	3	34	32	18	12	35	6			100							
Tabernacle, Henry E. Pressly	9	10	2	8	13		2	4	888	655	300	125	481	1328	100	446			33		36	30		
Westminster, J. R. Young, Clerk*		2			1				60	40	16	13	40		8				5			5		
TOTALS	154	198	29	118	182	147	59	131	9221	7154	2753	1199	5754	\$ 24700	1581	\$ 32079	603	\$1832	34	\$1877	246	\$ 165	382	\$ 278

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements	Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid		
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage					Other Causes Or Synod	Total To Synod Causes
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Back Creek-----	34572	4720	39292	156	8984		3552	15326	19078	263	4200	4200	723	1124	6047	34372	18344	9423	
Boyce Memorial-----	2769	4489	30258	134	9624			10734	10734		5811	5811	993	557	7361	27719	18731	15258	
Burlington Ist-----	32796	3374	36170	153	8041	245	12912		22136	345	3300	3300	408	932	4885	35407	191373	26303	
Chalmers Mem-----	34010	37609	204	8285		9230	18559	27789	280		3960	3677	337	484	4498	40852	13306	7574	
Charlotte First-----	18169	1784	19953	166	6856			11776	11776		2400	705	175	441	1321	19953	8945	5513	
Coddle Creek-----	19082	3113	22195	114	6820		579	5132	5711	222	2400	2400	344	853	3597	16350	5690	4320	
Concord-----	14884	89	14573	153	6650			5133	5133	112	900	903	330	1445	2678	14573	2001	1393	
Covenant-----	12629		12629	129	6383	240	1696	3894	5590		1400	1600	149	504	2393	14966	3796	2381	
Craig Avenue-----	28475	835	29310	116	9304	100	1178	13962	15140	231	3600	3200	147	600	4047	28722	11703	5026	
Crowders Creek-----	27207	2674	29881	153	8258		5208	15796	15796	237	4990	4990	380	850	6220	30511	15492	9750	
Elkshoe-----	44000	1100	45100	145	8313	1000	20000	9218	29218	235	2400	2734	600	3000	7334	45100	7200	5856	
Elk Shoals-----	2080	476	2556	58	920			468	468	47	500	500	152	167	819	2254	1505	902	
First Union-----	32157	63	32220	147	9140		3128	13428	16556	189	4082	2773	113	548	3434	29319	15000		
Garrison Mem-----	11187	460	11647	134	6128		900	2470	3370	50	1350	1350	20	378	1748	11296	3941	2611	
Gastonia First-----	77633	10605	88238	198	10453	5725		46503	46503	1023	14000	14000	2016	6438	28179	86158	75793	62871	
Gilead-----	13627	1160	14787	100	6070	141		3650	3650	196	3215	3215	296	763	4415	14331	7470	4964	
Glenwood-----	32546	1266	33812	89	3335		3996	22668	26664		5200	2221	322		2543	32542	22886		
Huntersville-----	17925	993	18918	118	7156		3238	5485	8723	180	2500	2500	197	543	3240	19299	11220	8827	
Linden-----	47556	927	48483	182	8400			9217	9217	320	4600	4600	449	1048	6097	24034	13937	9087	
Maupin Avenue-----	10676		10676	121	2213			6971	6971		2000			1124	1091	11538	3593	14000	
Mooreville-----	38962	140	38962	147	8275		2678	15526	18204	366	1500	1500	125	657	2282	7101	6886	3994	
New Amity-----	15886	140	16126	199	3190			1699	1699		1500	1500	998	787	10445	35925	4800	3810	
New Covenant-----	34589	1152	35741	113	10241	2660	2149	12060	14209	430	6000	6000	222	516	5538	47768	17942	3810	
New Perth-----	43122	2144	46266	190	7900		10000	24024	34024	306	4800	4800	4000	222	516	5538	47768	3810	
New Sterling-----	22032	2506	24538	112	4277	600	6557	5494	12051	298	4000	4020	309	282	5211	21837	17228	12977	
Pisgah-----	58021	5568	63559	167	9702	2900	10567	39274	39274	485	8647	8647	875	759	13181	62642	4945	2861	
Pressly Mem-----	15511	369	15880	138	7776	30		5289	5289		2000	1110	250	442	1832	14897	20619	16458	
Prosperity-----	9589	2002	11591	124	2116	140	293	3017	3310	738	1200	1346	213	691	2330	8494	2194	1540	
Saint Andrew-----	17571	1399	19270	232	3280		10555	6883	17438	102	1200	1200	145	235	1640	22460	71282	2672	
Sandy Plains-----	10313	650	10963	132	4050		600	3031	3631	933	1000	1005	175	428	1608	9289	3735	1770	
Statesville Ist-----	90667		90667	134	2359	3500	5258	37593	42851		14000	14000	1210	1193	19903	66086	44945	32022	
Stony Point-----	3966		3966	124	2080			3966	3966	35	778	778	252	364	1394	4449	2300	525	
Tabernacle-----	85985	1774	87759	134	11750	5748	2470	41658	36213	817	14000	14000	711	9318	29777	86369	56589	42251	
Westminster-----	7211		7211	164	2700		560	3893	4453	57	200	200	26	16	242	7452			
TOTALS-----	\$ 990405	\$ 60431	\$1050836	\$147	\$221396	\$23029	\$117304	\$414420	\$ 523809	\$ 8497	\$132133	\$129590	\$14310	\$ 38385	\$205314	\$ 966931	\$ 630483	\$ 289041	

TOTALS----	\$ 990405	\$ 60431	\$1050836	\$147	\$221396	\$23029	\$117304	\$414420	\$ 523309	\$ 8497	\$132133	\$129590	\$14310	\$ 38385	\$205314	\$ 966931	\$ 630483	\$ 413411	\$ 299041
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	All Auxiliaries																								
		Accessions		Losses		Btms.		Membership			Contributions															
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Families	Number Active	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
Avon Park, W. O. Ragsdale*	10	15			2	3	4		116	93	46	9	39	\$ 256	23	\$ 688			\$ 60		12	171	14		46	
Bartow, Grady R. Oates	10	12			7	10	2	2	327	285	126		180	1287	90	2898					24		33		20	
Covenant, Henry L. Smith	8	26			8	11	2	4	403	378	189		203		80											
Faith, J. T. Stephenson*									32	32																
Lake Placid, B. E. DeWitt	6	29	1	2			1	5	162	162			60	804	33	1826							14		8	
Lake Wales, H. R. Edwards	9	24	1	13	10				639	570	268		200	1751	100								25		10	
Trinity, J. S. Thomas, Clerk	8	14	2	2	11	11	1	1	298	170	93		148		25	549					12	16				
TOTALS	51	120	4	34	45	11	10	18	1977	1690	722	9	830	\$ 4098	351	\$ 5961	100	\$ 230	64	\$ 171	86	\$			84	\$

HARRY R. EDWARDS, Clerk

CHURCH MINISTER

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Accessions		Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries														
Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Families	Number Active	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
Bethany, R. A. Lesley, Clerk-----	4	4	4	7	6	2	1	117	69	37	25	53	478	14	424	20	99	10	34	9	34		
Brighton, Earl Linderman*-----	2	6	2	1	3	2	1	278	211	101	41	137	2080	53	1933	17	28	10	3	16	3		
Covington, W. M. Blakely-----	3	3	2	1	5	1	5	107	92	39	21	79	1047	20	720	350	6	28	10	10	14		
Ebenezer, H. M. Pearson*-----	1	3	2	5	2	1	1	153	70	30	10	86	956	17	293	12	125	3	13	3	13		
Elsberry, Ernest Calvin, Clerk-----								101	59	35	11	69	831	16	382								
Havana, J. D. Welch, Jr., Clerk-----								55	34	12	4	24	247	12	115								
Hickory Springs, Vacant-----	2		3	2	3			48	35	16	8	30	515										
Highland Heights, H. K. Jeanneret*-----								196	170	102	60	95	1009	60	1973	36							
Hopewell, Gary Letchworth-----	4	2	2	4	1	4		69	49	25	15	48	410	12	183	20	20	103					
Memphis, K. Nordvall*-----		1	3	28			2	153	101	46	25	110	1116	35	964	20	17						
Midlane Park, Zeb C. Williams*-----	13	12	1	6	3	2		98	70	26	12	62	729	22	547		38	10					
Monticello, Mark B. Grier-----			1	3				104	73	40	9	64	765	23	657		18						
Mount Zion, Conrad Cheatham-----	1		2					65	57	27	11	50	118	16	120		2	10		4	3		
New Albany, Gary Letchworth-----	8	21	3			7	3	344	295			235	1323	62	1467	11	420	20	2	4			
Pottsville-Bethany, T. G. Morris-----	1	19			3	1		109	72	41	17	90	1052	17	434		7	11	18				
Richland, H. G. Faulk, Clerk-----								246	150	82	36	122	2471	40	1681	30	773	20	6	5			
Rives, J. Calvin Smith-----								13	13	7													
Russellville, M. F. Driskill*-----	3	6	1	15	2	3	1	60	38	18	10	49	396	21	409	8	6	41	5				
Saint Paul, F. J. Musselman-----	5	16	2	2	1	2	1	65	63	21	7	60	813	8		8	8						
Salem, W. J. Shaw, Jr., Clerk-----								230	169	81	27	204	2375	65	1617	25	14	82		21	329		
Shady Grove, Joe Daniel, Clerk-----								19	11	8	5	11	354							1			
Sharon, William F. Blakely-----	1	1	1	5		1		149	108	49	30	115	853	20	450		21	103		24			
Southwest, Randall Yelverton*-----	6	13		4		6	2	209	176	56	16	139	586	24	1122	25	30	8		8			
Troy, J. Calvin Smith-----			2					102	41	26	20	57	1365	18	1191								
TOTALS-----	52	112	3	40	92	17	33	3090	2226	925	420	2049	\$ 21889	575	\$ 16682	200	\$ 1676	149	\$ 618	102	\$ 41	136	\$ 396

J. CALVIN SMITH, Clerk

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid		
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod				Total To Synod Causes	
Bethany-----	\$ 4160	\$ 936	\$ 5096	\$ 74	\$ 1800	\$ 100	\$	\$ 1039	\$ 1039	\$ 76	\$ 937	\$ 1008	\$ 306	\$ 342	\$ 1756	\$ 4671	\$	\$ 1246	\$ 1246
Brighton-----	29372	4125	33497	159	5923	136		9922	9922	231	4800	4800	551	1450	6937	23013		20529	16865
Covington-----	17511	2159	19670	214	7184	478		9493	9493	89	2450	2442	382	1619	4921	21687		7503	5236
Ebenezer-----	6568	1400	7968	133	3845			1919	1919	261	1000	1000	133	394	1527	7552		2497	2319
Elsberry-----	10344	1213	11557	196	4260	43	534	4874	5408	155	914	914	107	781	1845	11668	1281	3234	1508
Havana-----	2684	362	3046	90	1370			643	643	425	425	425	25	47	497	2510			
Hickory Sgs-----	2843	515	3358	96	1062	100		1013	1013	8	650	650	42	377	1169	3252		1672	1181
Highland Hgts-----	34991	2982	37973	225	3577	302	7650	16074	23724	139	4320	4320	501	5463	10586	38026		14763	11678
Hopewell-----	3240	593	3833	78	1044	185		1235	1235	59	260	260	203	235	883	3221		780	780
Memphis-----	23914	2203	26117	258	7271	118	3996	7563	11559	200	3850	3836	669	665	5288	24318	30000	18380	15709
Midlane Park-----	23871	1314	25185	215	2888		16315	3185	19500	19	1430	1500	180	908	2588	24995	18237	3741	3011
Monticello-----	13032	1422	14454	198	5951	53	500	5181	6181	60	1430	1302	132	1028	2530	13782	2400	4791	4066
Mount Zion-----	7411	251	7662	134	5090	4770	3400	772	1272	50	800	681	179	542	1455	7867		1280	1156
New Albany-----	43016	3210	46226	157	8375			21905	25305	87	1200	1232	278	1128	2671	11178		4487	2631
P'ville-Bethany-----	11436	1576	13012	181	6250	33		2170	2170	87	1200	1232	278	1128	2671	11178		3814	3298
Richland-----	31305	4925	36230	242	4435			13523	13523	423	5000	5350	1097	1709	8156	26537		24589	18125
Rives-----	1980		1980	152	650			145	145	23	100	100	200	72	372	1190		372	
Russellville-----	7376	846	8222	183	1915	200		2360	2360	310	1350	1406	23	35	1664	6249		17307	1163
Saint Paul-----	9618	813	10431	164	3301	187		5555	5555	21	5250	5290	801	2854	8995	29660		17307	14565
Salem-----	26186	4403	30589	181	2420	50	9000	8680	17680	565	5250	5290	801	2854	8995	29660		17307	14565
Shady Grove-----	453	354	807	73	175			112	112	205	205	205	20	57	282	569		2869	2569
Sharon-----	8410	1303	9713	90	831		4000	4118	8118	165	800	800	393	598	1791	10905	1000	2869	2569
Southwest-----	17437	1841	19278	101	4720	250	2197	9580	11777	66	2700	962	209	397	1818	18331	17517	6300	1061
Troy-----	8999	2556	11555	281	4827	579		5087	5087	66	700	700	368	171	1818	11798		1980	1980
TOTALS-----	\$ 346157	\$ 41302	\$ 387459	\$174	\$ 89164	\$ 7684	\$ 47592	\$136148	\$ 183740	\$ 30223	\$ 43441	\$ 44627	\$ 7831	\$ 21838	\$ 81880	\$ 357807	\$ 70435	\$ 143350	\$ 110146

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

J. P. STEELE, Clerk

CHURCH MINISTER

	Accessions		Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries														
	Profession	Certificate	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
Abbeville, C. W. Jarvis, Clerk-----	3	1	2	4	15		2	415	80	40	71	184	343	14	479			15	60	7		8	\$ 9	
Atlanta First, G. H. O'Farrell, Clerk-----		5					3	86	78	32	20	65	2992	90	2813									
Bethel, Webster Curry-----	3	1	2	2		3	3	59	59	28	7	63	1761	19	501			9	45					
Bethlehem, Vernon F. Latham-----			4	2			2	69	44	21	12	49	468	12	85									
Cannons Creek, A. P. Pugh, Clerk-----	1	3				1	1	117	75	10	8	75	1248	10	120	12		25						
Cedar Springs, Harold Creswell, Clerk-----	21	66	6	14	2	8	4	539	439	192	39	376	3024	61	3074	35		20	20	16	20	26		
Doraville, Robert J. Marshburn-----	3	13	5	10			2	321	295	146	105	259		126	756	40		7	25					
Due West, James Coad-----								50	47	25	10	24	50	7	185									
Ebenezer, J. T. Clark, Clerk-----	2		2	1				58	38				461	9	142			8		4				
Generoslee, George Evans, Clerk-----								29	29	10		28		9	256									
Grace Mission, A. N. Morrow, Clerk-----	1	1				1		515	489	204	77	371	2737	106	3649	60		18	105	16	5	18	5	
Greenville, Roy E. Beckham-----	12	31	5	8	7		4	242	203	103	49	211	1872	56	2600			9	214	17	45	13	35	
Greenwood, Donald W. Elliott-----	13	11	2	2		2	2	108	79	30	20	54	572	26	634	12		9	234					
Hopewell, H. M. Pearson-----	2	6	3	2		2	2	122	101	35		99	761	30	1314	22		11						
Iva, W. S. Simpson, Jr., Clerk-----	4	1	1			4		69	35	12	8	25		14										
Long Cane, J. A. Dansby, Clerk-----			2	2			5	148	148			112	400	20			14			9		4		
Louisville, L. Richardson-----	12	2	2				5	153	103	47	10	38	401	18	208	10		228	103					
Lyndon Grove, R. D. Bradham-----	5	1	2	2		2	2	332	139			128	1040	22	773	26		167	14	65	7	10	6	
McElroy Memorial, S. F. Warlick, Clerk*-----	8	3	1	13		3	4	4	3	3	3	12	105										5	
Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin-----								270	264	111	55	216	1604	51	2380			12	80	13	43	13	51	
Newberry, E. L. Bland-----	10	6	2	1		1	2	96	89	45	28	81	1157	22	575			6	60	9	20	3	10	
Ora, Guy H. Smith, Jr-----	1	3	1	3		1	2	128	109	53	18	33	310	9		6		16	128	7	48	4		
Presley Memorial, W. M. Creswell, Clerk-----								125	116	60	18	85	1013	32	673			7	35					
Providence, K. N. Carter, Clerk*-----	3	35	1	2		1	9	70	37	20	10	30	376	7	1789	14		128	35			4		
Sparksburg, Harry C. White-----								68	68	20	8	42	461	12	176									
Troy, H. R. Deason, Clerk-----			1	3		3		169	134	55	27	127	845	30	627			12		8	10	8	4	
Tucker First, E. A. Grier, Clerk-----	2	2	3				1	27	27	8	6	25	169	8	175									
White Oak Lee P. Kennerly-----		1		2				98	98	40	10	50		22	728			8						
Woodruff, G. S. Anderson, Clerk-----	2	1	4	2		2		255	202	85	42	88		54	347									
Wrens, R. L. Whitaker, Clerk-----	2	6	6	13			5																	
Young Memorial, A. M. Rogers-----	2	1																						
TOTALS-----	93	210	15	64	103	62	33	55	4867	3979	1640	689	3076	\$ 25035	949	\$ 25881	237	\$ 768	230	\$ 1074	127	\$ 160	123	\$ 119

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CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements						Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid		
	Total Church Treasurers		Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod				Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements
	Total Church Treasurers	Auxiliary Treasurers																	
Abbeville.....	\$ 9385	\$ 822	\$ 10157	\$127	\$ 5868	\$ 4200	\$ 6300	\$ 35167	\$ 2490	\$ 2490	\$ 11740	\$ 944	\$ 141	\$ 481	\$ 1566	\$ 9924	\$ 3318	\$ 2323	
Atlanta First.....	59160	5881	65041	204	5325			2130	41467	26	1300	12188	3180	1292	20860	6327	37744	26442	
Bethel.....	9767	1089	10856	139	6207			2950	2950	20	250	1305	457	619	2381	9862	2853	2597	
Bethlehem.....	8445	2262	10707	181	6207			935	935	16	400	316	217	645	1178	10355	60	60	
Cannons Creek.....	3397	598	3995	90	1895	1000		16000	16000	125	7368	2588	400	91	3988	28686			
Cedar Springs.....	15500	1368	16868	225	6880	3000	34000	27548	61548	125	7368	7368	1385	3612	15365	89918	44510	41630	
Doraville.....	89914	6118	96032	219	12880	3000		14073	14073	125	7368	7368	1385	3612	15365	89918	28281	23004	
Due West.....	42394	756	43150	147	8696	3049		14073	14073	125	7500	7636	1599	5166	17450	40219	34440	29842	
Ebenezer.....	4527	260	4787	102	2340			518	518	17	500	507	34	158	699	3574	1976	1976	
Generoslee.....	3322	603	3925	103	1820			3918	3918	16	625	625	53	85	763	6517	1800	1678	
Grace Mission.....	6800	256	7056	243	1845			880	880	127	300	300	155	200	655	3380	1767	1767	
Greenville.....	68481	6501	74982	140	11156	2100	1139	34194	35333	127	13000	13000	1717	2238	19055	65671	43331	29565	
Greenwood.....	36872	4766	41638	205	9376		6488	21422	27910	25	7200	7355	660	1473	9488	46774	99660	78791	
Hopewell.....	10979	1440	12419	157	5339			3142	3142	25	500	500	50	1066	1616	10122	5610	4777	
Iva.....	13478	2219	15697	155	2320			3365	3365	35	2200	2200	178	1901	4279	9999	1920	1530	
Long Cane.....	18153	400	18553	128	1670	195	2352	5000	7352		500	500	180	680	2350	3000	9763	6979	
Louisville.....	14868	940	15808	153	6156		3549	3367	6916	41	720	720	193	200	3233	19065	5142	3348	
Lyndon Grove.....	17476	2060	19536	141	6771		1056	7088	8144	65	1500	1456	242	2276	3974	18954	640	640	
McElroy Mem.....	1153	105	1258	419	720			110	110	1	190	190	66	100	356	1187	17375	11880	
Mt. Carmel.....	20815	4158	24973	132	9850			12823	12823	92	4122	4122	604	1128	5854	28619	14217	13437	
Newberry.....	15165	1822	16987	191	6650	2160		2502	2502	70	1900	1900	616	865	5541	14763	1821	1821	
Ora.....	3187	326	3513	103	1680			1267	1267		468	468	736	1437	468	3415	8618	7881	
Pressly Mem.....	20247	1400	21647	198	5336	1500		5059	5059	40	3000	3000	736	1437	468	3415	8618	7881	
Providence.....	26643	2922	29565	255	7956		8731	6829	15560	36	600	600	345	680	1625	25177	945	580	
Spartanburg.....	3243	423	3666	99	1780			376	376	14	425	425	120	231	776	2946	1525	1115	
Troy.....	6343	637	6980	102	2500			3415	3415	14	372	372	86	457	457	6372	2827	1880	
Tucker First.....	19840	1486	21326	159	6100	50		4678	4678	48	2462	2472	280	732	3534	14360	9080	6135	
White Oak.....	1096	344	1440	53	1104			299	299		249	196	15	211	211	1614	819	600	
Woodruff.....	7075	728	7803	77	4800	50		1270	1270	50	500	626	75	280	1031	17151	955	851	
Wrens.....	37620	347	37967	188	9860	4600		13730	13730	87	5886	5886	1086	1126	12698	36375	20280	12619	
Young Mem.....																			
TOTALS.....	\$ 605295	\$ 53037	\$ 658332	\$165	\$163360	\$21904	\$ 63615	\$236545	\$ 300160	951	\$ 79259	\$ 82811	\$14926	\$ 28890	\$148531	\$ 61302	\$ 400311	\$ 314861	

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CHURCH	MINISTER	Accessions				Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries														
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions		
Bethel, R. C. Kennedy	-----	3	1			2				63	57	16	12	45 \$	420	19 \$	1158										
Camden, R. C. Kennedy	-----					2			2	115	105	38	13	50	710	19	1238										
Fayetteville, James R. Fee	-----	5	2	1		4	2		3	215	166	77		160	1136	47	1529										
Hopewell, Thomas L. Wilson, Jr.	-----	1	2							29	16	14	7	19	100	7	519										
Lincoln, J. H. McFerrin	-----	4	2	1						98	55	29	15	63	249	11	174										
Presley Memorial, A. K. Whitesides	-----	11	2						11	98	57	29	15	59	873	14	392										
Prosperity, Ala., R. C. Kennedy	-----					2				44	41	15	10	24	300	8											
Prosperity, Tenn., J. H. McFerrin	-----	8	1	3				8	1	187	117	59	23	143	536	43	781										
TOTAL	S.-----	32	9	4	13	4		25	7	849	614	277	95	563 \$	4324	168 \$	5791	35 \$	78	29 \$	240	32 \$	85	27	127		

R. C. KENNEDY, Clerk

CHURCH MINISTER

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements	Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid	
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Or Synod					Total To Synod Causes
Bethel-----	\$ 3696	\$ 1578	\$ 5274	\$ 92	\$ 1500	\$	\$	\$ 869	\$ 869	\$	\$ 1570	\$ 1282	\$ 594	\$ 729	\$ 2605	\$ 4974	\$	\$ 3372	\$ 3157
Camden-----	13243	1948	15191	146	4800			6941	6941		2150	2150	750	1400	4300	16041		10865	10121
Fayetteville-----	25849	2960	28809	174	9384	1200	2250	6868	9118		2952	2952	955	734	5841	24343	20250	11207	8391
Hopewell-----	3442	619	4061	254	2550			252	252		415	433	114	176	723	3525		630	427
Lincoln-----	2358	423	2781	51	1500			1025	1025	10	400	39	31	182	252	2787			
Presley Mem-----	5534	1265	6799	119	3050			1169	1169	20	350	410	57	30	497	4736			
Prosperity (A)-----	3850	300	4150	101	1500			425	425	10	1050	1050	270	300	1620	3555		1735	1635
Prosperity (T)-----	8041	1552	9593	82	3645			1424	1424	20	1522	1522	239	2122	3883	8972		5719	4657
TOTALS-----	\$ 66013	\$ 10645	\$ 76658	\$ 125	\$ 27929	\$ 1200	\$ 2250	\$ 18973	\$ 21223	\$ 60	\$ 10409	\$ 9838	\$ 3010	\$ 5673	\$ 19721	\$ 68933	\$ 20250	\$ 33528	\$ 28388

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	All Auxiliaries																									
		Accessions			Losses		Membership			Men's Club																	
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Families	Number Active	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
2	2	6	1	1	1	7	126	79	39	3	64	418	13	429							10	356			18	6	
14	6	1	3	1	5	4	225	178	85	42	158	1623	28	563							13	38			16	25	
7	5	6	1	5	4	3	394	330	161	24	292	3671	60	999							18	355	6		10	5	
1	1		2	6			2	165	70	42	31	104	32	1670							11		12		11	4	
	2		1			1	80	75	37	17	118	763	19	399							12	202			4	5	
24	9		7	16		4	576	310	150	30	280	2252	50	1669							18	842	12		10	20	
			2				74	61	12	8	30	172	11	687											6	10	
1	4		3	4			9	435	305	125	26	200	3615	52	1871						6	578	6		25		
	2						1	22	20	7		20	300	7	66												
	1	1	1	1			5	190	101	50	9	105	1089	26	534						8	137			13	9	
8	1		2				4	117	77	22	5	77	460	15	330										10	52	
8	15		1	4	2	5	3	126	83	45	9	83	568	11	306						6	190	14		2		
66	47	6	23	41	3	18	41	2540	1689	775	204	1631	14981	324	9523						38	1609	33	2561	63	98	131
TOTALS																											

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	All Contributions				Local Disbursements						Synod Disbursements						Grand Total Disbursements	Total Property Indebtedness	Total Capital Funds Pledged	Total Capital Funds Paid
	Total Church Treasurers	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Commitment To Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes					
Broad Creek-----	\$ 4574	\$ 1209	\$ 5783	\$ 73	\$ 2641	\$ 1300	\$ 286	\$ 742	\$ 1028	\$ 69	\$ 231	\$ 3525	\$ 572	\$ 960	\$ 210	\$ 375	\$ 2860	\$ 19288	\$ 13275	\$ 1742
Ebenezer-----	8904	2249	11153	63	5449	1300	2100	1401	26150	665	1009	3525	572	960	210	375	2860	19288	13275	1742
Edgemont-----	37071	5118	42189	128	9076	69	1889	2994	3502	150	550	3525	572	960	210	375	2860	19288	13275	1742
Fairlea-----	9824	2986	12810	183	3054	69	1889	2994	3502	150	550	3525	572	960	210	375	2860	19288	13275	1742
Johnsons Creek--	5502	1368	6870	90	2085		5231	6481	11712	1227	231	3525	572	960	210	375	2860	19288	13275	1742
Lauderdale-----	24667	4813	29480	95	7335		5231	6481	11712	1227	231	3525	572	960	210	375	2860	19288	13275	1742
New Lebanon-----	3093	869	3962	65	1388		286	742	1028	69	231	3525	572	960	210	375	2860	19288	13275	1742
Old Providence---	25260	6100	31360	118	8656	1300		7414	7414	1050	3525	3525	572	960	210	375	2860	19288	13275	1742
Spring Valley----	472	366	838	54	360			65	65	62	62	62	25	87	87	87	512	620	620	620
Timber Ridge----	14890	1778	16668	165	2400	135	14335	1879	16214	189	617	617	39	208	208	999	19802	26774	1940	1940
Waynesboro-----	4171	842	5013	61	1820		607	4337	2228	262	849	849	190	543	543	1609	10008	8201	2803	2803
Wildhurst-----	9303	1155	10458	125	3800	24		4337	4337	262	849	849	190	543	543	1609	10008	1580	1580	1580
TOTALS-----	\$ 147731	\$ 28853	\$ 176584	\$ 105	\$ 48064	\$ 3628	\$ 37685	\$ 42465	\$ 80150	\$ 4411	\$ 13581	\$ 18152	\$ 1939	\$ 5041	\$ 28760	\$ 161385	\$ 203121	\$ 76678	\$ 53217	\$ 53217

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PAUL SHERRILL, Reading Clerk

PRESBYTERY

PAUL SHERILL, Reading Clerk	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries													
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate Removal	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Active Families	Number Family Altars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
PRESBYTERY	87	127	9	69	108	88	30	75	5883	4790	1838	807	3939	\$ 39566	1366	\$ 47017	336	\$2127	231	\$1678	158	\$ 297	307	\$ 598
Catawba	154	198	29	118	182	147	59	131	9221	7154	2753	1199	5754	24700	1581	32079	603	1832	345	1377	246	165	332	278
First	51	120	4	34	45	11	10	18	1977	1690	722	9	830	4098	351	5961	100	230	64	171	86	84		
Florida	52	112	3	40	92	17	33	18	3090	2226	925	420	2049	21889	575	16682	200	1676	149	618	102	41	136	396
Mississippi Valley	93	210	15	64	103	62	33	55	4867	3979	1640	689	3076	25035	949	25881	237	768	230	1074	127	160	123	119
Second	32	9	4	13	4	25	7	849	614	277	95	563	4324	168	5791	35	78	29	240	32	85	27	127	
Tennessee-Alabama	66	47	6	23	41	3	18	41	2540	1689	775	204	1531	14931	324	9523	38	1609	83	2561	63	98	125	131
Virginia	535	823	70	361	575	328	208	345	28427	22142	8930	3423	17742	\$134543	5314	\$142934	1549	\$8320	1131	\$7719	814	\$ 846	1134	\$1649
TOTALS																								

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Catawba	\$ 677847	\$ 91283	\$ 769130	\$ 161	\$ 157826	\$ 21445	\$ 81374	\$ 253288	\$ 334662	\$ 4695	\$ 97023	\$ 105754	\$ 15421	\$ 36121	\$ 178741	\$ 675924	\$ 272957	\$ 309934	\$ 239613
First	990405	60431	1050836	147	221396	23029	117304	414420	523809	8497	132133	129590	14310	38385	205314	966931	630483	413411	299041
Florida	262586	10460	273046	162	54519	2346	38521	128344	154754	164	22978	24847	3309	9685	40187	256735	436772	148278	30753
Miss. Valley	346157	41302	387459	174	89164	7384	47592	136148	183740	3023	43441	44627	7831	21838	81880	357807	70435	143350	110146
Second	605295	53037	658332	165	163360	21904	63615	236545	300160	951	79259	82811	14926	28890	148631	613602	144598	400311	314861
Tenn.-Ala.	66013	10645	76658	125	27929	1200	2250	18973	21223	60	10409	9838	3010	5673	19721	68933	20250	33528	28388
Virginia	147731	28853	176584	105	48064	3628	37685	42465	80150	4411	13581	18152	1939	5041	28760	161385	203121	76678	53217
TOTALS	\$3096034	\$296011	\$3392045	\$153	\$762258	\$81136	\$383341	\$1230183	\$1598498	\$21801	\$398824	\$415619	\$60746	\$145633	\$703134	\$3100717	\$1778616	\$1526935	\$1076017

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

PRESBYTERIALS (7)		Number Societies	Number Members	Church Extension Budget & Specials	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	-----	30	1338	\$ 3372.60	\$13534.40	\$ 475.75	\$1718.15	\$1016.15	\$ 2430.00	\$ 6162.51	\$ 4535.03
First	-----	33	1532	2783.30	11036.90	517.40	2195.05	886.85	3005.10	4415.70	4643.30
Florida	-----	6	314	1533.75	3534.60	77.00	330.00	112.50	485.50	1663.11	1253.38
Mississippi Valley	-----	2	560	1409.18	4643.69	240.75	91.75	362.00	976.50	1558.61	2067.39
Second	-----	29	931	3016.80	9672.85	365.00	1250.80	710.05	1873.50	4038.70	3797.64
Tennessee-Alabama	-----	8	170	570.17	1642.56	59.00	71.00	132.45	385.00	651.65	647.06
Virginia	-----	12	311	609.06	1201.01	60.00	244.63	87.50	590.25	861.79	976.21
TOTALS	-----	138	5206	\$13294.86	\$45316.01	\$1794.90	\$5896.38	\$3307.50	\$ 9745.85	\$19352.07	\$17920.01

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

PRESBYTERIALS (7)										
	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent In Congregation
Catawba-----	\$3700.00	\$2268.38	\$ 2674.00	\$ 394.85	\$ 74.70	\$ 702.80	\$1611.92	\$ 4466.24	\$33.38	\$ 8415.51
First-----	2575.00	2103.40	2305.30	476.20	142.75	640.30	2259.65	40036.20	25.31	11542.45
Florida-----	500.00	650.85	623.00	85.00		374.00	112.70	11335.39	36.10	1847.42
Mississippi Valley-----	825.00	848.93	1168.25	114.90	38.00	387.50	781.90	15514.35	27.70	1199.47
Second-----	2001.00	1230.58	1712.20	224.00	114.00	699.00	1094.57	31800.69	34.16	3903.71
Tennessee-----	375.00	270.91	259.10	75.75	5.00	121.50	364.23	5630.38	33.11	776.23
Virginia-----	550.00	435.60	301.43	69.25		356.74	395.00	6738.47	21.66	2299.50
TOTALS-----	10526.00	\$7808.65	\$ 9043.28	\$1439.95	\$374.45	\$3281.84	\$6619.97	\$155721.72	\$29.91	\$29984.29

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EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

PRESBYTERIALS (7)

	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presby- terial, District, Leaders, or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Ebskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts To Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points Fulfilled	Class A	Class B	Class C
Catawba	30	1338	831	30	30	24	26	30	1182	21	14		830	946	30	30	22	28	395	8	14	8
First	33	1582	1013	33	33	29	31	31	1437	26	15		878	938	33	33	29	33	429	8	13	10
Florida	6	314	79	6	5	5	1	6	244	1	4		87	130	6	6	5	5	56	5		
Mississippi Valley	20	560	317	20	19	11	17	16	535	10	10		319	324	20	19	15	18	298	4	3	11
Second	29	931	531	29	27	15	28	23	927	17	7		492	507	29	28	20	23	317	4	8	11
Tennessee-Alabama	8	170	107	8	5	7	8	6	187	5	1		104	121	8	8	6	8	105	1	5	2
Virginia	12	311	208	12	11	8	10	12	280	6	4		183	188	12	12	6	12	153	7		5
TOTALS	138	5206	3086	138	130	99	121	124	4792	86	55		2893	3154	138	136	103	127	1633	25	50	52

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ONE HUNDRED AND
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NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

BONCLARKEN

Flat Rock, North Carolina

June 4-8, 1973

P R O C E E D I N G S

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1972—7:30 P.M.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church met in its 168th annual session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 5, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. Following the call to worship by the choir, the meeting was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Mr. Roy E. Beckham. The Synod then sang from The Hymnbook "All People That On Earth Do Dwell," followed by The Prayer of Confession of Sin and the Assurance of Pardon by Mr. Richard B. Leaptrott. The Anthem "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" was sung by the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Choir with solo portions by Myra Griffith and Jennifer Boyd.

The Scripture lesson, Philippians 3:1-16, was read, and Mr. Beckham preached the Retiring Moderator's Sermon on the subject, "Getting a Fresh Start."

Following a second anthem by the Greenville Choir, "Hallelujah," from "Mount of Olives," by Beethoven, and the recitation of the Apostles' Creed, the Offertory and the Doxology led the congregation into the celebration of Communion.

Mr. Leaptrott served as officiating minister, assisted by Mr. Beckham.

The Synod then sang a hymn, "According To Thy Gracious Love," and the meeting closed with the benediction by Mr. Beckham followed by a choral answer by the Greenville Choir.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1972—9:00 A.M.

Moderator Roy E. Beckham called the Synod to order, and Synod was led in prayer by Mr. William A. Hethcox. A quorum was declared to be present, with the roll call

deferred to such a time that a complete roll should be in hand.

The tabulation of the voting of the Presbyteries was presented and confirmed by the Synod.

A tabulation of the voting of the Presbyteries on the proposed Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church:

TOTAL VOTE BY CHAPTER

	<i>Aye</i>	<i>Nay</i>
Chapter 1	234	3
Chapter 2	233	3
Chapter 3	206	31
Chapter 4	234	4
Chapter 5	227	14
Chapter 6	227	10
Chapter 7	154	73
Chapter 8	235	4
Chapter 9	230	6
Chapter 10	224	13
Chapter 11	231	6
Chapter 12	228	11
Chapter 13	228	10
Chapter 14	221	16
Chapter 15	216	22
Chapter 16	225	3

As can be seen, all chapters passed with at least a two-thirds majority.

A motion by Mr. Bill Hendrick prevailed as follows:

Concerning the revised FORM OF GOVERNMENT, I offer the following motion:

1. That the revised FORM OF GOVERNMENT become effective immediately upon confirmation of the vote by the General Synod.

2. That the chairman of the Committee to Revise the Constitution work with the General Synod's Standing Committee on Publications in preparing the copy of the FORM OF GOVERNMENT for printing.

3. That until the revised CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is published, the FORM OF GOVERNMENT printed in the 1971 Minutes of the General Synod serve as our official copy.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HENDRICK.

The matters of unfinished business were deferred by a vote of Synod until that portion of the meeting when they naturally occur.

The roll was called as follows:

ROLL OF ELDERS

(Roll of Ministers—See Appendix)

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

R. P. Barnes, T. A. Waites, Jr., R. J. McKown, F. M. Smith, Leonard Hoogenboom, W. P. Perry, M. E. Stevenson, E. M. Shannon, J. C. Robinson, L. B. Cauthen, Woodrow Mangum, Jerry Plexico, Warren Duncan, T. S. Watt, Leslie Draffin, J. N. Bennett, Sr., W. D. Huey, R. E. Patrick.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

H. L. Blackwelder, Marriott Phifer, C. K. Chittenden, C. L. Albea, Harry Barkley, D. V. Walker, G. W. Stowe, E. E. Sherrill, R. V. Sytz, A. W. Lane, P. H. Irvin, Paul Powers, Frank Milholland, R. N. Duvese, M. L. Riley, H. W. Whitener, Walter Parker, L. L. Fink, Campbell Stewart, Robert Bradford, S. L. Boyce, H. P. Bigham.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Paul Bennett, H. E. Lewis, Dr. Beach Brooks, Sr., L. A. McKinney, W. C. Hartvig, Jack Wilson.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

F. M. Huffman, Sam D. Fee, Lytle Hennigan, Maurice Parkinson, S. M. Hunter, C. R. Carmichael, Eugene Martin, E. F. Boyd, J. R. Cashion, James Shaw, A. M. McQuiston, W. A. Hethcox, Charles Wise, J. B. Stricklin, John Marchbanks.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Paul Strawhorn, V. F. Smith, R. D. McDill, Jack Hobbs, M. S. Bender, G. H. Burnett, C. H. Cofer, M. L. DeWitt, L. W. Jones, Dr. Ralph Baker, J. C. League, R. L. Plaxico, Sr., H. L. Jones, William Parkinson, Robert Whitaker.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

H. C. Dale, J. C. Harper, J. W. Stevenson.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

David Hostler, B. F. G. Houff, C. E. Booth, Greyden Reed, Albert Nicely, H. A. Egner, O. M. Hemp, H. C. Bowyer.

The report of the Moderator was read and received.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

I am most grateful to God, and to the General Synod, for the honor and privilege of serving as Moderator during the past year. Through this office I have become more aware of the tremendous challenges and responsibilities which God has committed to our denomination. As an arm of the Universal Church, of which Christ is the King and Head, we are continually being called to be God's people in God's world. To serve God, and to represent you, has been a wonderful and enriching experience. I will always be thankful for your confidence, your support, and your prayers during this period of my ministry.

As your Moderator, I attended a number of Board and Committee meetings. Without exception, I found dedicated laymen and clergymen giving willingly of their time and talents to the Lord's work. It was my goal to attend each of our seven Presbyteries and challenge them to "Reach Out Together," with all other Associate Reformed Presbyterians, in the great work which God has commissioned the Church to do. I fell short of this goal by one. It was impossible for me to attend the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery. To them I sent a message to be read at their Spring Meeting. My observation is that our Presbyteries are taking more seriously their responsibilities as set forth under the Presbyterian System.

It was my privilege to speak during Layman's Weekend at Bonclarken, to preach at the opening of Erskine Theological Seminary, to address our Woman's Synodical Union meeting at Lake Wales, Florida, to speak at Second Presbyterial meeting at Doraville, Georgia, and to write several articles, including one for our denomination's *Christian Education* magazine on Synod's Theme. As Moderator I preached in three of our Churches—Waynesboro, Avon Park, and Centennial.

Representing you, I extended official greetings to the Long Cane Church on their 200th Anniversary, to Pisgah Church, Gastonia, N. C., on their 175th Anniversary, to the Centennial Church, Columbia, S. C., on their 75th Anniversary, to the Avon Park Church in Florida on their 10th Anniversary, to the Dedication Service of the First Union Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., and to a special Historic Service held at the Old Brick Church, Fairfield County, S. C. Other greetings were extended through correspondence. William A. Hethcox, Vice-Moderator, extended greetings from the Synod at the Centennial Celebration of Lincoln Church, Taft, Tennessee. All of these special services were well planned and well attended. They were great times of worship and Christian fellowship.

Beyond our denominational lines, it was my opportunity to speak briefly, and to participate fully, in "A Celebration of Evangelism" held in Cincinnati, Ohio, where 3,500 ministers and laymen

from five Presbyterian and Reformed denominations met to celebrate what God has done in the Person and Work of Christ, and to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the future ministry of the Church. The Moderators of the five denominations had a part in the closing Communion Service. About 35 from our denomination attended the Celebration, including a number of faculty and students from Erskine Theological Seminary. For me, and hundreds of others, this was an experience that will never be forgotten. There were no committee or business meetings. The four days were spent just praising God, through worship and study, both in small and large gatherings. Two of our men, Robert J. Marshburn and Thomas G. Long, were on the Leadership Team.

As your Moderator, I accepted an invitation to participate in the Service of Intercession and Holy Communion at the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., which is held annually upon the reconvening of the United States Congress. Congressman Tom Gettys, of our First Rock Hill Church, was one of the elders assisting in this impressive and meaningful service. I returned home with a great appreciation for our national leaders and a commitment to pray for them more faithfully.

The three days spent in Nashville, Tennessee, attending the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society was a thrilling experience. I was impressed with the magnitude of the work of the American Bible Society. The Reverend James T. Stephenson and Mrs. Charles Pearson, delegates from our Synod, joined me in this meeting. The American Bible Society deserves our increased support.

As we continue to follow the theme of our Synod during the seventies—"Into All The World Through Total Commitment"—we are challenged to "Reach Out Together" to be God's servant people. This year will complete our Three-Year Program of Evangelism. I trust it will not be the end of our evangelistic thrust, but the beginning of bigger and greater efforts on the part of our denomination to reach out with the good news of God's redeeming love in Jesus Christ. "Key 73," which you will be hearing more about in this meeting, will afford an opportunity for us to join over 130 other denominations in an attempt to reach people where they are with God's message of forgiveness, salvation, and hope. Join me in praying that the seventies will be years of spiritual awakening and revival. May we, as a denomination, be open to the wind of the Spirit that is blowing in our time.

ROY E. BECKHAM, Moderator.

The Moderator-Elect, Mr. Charles H. Carlisle, was introduced by the Moderator, and was escorted to the podium by Mr. C. R. Younts. Following the passing of the symbolic shield, the new Moderator, Mr. Charles H. Carlisle, made appropriate remarks.

At the request of the Moderator, Mr. Jamie Pressly led the Synod in prayer.

The Moderator introduced Mrs. Carlisle and his family to Synod, followed by the introduction of the Vice Moderator, Mr. W. C. Halliday, who then spoke briefly to the General Synod.

The Moderator then explained some of the procedural changes to the Synod, after which the Moderator's committees were appointed.

PROPOSED PERSONNEL OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

168th Annual Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate
Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.
June 5-9, 1972

(The person to serve as Chairman is listed first in the case of each committee. In the event of his absence or inability to serve, the second-named member will act as Chairman. Where a Church furnished the name of its Elder and Deacon, those attending for the full week, the name is shown. Where no name was supplied, the Church is shown.)

BILLS AND OVERTURES: J. Allen Derrick, Chairman. Ministers: Harris Blair, Robert D. Bradham, Conrad Cheatham, E. Gettys, Lee Kennerly, Robert B. Luebke, Charles Mitchell, Dwight Pearson. Elders: J. R. Cashion, Richland; J. P. Gracy, Prosperity, Tenn.; Lytle Hennigan, Highland Heights; J. B. Stricklin, Troy, Tenn.; Robert Whitaker, Wrens; F. M. Smith, Clover; D. V. Walker, Craig Avenue; Abbeville; Highlands; Bethany, Miss.; Old Providence; Springdale; Charlotte First. Student Observer: Ed Franze, L. S. Hartman. Youth Advisors: Billy Pratt, Spartanburg; Kathy Falls, Ebenezer, Va. Deacon Advisors: J. L. Pressly, Due West; Dick Kahler, Lake Wales.

BONCLARKEN: R. J. Robinson, Chairman. Ministers: Fred Archer, Lester Dattler, Harry Edwards, Nale Falls, B. L. Hamilton, Earl Linderman, L. C. Young, A. K. Whitesides, Frank Shannon, John R. Tompson, H. E. Pressly. Elders: Robert M. Willis, Edgemoor; Jerry Plexico, Rogers Memorial; Warren Duncan, Sharon, S. C.; Banks Brown, Huntersville; G. W. Stowe, Crowders Creek; Vincent F. Smith, Doraville; Jack Hobbs, Ebenezer, Ga.; Paul Bennett, Avon Park; Paul Shivers, Jr., Bethel, Ga.; Eugene Martin, New Albany; Marvin L. Riley, New Covenant; Pressly Memorial, N. C.; Hopewell, S. C. Student Observer: Jerry Wright. Youth Advisors: John Dellinger, First Union; Carolyn Hunter, Midlane Park. Deacon Advisors: R. W. Whitesides, Ora; Roy Mitchell, Pisgah.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: L. M. Allison, Chairman. Ministers: A. N. Allan, Web Curry, Frank Edwards, James R. Fee,

Arthur Fischer, P. L. Grier, R. C. Kennedy, Richard Leaptrott, R. J. Marshburn, R. A. Whitesides, Lonnie Richardson. Elders: Beach A. Brooks, Sr., Covenant, Fla; Charles R. Carmichael, Monticello; C. K. Chittenden, Chalmers Memorial; H. C. Bowyer, Timber Ridge; Robert E. Patrick, White Oak, S. C.; F. M. Huffman, Brighton; J. W. Stevenson, Fayetteville; Broad Creek; Hickory Grove; Hopewell, Miss.; York; Burlington First; Greenwood. Student Observers: Charles Steele, Bryant McLendon. Youth Advisors: Juliette Harper, Bethel, Ala.; Karen Musselman, St. Paul. Deacon Advisors: C. E. Columbus, Brighton; Henry Parr, Newberry.

CHURCH EXTENSION: M. S. Bender, Greenville, Chairman. Ministers: Robert Ackerman, W. J. Boyd, Boyce Brawley, Tom Hughes, James Hunt, T. G. Long, R. S. Miles, R. T. Ruble, T. L. Wilson, Ervin Sistare, W. W. Orr. Elders: J. C. League, Ora; R. J. McKown, Chester; G. K. Kistler, Coddle Creek; M. L. DeWitt, Lyndon Grove; Ralph Baker, Newberry; Paul Strawhorn, Bethlehem; A. P. Pugh, Cannons Creek; Pressly Memorial, S. C.; Russellville; Hickory Springs; Hopewell, Ga.; Wildhurst. Student Observers: James Corbitt, Calvin Todd. Youth Advisors: Alice Moffatt, Salem; Fran Lesslie, Rogers Memorial. Deacon Advisor: R. C. Lewis, First Rock Hill.

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE: Grady Oates, Chairman. Ministers: Ray Alber, James M. Bell, Paul Campbell, Wayne Dickson, L. P. Knox, D. T. Lauderdale, F. J. Musselman, Robert M. Wallace, James Wagner, John E. Pressly, Charles Rimmer. Elders: W. W. Mangum, Rock Hill First; Flynn Jenkins, New Sterling; William Robinson, Troy, S. C.; W. P. Perry, Faith, S. C.; G. R. Lauderdale, Bethel, S. C.; Blacksburg; Cedar Springs; Prosperity, N. C.; Mount Zion; Hopewell, Tenn; Young Memorial. Student Observers: John L. Carson, Steve Irby. Youth Advisors: Judy Hicklin, Rock Hill First; David Robinson, Lancaster First; Carolyn Hunter, Midlane Park. Deacon Advisors: Carl Brown, Cannons Creek; John M. Alexander, Jr., Gastonia First.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS: J. Calvin Smith, Chairman. Ministers: James C. Barker, W. F. Blakely, A. C. Bridges, Herbert W. Dale, James D. Hatch, D. O. Jones, Harry C. White, J. Calvin Smith, Paul A. Stroup, W. L. Pressly, James Coad, Jr. Elders: L. B. Cauthen, Pleasant Hill; Edwin F. Boyd, Pottsville; C. Sloan Betts, Salem; Leslie Draffin, Shiloh; Charles Boothe, Fairlea; St. Andrews; Generostee; Idlewild; Lauderdale. Student Observers: W. Thomas Sherer, III, Harry Cain. Youth Advisors: Beach Brooks, Jr., Covenant, Fla; John Kelso, Linden. Deacon Advisor: Don Rushing, Jr., Lancaster First.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: Guy Smith, Chairman. Ministers: Frank Beard, J. H. Boyce, C. E. Edwards, M. B. Grier, W. M. Harris, Jr., Harold Mace, E. T. Robinson, Henry Lewis Smith, Kenneth Seawright, R. M. Wilson, Randall Yelverton. Elders: Boyce Caldwell, Eden Terrace; R. V. Sytz, Gastonia First; R. L. Bradford, Statesville First; Maurice Parkinson, Memphis; S. M. Hunter, Midlane Park; Monte Campbell, Bartow; H. L. Blackwelder, Back Creek; H. C. Dale, Camden; Sharon, Tenn.; Tabernacle; Faith, Fla.; Stony Point. Youth Observer: Boyce Wilson. Youth Advisors: Ralph Baker, Jr., Newberry; Dusty

Oates, Due West. Deacon Advisors: R. S. Hart, Timber Ridge; Joe Lee Sill, Jr., Spartanburg.

EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Don Elliott, Chairman. Ministers: C. B. Betts, Kenneth Cave, James Craig, Marshall Driskill, Walter P. Fleming, Martin E. Gilbert, M. W. Griffith, R. R. McGregor, Bob Murdock, M. S. Turner, H. M. Pearson, R. T. Nelson, Roy Beckham. Elders: L. A. McKinney, Lake Placid; Ray Feimster, New Amity; H. A. Egner, New Lebanon; Henry L. Jones, Spartanburg; C. R. Meacham, Ebenezer, N. C.; Anderson McCarter, Bethany, S. C.; Shady Grove; Smyrna; Tucker; Union; Westminster; Woodruff. Student Observer: Richard Howell. Deacon Advisor: Lawson F. Threatt, New Covenant, N. C.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Grant F. Johnson, Chairman. Ministers: E. L. Bland, David Bonner, Robert Brawley, Bill H. Cooke, Rodney Foster, W. P. Grier, Ray King, Gary Letchworth, J. B. McFerrin, Kenneth Morris, J. P. Pressly. Elders: A. W. Lane, Glenwood; Gordon Andrews, Johnsons Creek; Walter Hartnig, Lake Wales; T. B. McBride, Louisville; J. A. Wilson, Trinity; B. F. G. Houff, Edgemont; J. C. Harper, Bethel, Ala.; R. D. McDill, Due West; J. Dixon Lesslie, Neelys Creek; Paul Powers, Linden; Elsberry; Ebenezer, Miss. Student Observers: Don Allen, Charles Todd. Youth Advisors, Rene Ricks, Richland; Jan Crenshaw, Oak Grove. Deacon Advisors: A. M. McQuiston, Salem; J. B. Field, Camden.

FOUNDATION: W. C. Lauderdale, Chairman. Ministers: James Cannon, J. B. Hendrick, Harry K. Jeanneret, W. A. Macaulay, J. H. McFerrin, James McQuiston, F. T. White, Paul H. Van Horn, W. O. Ragsdale. Elders: Robert Dickson, Havana; John Dunn, First Union; Frank Milholland, Maupin Avenue; L. W. Jones, McElroy Memorial; David Hawkins, Tirzah; R. L. Plaxico, Providence; Paul F. Higgins, Ebenezer, Va.; Sandy Plains; Sherwood Forest; Garrison Memorial; White Oak, Ga.; Concord; Covenant, N. C. Student Observer: Walter Childress. Youth Advisors: Fred Dattler, Edgemont; Tim Lanier, Eden Terrace. Deacon Advisors: Phillip Holhouser, First Union; A. Black, Havana.

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT: T. A. Waites, Centennial, Chairman. Ministers: W. C. Alexander, J. G. Brawley, C. Don Coffey, R. E. Sherer, J. T. Stephenson, J. Rogers White, F. W. Sherrill, L. Thomas Richie, Vernon Latham, J. H. Ragsdale. Elders: James C. Robinson, Lancaster First; M. E. Stevenson, New Hope; L. A. Brown, New Perth; Charles Wise, Southwest; E. E. Sherrill, Elk Shoals; James Shaw, Jr., St. Paul; Gilead; Iva; Mooresville; Edwards Memorial; Oak Ridge. Student Observer: Neil McCarter. Youth Advisors: Charles Brice, Lake Wales; John Dellinger, First Union. Deacon Advisors: Murray Kenley, Ebenezer, N. C.; Aubrey Flowers, Eden Terrace.

PRESBYTERY REPORTS: Clyde McCants, Chairman. Ministers: C. Spears Alexander, John S. Banks, W. M. Blakely, W. W. Boyce, Bobby DeWitt, Sam Gaither, C. W. Larsen, Charles Martin, T. G. Morris, J. P. Steele, Baron Nowak. Elders: W. R. Crenshaw, Oak Grove; Walter Parker, Pisgah; Douglass Norcross, Waynesboro; W. D. Huey, Unity; Boyce Memorial; Pressly Memorial,

Ala.; Prosperity, Ala.; Rives; Grace Mission; Long Cane; Spring Valley; Covington, Tenn. Student Observers: Rita Landis, Atef Kaldas, J. Ronald VeHorn. Deacon Advisor: W. H. Maloney, Doraville.

The Vice Moderator gave the report of the Program Committee, which was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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REACH OUT TOGETHER

June 5-9, 1972—Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1972

7:30 P.M.—Prelude: "*Lovely Appear Over the Mountains*," Gounod
Call To Worship—The Choir

*Synod Constituted With Prayer—Reverend Roy E. Beckham

*Song: Hymnbook No. 24, "*All People That On Earth Do Dwell*"

*Prayer of Confession of Sin—Reverend Richard B. Leaptrott

*Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: "*How Beautiful Upon The Mountains*,"
by Harker—Myra Griffeth, Soprano — Jennifer
Boyd, Mezzo

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 3:1-16

Retiring Moderator's Sermon: "*Getting a Fresh Start*"
Reverend Roy E. Beckham

Anthem: "*Hallelujah*" from "*Mount of Olives*" by
Beethoven

*Apostles' Creed

The Offertory

Scripture Sentences: I Corinthians 10:16-17

*Doxology—"Praise God From Whom All Blessings
Flow"

Words of Institution

Invitation to Commune

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer—In Unison

The Communion

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song: Hymnbook No. 444, "*According To Thy
Gracious Love*" (Tune "*Evan*")

*Benediction—Reverend Roy E. Beckham

Postlude: "*All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name*" by
Holden

*Congregation Stands

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TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1972

9:00 A.M.—Prayer by Mr. William A. Hethcox

Roll Call

Unfinished Business

Moderator's Report

Introduction of Moderator-Elect by Reverend Roy E. Beckham

Introduction of Vice-Moderator by Mr. Charles H. Carlisle, LL.D.

Appointment of Moderator's Committees

Report of Program Committee by Reverend W. C. Halliday, D.D.

Welcome by Host Pastor, Reverend James Coad

Committee on Stewardship, Mr. Glenn H. Burnett, Vice-Chm., Presiding.

Address by Reverend James V. Johnson, Jr., D.D.
Subject: *"Problems of the Pastor in the Every Member Canvass"*

Report of Finance Committee by Mr. Thomas S. Watt, Chairman

Report of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., by Mr. William A. Deaton, Chairman

Report of Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign by Mr. Glenn H. Burnett, Treasurer

Service of Consecration of Commitments by Reverend K. C. Seawright

Call for Reports for Reference

Announcements

Recess. Benediction by Reverend C. Ronald Beard

12:30 P.M.—Lunch

1:30 P.M.—Committee on Stewardship, Mr. W. J. Shaw, Jr., Secretary, Presiding

Address by Reverend James V. Johnson, Jr., D.D.
Subject: *"The Church That Doesn't Need Money"*

2:15 P.M.—Business and Reports for Reference

Announcements

Recess. Benediction by Reverend R. J. Robinson

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2:30 P.M.—Meeting of Moderator's Committees

Stewardship Skillshop for Deacons (Chapel)

6:00 P.M.—Dinner

7:30 P.M.—Board of Christian Education, Mr. Carroll A. Voss, Chairman, Presiding

- 8:00 P.M.—Institution Presentations, Reverend James Coad,
Presiding
Erskine College by Mr. John Miller Grier, Ph.D.
Erskine Theological Seminary by Reverend Randall
T. Ruble, Ph.D.
Bonclarken by Mr. Campbell Stewart
Dunlap Orphanage by Mr. W. J. Shaw, Jr.
Business
Announcements
Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by Rev. A. C.
Bridges

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1972

- 9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service led by Reverend R. A. Whitesides
9:15 A.M.—Business
10:00 A.M.—Report of Woman's Synodical Union by Mrs. R. C.
Brownlee, Jr., President
10:30 A.M.—Report of Committee on Men's Work by Mr. John
Bigham, Director of Men's Work
10:45 A.M.—Report of Historical Foundation by Mr. J. M.
Lesesne, Ph.D., Historian
10:55 A.M.—Report of Special Committee on Centralization by
Reverend C. Ronald Beard, Chairman
Business
Announcements
Recess. Benediction by Reverend Henry Lewis Smith
12:30 P.M.—Lunch
1:30 P.M.—Memorial Service, Reverend W. Nale Falls, Presiding
Memorial Address by Reverend R. C. Kennedy, D.D.
Roll of Deceased Ministers by Rev. W. Nale Falls
Roll of Deceased Elders by Mr. William C. Miller
2:00 P.M.—Presentation of American Bible Society and Lord's
Day Alliance
Reverend James Boyce, Chairman, Committee on
Ecumenical Relations, Presiding
American Bible Society—Reverend H. B. Ogle
Lord's Day Alliance—Mr. Archie Pipe
2:20 P.M.—Business
Announcements
Recess. Benediction by Reverend W. M. Blakely
6:00 P.M.—Dinner
7:30 P.M.—Board of Foreign Missions, Reverend Grady Oates,
Chairman, Presiding
Address by E. Reynolds Young, M.D.

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8:30 P.M.—Program of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations
Reverend James Boyce, Chairman, Presiding

“Areas of Collaboration” — Mr. Nolen C. Allen,
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

“The Question of Union”—Reverend Wallace M.
Alston, Jr., Th.D., Joint Committee on Union,
Presbyterian Church, U.S., and United Presby-
terian Church, U.S.A.

“Inter-Church Relations Through the NAAC”—
Dr. Albert J. Kissling, North American Area of
the World Alliance of Reformed Churches

9:30 P.M.—Election of Moderator

Selection for Place for 1973 Meeting of Synod

Report of Evangelism Committee on “KEY 73”

Business

Announcements

Adjournment for Day. Benediction by Reverend
Randall T. Ruble, Ph.D.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1972

9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service led by Reverend J. Allen Derrick

9:15—Business

10:00 A.M.—Presentation of Synodical Y.P.C.U., Mr. Mac Oates,
President, Presiding

10:30 A.M.—Committee on Chaplains, Chaplain, Major, John E.
Pressly, Presiding

Introduction of Chaplain, Major General, Roy M.
Terry, Chief of U.S. Air Force Chaplains, by
Chaplain, Major, Douglas O. Jones

Address by Chaplain, Major General, Roy M. Terry

Business

Announcements

Recess. Benediction by Reverend R. B. Elliott, Jr.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch

1:30 P.M.—Devotional Service by Reverend Harry K. Jeanneret

1:45 P.M.—Report of Committee on Nominations by Mr. T.
DuRant Taylor, Chairman

Business

Announcements

Recess. Benediction by Reverend Charles W. Larsen

6:30 P.M.—Dinner

- 7:30 P.M.—Prayer by Reverend James T. Stephenson
 Installation of Director of Christian Education,
 Mr. Carroll E. Voss, Chairman, Board of Christian
 Education, Presiding
 Business
 Announcements
- 8:20 P.M.—Recess.
- 8:30 P.M.—Festival of Joy

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1972

- 9:00 A.M.—Devotional Service by Reverend Lawrence C. Young
- 9:15 A.M.—Business
 Final Adoption of Minutes
 Final Roll Call
 Adjournment of 168th Annual Meeting, General Synod
 Singing of 133rd Psalm, Bible Songs No. 280
 Closing Prayer by Mr. C. H. Carlisle, LL.D., Mod.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Retiring Moderator: Reverend Roy E. Beckham
 Retiring Vice-Moderator: Mr. W. A. Hethcox
 Moderator: Mr. Charles H. Carlisle, LL.D.
 Vice-Moderator: Reverend W. C. Halliday, D.D.
 Principal Clerk Pro Tem: Reverend C. R. Beard
 Reading Clerk: Reverend Paul L. Sherrill, D.D.
 Bill Clerk Pro Tem: Reverend R. B. Elliott, Jr.
 Parliamentarian: Reverend E. Gettys, D.D.
 Historian: Mr. J. M. Lesesne, Ph.D.
 Treasurer: Mr. Earle P. Barron

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Catawba Presbytery: James Quinn, Centennial Church
 First Presbytery: Tim Stowe, Crowders Creek Church
 Florida Presbytery: O. Charles Brice, Lake Wales Church
 Second Presbytery: Louis P. Chamberlin, Troy Church
 Virginia Presbytery: Mike Higdon, Ebenezer Church

INFORMATION

1. MUSIC FOR THE MEETING OF SYNOD: We deeply appreciate the willingness of all who have made possible what promises to be a very outstanding program of music as the Synod meets. The Reverend A. C. Bridges, pastor of the Back Creek Church, will serve as Music Coordinator. Special Music will be provided by the following choirs:

Monday: Greenville A.R.P. Church, Mrs. R. Nalle Wyatt,
 Music Director and Organist; Charles Huckabee, Pianist.
 Tuesday: First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.
 Wednesday: Due West A.R.P. Church, Mrs. Barbara Lauderdale,
 Directing.

2. STEWARDSHIP SKILLSHOP: A Skillshop for Deacons will be held on Tuesday Afternoon at 2:30 P.M. in the Chapel. The Skillshop will be led by Dr. James Johnson, former Secretary of Stewardship for the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and at present Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Georgia.

3. PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO: A photographic studio will be set up in Room No. 6 Draffin Hall for the purpose of updating photographs of all ministers and direct Synod employees. All ministers and direct Synod employees are requested to check their official photograph for suitability.

4. Synod's Administrative Staff will be located in the Woman's Synodical Building. Registration of Synod Delegates will be at this location. Mr. C. R. Younts, L.H.D., will serve as Chief of Synod's Staff. Mr. Lyle Edwards of the *Gastonia Gazette* of Gastonia, N. C., will serve as the official Synod Reporter.

DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICIAL SEAL

The seal of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church expresses through symbolism the basic convictions of the denomination.

The SHIELD, the basic form of the seal, is an emblem signifying complete faith, or trust, in God as Paul suggests in Ephesians 6:16.

The CROSS forms the central emphasis of the seal, and represents the Person and the sacrificial redemptive work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Living Word. The Celtic cross is suggestive of our roots in Scottish Christian history.

The CIRCLE (or nimbus) is emblematic of eternity, and was used in Medieval symbolism to represent God the Father. Here the nimbus additionally signifies the eternal benefit of the redemption secured on the cross by the death of Jesus Christ.

The descending DOVE represents the presence of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16) as He witnesses to the Church and through the Church to the world.

Through these three symbols (the Nimbus, the Cross, the Dove) witness is given to the living presence of the Trinity—the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit—in the Church.

The BOOK at the bottom of the shield represents the Bible—the written word of God. The BURNING BUSH (Exodus 3:2) on the left or Old Testament page suggests the indestructibility of God's word; the monograms, ALPHA and OMEGA, on the right or New Testament page, symbolize the final authority of Jesus Christ who has declared Himself to be "the beginning and the ending" (Revelation 1:8), revealed through the written word.

The SCROLL beneath the shield bears the motto, "In Thy Light Shall We See Light" (Psalms 36:9).

The colors are chosen for their meaning as well. BLUE, traditionally expressive of fidelity, appropriately colors the "shield of faith" and the unconsumed bush. The GOLD suggests royalty and wealth—on the cross, it particularly suggests the royalty and the wealth of Jesus Christ. RED is the color of sacrifice and the blood of Christ—precisely the costly sacrifice of Christ by which man's redemption is secured. WHITE suggests purity—the sinless purity of Him whom God "hath made to be sin for us who knew no sin" (II Corinthians 5:21).

Mr. James Coad, as Host Pastor, welcomed the delegates to Bonclarken, and introduced the Bonclarken Director, who addressed the Synod.

The Moderator requested the privilege of the floor for Mr. Mac Oates, President of the Synodical Y.P.C.U., and Mr. William Steele, President of the Erskine College S.G.A. The request was granted.

Mr. Glenn H. Burnett, Vice-Chairman of Synod's Committee on Stewardship, was introduced, and in turn introduced the guest speaker for the morning, Rev. James V. Johnson, Jr., D.D., who spoke on "The Church That Doesn't Need Money."

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. T. S. Watt, and was adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

The Finance Committee met quarterly during 1971 in accordance with its usual custom. Minutes were recorded at each meeting by the Secretary. Mr. Earle Barron, Treasurer of the General Synod, gave the treasurer's report at each meeting and the report was approved.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee is an ex-officio member of the Stewardship Committee and the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee serves in a like capacity on the Finance Committee. A very close relationship exists between these two committees which is vital toward instilling in each congregation the importance of increasing not only our financial commitments but also our contribution of Time and Talents to the Glory of God and the Expan-

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sion of His Kingdom. The Stewardship Committee accepted the responsibility for promoting and raising the Voluntary Commitment for 1973.

The Committee has on hand the report of the Citizens & Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., regarding the investment of Permanent Funds of the General Synod and Trust Company of Georgia relative to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust. The report on disposition of income from Restricted Funds held by the Citizens & Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., is also in the hands of the Finance Committee.

The Books for 1971 of the General Synod's Treasurer have been audited by Winn, Wright and Potter, Certified Public Accountants, Greenville, S. C.

1973 Commitments To Synod's Budget

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
Catawba	\$111,361	\$114,947	\$ 3,586
First	142,662	144,107	1,445
Florida	24,066	27,458	3,392
Mississippi Valley	47,531	48,239	708
Second	88,946	88,461	(485)
Tennessee-Alabama	11,534	11,928	394
Virginia	16,412	18,243	1,821
TOTALS	\$442,512	\$453,383	\$10,871

The voluntary commitments increased by \$10,871.00. The difference between the requests from the Boards and Committees and the voluntary commitments was \$28,480.00. This deficit was made up by using funds on hand and all requests made by Boards and Committees have been budgeted.

The Committee was able to grant all requests for the following reasons: (1) The requests made by Boards and Committees were realistic; (2) The Stewardship Committee actively pursued voluntary commitments, resulting in an increase; (3) Unused funds were returned to the Treasurer so they could be used in meeting the current budget; and (4) All members of the denomination were most generous in contributions to direct support and specials. The Committee wishes to extend its thanks for the excellent co-operation received.

The Finance Committee began its considerations on the amounts to budget each Board and Committee on April 13 and 14, 1972, at Erskine College, Due West, S. C. The Committee heard or received requests by letter from the major Boards and Committees. The budget requests not received from Committees were carefully evaluated by the Finance Committee in the light of experience in 1972.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1973

The Finance Committee of the General Synod, after much prayerful thought followed by a thorough and careful study of the requests made by the Boards and Committees representing the various Causes of Synod, make the following recommendations:

1. The Committee recommends approval of the 1973 budget of the General Synod as presented herewith in the amount of \$743,876. The funds will be distributed to the following causes:

1973 BUDGET OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

*To be provided by Voluntary Commitments
and Interest Income:*

Bonclarken	\$ 31,000
Bonclarken Camp	1,000
Christian Education	44,975
Church Extension	100,000
Erskine College	85,000
Scholarships for Erskine College	8,000
Foreign Missions	138,471
Office of Inter-Board Services	18,112
Ministerial Insurance	10,000
McCain Library Construction	5,000
Standing Committees:	
Central Committee	150
Committee on A. R. Presbyterian Chaplains	1,200
Committee on Communications	200*
Committee on Ecumenical Relations	2,520
Executive Committee	75
Finance Committee	1,000
Committee on Historical Foundation	200
Committee on Men's Work	2,000*
Committee on the Minister and His Work	100
Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement	400
Committee on Morals and Public Welfare	250
Committee on Nominations	400
Committee on Stewardship	1,200
Trustees of Synod	300
Committee on Worship and Music	1,500
Other:	
Adult Bible Conference	2,000
Contingency Fund	5,000
Editor of Church Paper	2,800
Erskine College A. R. Presbyterian Student Union	100*
Expenses of Principal Clerk	250*
Moderator's Expenses	1,250
Principal Clerk	600*
Printing of Minutes and Publications	8,110
Program Committee for Synod	125
Reading Clerk	450*
Synod Meeting Expense	1,200
Synod Preparation	1,450

20 MINUTES OF THE A. R. P. GENERAL SYNOD

Treasurer's Office:

Salary—Treasurer	4,200
Proposed Assistant Treasurer	1,800
Expenses	900
Secretary to Treasurer	1,200
Office Supplies and Postage	650
Bond	225
Audit	1,500

TOTAL	\$486,863
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Direct Support and Specials:

Church Extension	\$ 40,978
Dunlap Home	80,000
Foreign Missions	136,035

TOTAL	\$257,013
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TOTAL BUDGET	\$743,876
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Source of Funds:

Voluntary Commitments of Presbyteries	\$453,383
Anticipated Interest Income	5,000
Direct Support and Specials	257,013
Funds on Hand	28,480

TOTAL BUDGET	\$743,876
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*Based on prior year. Budget request not received at budget meeting of Finance Committee.

2. We recommend the Treasurer's books be audited by Winn, Wright, and Potter, C.P.A. firm of Greenville, S. C., as soon as possible after the close of the Church year.

3. The Committee recommends the following Special Offerings on the dates designated: (1) Thanksgiving and Mother's Day for Dunlap Home; (2) World Communion Day for the Opportunity Fund; (3) Easter Sabbath for the One Great Hour of Sharing; (4) February for Bonclarken; (5) March for Erskine College; (6) Bible Sabbath in December 1973 for the American Bible Society; and (7) September on the 3rd Sabbath for Erskine Theological Seminary.

4. The Committee recommends that efforts be continued to collect unpaid Capital Fund pledges.

The Finance Committee wishes to congratulate and thank all who had a part in making this a successful year. We wish to remind you, however, that the cost of operating our Denomination

is forever increasing and, therefore, our Voluntary Commitments must continue to increase.

We earnestly pray this report will be adopted.

T. S. WATT, Chairman
 W. BRUCE WRIGHT, Vice Chairman
 T. A. WAITES, JR., Secretary
 EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer
 LOGAN V. PRATT
 K. C. SEAWRIGHT
 JOE PATRICK
 CHARLES BELL
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 PAUL A. CAMPBELL
 J. C. PATRICK
 HORACE F. HERNDON
 JULIETTE HARPER, Youth Rep.

Mr. William A. Deaton, Chairman of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., presented the report of the Foundation to the Synod. The report was referred to the Moderator's Committee on Foundations.

Mr. Glenn H. Burnett, Treasurer of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign, was presented to the Synod by Mr. William A. Deaton for recognition of his service, and the Synod stood in recognition of its appreciation to Mr. Burnett.

Mr. Burnett then presented the report of the Treasurer of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign and recognized the churches who have met or exceeded their goals for the campaign. The report was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL FUNDS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
 June 5-9, 1972

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Comprehensive Capital Funds Treasurer with the able assistance of Mr. Ed Hogan, Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services, has received since our last report \$317,509.44 through local treasurers from individual contributors. Total receipts from the inception of the Campaign stood at \$1,323,351.15 as of April 3, 1972. Thus, you have exceeded the original goal of the \$1,300,000.00 in giving, and from this point of view we are over the top.

Since the report to the General Synod last year, Certificates of Appreciation have been sent to eight churches which have attained or exceeded their pledges. These congregations deserve, and here-with are given, public recognition:

Lancaster First and New Hope of Catawba Presbytery
Covenant and Ebenezer of First Presbytery
Monticello of Mississippi Valley Presbytery
Due West and Spartanburg of Second Presbytery
New Lebanon of Virginia Presbytery

Congratulations and sincere thanks to these churches!

All is not roses, however. Not only has inflation eroded the purchasing power of your generous giving, but as a result of designated gifts, approximately \$87,800.00 is needed before the original objective for each and every agency can be met. This additional sum is most urgently needed. The attainment of this much needed \$87,800 and more is not impossible—in fact it should not be difficult. There are on our records about 150 uncanceled and unpaid pledges ranging from \$250.00 to \$500.00—and between 40 and 45 which lack \$500.00 or more of completing their pledges. Such amounts indicate three probabilities: One, they were made by Associate Reformed Presbyterians with a deep sense of commitment to their Lord and to their Church. Another probability is that they can afford to make substantial gifts. Finally, as these pledgers have not availed themselves to the privilege of cancellation they still intend to fulfill their commitments.

May we make this public and impersonal plea that if there be any who hear or read this report and have an unpaid pledge you make a special effort to fulfill it.

Attached to this report is a record of our denomination's stewardship in our Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign, tabulating the total pledged, paid and outstanding, by congregation, as of April 3, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN H. BURNETT, Treasurer.

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Church	Total Active Pledge	Total Contributions	Unpaid Pledges
Bethany	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 3,562.00	\$ 993.00
Bethel	3,631.50	6,196.00	160.00
Blacksburg	5,682.50	5,917.50	240.00
Centennial	64,626.50	56,418.92	9,190.00
Chester	28,357.20	26,643.75	2,074.95
Clover	20,499.00	16,721.00	4,056.00
Eden Terrace	1,500.00**	219.00	1,281.00
Edgemoor	7,260.00	6,946.00	515.00
Edwards Memorial	4,916.60	2,598.25	2,323.60
Faith	1,742.00	1,524.00	331.00

Hickory Grove	3,135.00	3,215.00	120.00
Hopewell	1,360.40	2,222.70	116.70
Lancaster First	10,388.00	10,401.14	513.00
Neelys Creek	14,089.00	12,704.63	2,312.00
New Hope	2,283.00	2,283.00	58.00
Oak Grove	2,223.00**	2,223.00	-0-
Oak Ridge	4,251.00	3,517.00	739.00
Pleasant Hill	7,499.00	6,030.10	1,830.00
Rock Hill First	30,158.00	25,679.00	4,949.00
Rogers Memorial	4,617.00	2,894.99	1,858.50
Sharon	11,971.00**	12,146.00	-0-
Sherwood Forest	9,216.00	8,476.00	975.00
Shiloh	4,833.00	3,739.68	1,125.50
Smyrna	4,690.00	3,890.00	930.00
Springdale	780.00**	780.00	-0-
Tirzah	6,264.00**	1,384.38	4,879.62
Union	7,440.40	6,794.40	686.00
Unity	13,234.20	10,051.50	3,496.20
White Oak	4,340.00	4,109.00	231.00
York	13,230.00	11,490.00	1,742.00
TOTALS	\$298,672.30	\$260,777.94	\$47,726.07

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	\$ 13,440.00**	\$ 11,353.80	\$ 2,086.20
Boyce Memorial	18,469.00	16,873.60	1,754.40
Burlington First	9,000.00**	2,737.60	6,262.40
Chalmers Memorial	12,325.00	7,978.53	4,522.34
Charlotte First	8,572.00	5,795.70	2,933.10
Coddle Creek	5,595.00	4,925.00	765.00
Concord	2,001.00	1,392.50	608.50
Covenant	3,519.00	3,568.00	240.00
Craig Avenue	11,563.00	5,734.20	5,969.00
Crowders Creek	11,633.00	10,910.00	1,077.00
Ebenezer	7,200.00**	7,261.25	-0-
Elk Shoals	1,500.00	902.00	603.00
First Union	-0-	-0-	-0-
Garrison Memorial	3,900.00	2,610.85	1,330.00
Gastonia First	72,946.00	66,849.07	8,736.71
Gilead	7,362.00	5,509.00	1,981.00
Glenwood	-0-	-0-	-0-
Huntersville	11,156.00	8,576.75	2,643.50
Idlewild	-0-	-0-	-0-
Linden	13,791.00	10,574.50	3,466.00
Maupin Avenue	5,562.80	3,789.00	1,773.80
Mooresville	14,427.00**	14,427.00	-0-
New Amity	6,885.00	5,263.00	1,748.00
New Covenant	4,795.00	4,240.00	570.00
New Perth	16,065.00	14,017.00	2,643.00
New Sterling	4,907.00	2,919.00	2,032.00
Pisgah	19,804.00	17,706.00	2,805.00
Pressly Memorial	7,069.00	2,684.68	4,393.76
Prosperity	2,193.00	1,773.00	421.00
Saint Andrew	3,735.00	3,012.60	726.00
Sandy Plains	1,770.00	1,770.00	-0-
Statesville First	42,053.55	35,400.73	9,147.00

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Stony Point	2,300.00**	585.00	1,715.00
Tabernacle	55,136.64	49,524.04	6,469.00
Westminster	-0-	-0-	-0-

TOTALS	\$400,674.99	\$330,663.40	\$79,421.71
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FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Avon Park	\$ 732.00**	\$ 732.00	-0-
Bartow	113,000.00	111,000.00	2,000.00
Covenant	4,263.00	4,269.00	-0-
Faith	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lake Placid	1,500.00**	1,526.81	-0-
Lake Wales	-0-	32,280.00	-0-
Trinity	-0-	-0-	-0-

TOTALS	\$119,495.00	\$149,807.81	\$ 2,000.00
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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Bethany	\$ 1,096.00	\$ 1,246.00	-0-
Brighton	20,222.00	18,027.01	2,349.00
Covington	7,366.00	6,016.00	1,492.00
Ebenezer	2,461.00	2,356.00	130.00
Elsberry	2,890.60	1,618.27	1,450.00
Havana	-0-	-0-	-0-
Hickory Springs	1,667.00	1,206.00	466.00
Highland Heights	14,151.00	12,090.50	2,095.50
Hopewell	780.00**	780.00	-0-
Memphis	18,073.70	16,603.80	1,577.50
Midlane Park	3,741.00	3,261.00	480.00
Monticello	4,739.00	4,739.00	360.00
Mount Zion	1,280.00	1,182.00	99.00
New Albany	4,197.00	2,736.00	1,501.00
Pottsville	3,739.00	3,814.00***	-0-
Richland	22,279.10	23,751.60	3,597.25
Rives (See Troy)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Russellville	1,472.00	1,163.00***	425.00
Saint Paul	-0-	-0-	-0-
Salem	16,634.50	15,363.50	1,963.00
Shady Grove	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sharon	2,848.92	2,744.22	165.00
Southwest	5,143.00	1,514.51	3,688.00
Troy-Rives	1,875.00	1,980.00	-0-

TOTALS	\$136,655.82	\$122,192.41	\$21,838.25
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***\$120.00 Contributed Through Pottsville, but
Credited to Russellville.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Abbeville	\$ 3,318.00	\$ 2,897.00	\$ 971.00
Bethel	1,158.00	2,848.00	-0-
Bethlehem	-0-	60.00	-0-
Cannons Creek	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cedar Springs	44,180.00	42,630.00	1,550.00
Doraville	27,538.00	25,232.08	2,963.00
Due West	33,610.00	33,722.25	928.00

Ebenezer	1,924.00	1,976.00	-0-
Generostee	1,800.00**	1,723.00	77.00
Grace	945.00	705.00	240.00
Greenville	40,745.00	34,969.75	6,526.75
Greenwood First	98,435.00	95,320.00	4,340.00
Highlands	34,134.00	29,982.15	6,325.31
Hopewell	-0-	-0-	-0-
Iva	5,470.10	5,454.10	219.00
Louisville	9,463.00	7,371.28	2,212.00
Lower Long Cane	1,870.00	2,510.00	-0-
Lyndon Grove	-0-	-0-	-0-
McElroy Memorial	5,078.00	3,562.75	1,579.50
Mount Carmel	611.00	640.00	-0-
Newberry	16,644.79	13,695.99	3,512.00
Ora	13,975.00	13,975.00	-0-
Pressly Memorial	1,821.00	1,398.00	423.00
Providence	8,523.00	8,131.00	392.00
Spartanburg	800.00	800.00	-0-
Troy	1,395.00	1,210.00	315.00
Tucker First	2,752.00**	1,900.00	852.00
White Oak	8,555.00	7,581.05	1,399.25
Woodruff	728.00	627.00	122.00
Wrens	899.00	865.00	94.00
Young Memorial	20,095.66	19,931.54	904.00
TOTALS	\$386,467.55	\$361,217.94	\$35,944.81

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Bethel	\$ 3,256.00	\$ 3,491.00	\$ -0-
Camden	10,865.00	10,390.00	500.00
Fayetteville	11,185.33	9,850.33	1,341.00
Hopewell	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lincoln	409.33	526.02	203.00
Pressly Memorial	-0-	-0-	-0-
Prosperity, Ala.	1,700.00	1,635.00	100.00
Prosperity, Tenn.	5,298.00	5,102.00	687.00
TOTALS	\$ 32,713.66	\$ 30,994.35	\$ 2,831.00

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Broad Creek	\$ 1,281.00	\$ 1,096.00	\$ 195.00
Ebenezer	3,374.00	1,762.00	1,632.00
Edgemont	13,702.90	10,484.82	3,418.42
Fairlea	3,691.10	3,319.55	392.90
Johnsons Creek	2,204.10	1,280.30	1,126.80
Lauderdale	18,568.30	14,903.73	4,024.00
New Lebanon	741.50	742.40	-0-
Old Providence	21,712.00	20,036.00	2,401.00
Spring Valley	620.00	620.00	-0-
Timber Ridge	2,424.00	2,160.25	356.00
Waynesboro	2,697.00	1,062.00	1,636.00
Wildhurst	3,233.00	1,884.50	1,348.50
TOTALS	\$ 72,248.90	\$ 59,351.55	\$16,530.62

**Denotes Church Pledge. No Pledged Amounts For Individual Contributors.

SUMMARY

	Total Active Pledge	Total Contributions	Unpaid Pledges
Presbytery			
Catawba	\$ 298,672.30	\$ 260,777.94	\$ 47,726.07
First	400,674.99	330,663.40	79,421.71
Florida	119,495.00	149,807.81	2,000.00
Mississippi Valley	136,655.82	122,192.41	21,838.25
Second	386,467.55	361,217.94	35,944.81
Tennessee-Alabama	32,713.66	30,994.35	2,831.00
Virginia	74,248.90	59,351.55	16,530.62
Miscellaneous	1,440.00	8,345.75	-0-
TOTALS	\$1,450,368.22	\$1,323,351.15	\$206,292.46

The General Synod was then led in the service of Consecration of Commitments by Mr. K. C. Seawright. Reports for reference were then called.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

The Executive Committee met on Tuesday, February 8, 1972, at the Greenville A. R. Presbyterian Church, and on Tuesday, April 11, 1972, at Due West, S. C.

The committee has received the resignation of Dr. A. M. Rogers as Principal Clerk of General Synod, 1972. The Committee reluctantly concurs with the request and recommends that General Synod accept Dr. Rogers' resignation. The committee received the files of the Principal Clerk, examined them, and found them to be complete and in order.

The committee recommends that Dr. A. M. Rogers be elected Principal Clerk Emeritus of the General Synod, and having conferred with the Finance Committee, further recommends that Dr. Rogers be given an Honorarium of Appreciation in the sum of three hundred dollars for the year 1972.

The committee further recommends that in light of this resignation, the Nominating Committee be instructed to continue, as it has in the past, to make nominations to fill vacancies in the Offices of the Clerks of the Synod as they occur. Emergency appointments on a Pro-Tem basis may be made by the moderator in conjunction with the Executive Committee. These emergency appointments will be on a Synod-to-Synod term with the nominations for full-term service superceding them at the following meeting of General Synod.

The committee received the budget request from the Office of Inter-Board Services for 1973, and submitted the following budget to the Finance Committee:

<i>Pro-Rated Budget Items</i>	<i>1792</i>	<i>1973</i>
Rent	\$ 1,640	\$ 1,640
Basic Telephone & Directory Service	500	376
Machine Rental & Maintenance	381	339
Postage	250	250
General Office Supplies	400	750
Personnel Support:		
Director Salary	10,200	10,764
Secretary Salary	5,000	5,000
Employer Tax	667	728
Retirement, Director	714	753
Health Insurance, Director (½)	156	240
TOTAL PRO-RATED	\$19,908	\$20,840
<i>Direct Synod Support</i>		
Equipment Purchase		\$ 469
TOTAL BUDGET		\$21,309

The Pro-Rated budget will be supported by the General Synod (85%) and the Erskine College Permanent Endowment Fund (15%). The total budget request submitted to the Finance Committee for Synod funds was \$18,112.00.

The Office of Inter-Board Services does the administrative work for the A. R. Presbyterian Retirement Plan, and 20% of the cost of the operation of OIBS has been borne by the Retirement Plan. To help defray this cost, the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee has, in the past, submitted a separate budget request to Synod for support of the Retirement Plan with expenses above that request coming directly from contributions to the Retirement Fund. It was the suggestion and recommendation of the Director of OIBS that the operation of the Retirement Fund (except for audit fees, actuarial fees, and trustee fees) should be supported entirely by the General Synod, and *not* by the contributions from the churches. This suggestion was endorsed by the Retirement Committee, the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee, and the Finance Committee, and meets with the full approval of the Executive Committee. Therefore, the budget request to the Finance Committee asked that 85% of the budget of OIBS be from Synod funds. (Please note, however, that approximately 20% of the expenses of OIBS are for the operation of the Retirement Plan.)

In order that the General Synod might have a concrete idea of the cost factor of carrying on the business of the Synod, the committee recommends that the Treasurer's Report include as a separate article all executive officer's expenses.

The committee recommends that a change be effected in the Rules of Procedure in Item 6 (e), so that the article reads as follows:

"At 8:30 p.m., the Order of the Day shall be the recognition of Fraternal Delegates, followed by a program sponsored by the Ecumenical Relations Committee. Presentations of the American Bible Society, The Lord's Day Alliance, and similar organizations approved by Synod, shall be left to the Ecumenical Relations Committee as to time, place, and procedure."

The committee recommends that the Bill Clerk of Synod be an official member of the Executive Committee. The committee further recommends that the General Synod *reaffirm* that the officers of General Synod constitute its executive officers, empowered to carry out the work of the Synod in the interim period between the meetings of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

REVEREND ROY E. BECKHAM, Moderator.

Synod then rose for a prayer, led by Mr. Roy Beckham, in appreciation, for Mr. Arthur Rogers, our Principal Clerk Emeritus.

Motion was made to print the retiring Moderator's Sermon in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, and that the Moderator's Report and remarks be printed in the Minutes. The motion was **amended** and passed.

MOTION BY MR. CHARLES EDWARDS

I move to amend the motion to print the reports of the retiring moderator and the incoming moderator to include the asking of every minister in each church to give emphasis to those matters in both reports on a Sabbath in July, choosing Bible texts as each minister is led.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

The Committee on Stewardship has met two times since last June, making special efforts to interpret the needs of the Synod and to relate these needs to the Presbyteries through proper channels. The committee continues to work closely with the Committee on Finance in coordinating the stewardship and financial program. Our committee has now assumed responsibility for the complete implementation of the Voluntary Commitment Program, part of which has been done in the past by the Committee on Finance.

The committee met at Atlanta in January for planning our 1972 program. We enjoyed the presence of Dr. Robert Marshburn, who shared some inspirational thoughts with us at this meeting. We met again at Due West in April for further planning of our program for the meeting of Synod. These plans again include a special workshop for the diaconate.

A new dimension of our committee is the addition of a representative from the youth of our church meeting with us this year.

We wish to again emphasize the importance of each Presbytery having an active participant on this committee as we must depend largely on the Presbytery Committees to communicate "Stewardship" to the local churches.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The committee recommends that the churches stress stewardship throughout the entire year, leading to a climax in the observance of Commitment Day on the Lord's Day just prior to Thanksgiving each year.

2. The committee recommends that the stewardship study book of the Woman's Synodical Union, "Stewardship in the New Testament," be studied by the diaconate of the church.

3. The committee recommends that the guide booklet, "The Every Member Canvass in the Local Church," continue to be used by the churches. Additional copies of this booklet are available from the Office of Inter-Board Services.

4. The committee recommends the use of the "Tithing Covenant" card prepared by the committee. Supplies of these cards are available at this meeting or may be ordered from the Office of Inter-Board Services at no cost to the local churches.

5. The committee recommends that local churches call upon members of their Presbytery Committees for speaking engagements, advice and consultation, and for recommendations of materials and visual aids in the promotion of stewardship.

The following budget has been submitted to the Committee on Finance:

Printing and Mailing	\$ 525.00
Speaker Expense for Synod, Workshops, and Conferences	675.00
Travel Expenses	400.00
TOTAL	\$1,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CANNON, Chairman
W. JAMES SHAW, JR., Secretary

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972**

This Committee was given the assignment by the 1971 General Synod of answering two questions concerning Students of Theology.

QUESTION I: Can a Student of Theology be transferred as a Student of Theology to another Presbytery if he is not a member of a congregation within the bounds of the Presbytery to which he is being transferred?

It is our opinion that the answer to this question is "yes." The Constitution makes no definite statement concerning a student living in the bounds of a certain Presbytery, only that he belong to a church in the Synod; and the Constitution provides a "Form" for the purpose of transferring a Student. (See Constitution, p. 47-48, Chapter VII, 4 & 7; and Appendix A, 10, p. 143.)

However, should a person come from another denomination, he shall move his church membership to an Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregation.

QUESTION II: Does a person become a member of Presbytery when he comes under care of Presbytery as a Student of Theology and is his local church membership dropped?

It is our opinion that a person coming under care of a Presbytery becomes a member of Presbytery in the status of a Student of Theology only.

His congregational membership is maintained unless the local session decides otherwise.

Respectfully,

Judiciary Committee
DR. M. B. GRIER, Chairman
REV. GUY H. SMITH, JR., Secretary

The report of the Committee of Trustees of Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972**

The following transactions were carried out by the Committee of Trustees during the last year:

1. Election by mail of 1972 officers held resulting in: Chairman, Mr. Joseph H. Patrick; Vice-Chairman, Mr. C. R. Younts; Secretary, Mr. C. A. Boswell.

2. Received check for \$9,227.10 under residue clause in will of late Miss Katherine Thompson, to be divided between Home Missions and Foreign Missions. This check was deposited with Treasurer of Synod according to terms of the will.

3. According to action of Synod, The Board of Church Extension sold property at 3126 Ferncliff Road in Charlotte, N. C. (house formerly used by director as dwelling). Chairman and Secretary executed deed to this property.

4. Received request from Chairman of the Board of Church Extension that a Deed of Trust to the Church Property at Johnsons Creek be executed to the local trustees that the property might be used to secure a loan for the completion of the enlarged building. This request has not been completed. It is in the hands of Secretary of the Board.

5. Pursuant to a request by a commission of Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery, Dr. R. C. Kennedy, Chairman, a deed to 2.3 acres was executed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Trustees of Synod to Reverend Harold M. Pearson and Mrs. Nobie Ree Pearson. This tract is about one-half of the Salem Church property located in Covington County, Alabama. The sales price was \$500.00, which was deposited with Synod's Treasurer by Dr. Kennedy.

Your trustees request that Synod appropriate the amount of \$500.00 for necessary expenses in connection with our work in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

J. H. PATRICK, Chairman

Following announcements, Synod adjourned with prayer for Mrs. Baron Nowak and Dr. W. W. Boyce with the benediction by Mr. C. R. Beard.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1972—1:30 P.M.

The Moderator introduced Mr. W. J. Shaw, Jr., and the Synod sang a hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God," followed by prayer. Mr. Shaw then re-introduced Dr. James V. Johnson, Jr., who spoke on "Problems of the Pastor in the Every Member Canvass."

The Synod adjourned at this juncture with the benediction by Mr. R. J. Robinson.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1972—7:30 P.M.

The evening session began with the singing of "The Spirit Breathes Upon The Word," followed by prayer by Mr. Carroll E. Voss.

The Board of Christian Education, with Mr. Voss, Chairman of the Board presiding, presented the opening evening program, "Let's Abolish The Sunday School."

Institutional Presentations then followed, with Mr. James Coad presiding. Erskine College was represented by Mr. John Miller Grier.

The special music for the evening was provided at this time by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, N. C.

The Erskine Theological Seminary work was then presented by Mr. Randall T. Ruble. Mr. Campbell Stewart spoke on behalf of Bonclarken, while Mr. W. J. Shaw, Jr., represented Dunlap Orphanage. Following the presentations, a special award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hethcox from the General Synod by Mr. Sam Fee, in recognition of their outstanding service to the Dunlap Children's Home.

Mr. W. F. Blakely presented to the General Synod the new Superintendent of Dunlap, Mr. James D. Glisson and his wife, Darlene.

A motion concerning further revisions of the Constitution was made by Mr. Paul Sherrill.

RESOLUTION OF P. L. SHERRILL

Relative to further action on work on Revision of the Constitution, It is the understanding:

1. That the Judiciary Committee was assigned to work on the "Book of Discipline" section.

2. That for work on the "Book of Worship" section, the original committee of seven shall continue. They are as follows: J. B. Hendrick, Catawba, Chairman; W. C. Lauderdale, First; R. T. Nelson, Jr., Florida, Secretary; M. S. Banks, Mississippi Valley; J. P. Steele, Second; J. H. McFerrin, Tennessee-Alabama; J. M. Bell, Virginia.

3. That the matters of finance be left to these committees and the Finance Committee.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following papers came to this Committee: (1) Erskine College Auditor's Report, (2) Comparative Operating Statement of Erskine College, (3) The Budget Control Statement of Erskine College, (4) Report of the Board of Erskine College, (5) An addendum to the Report of the Board of Erskine College, and (6) the Report of the Dean of Erskine Seminary.

The Committee expresses appreciation to Mr. Emmett Davis, Chairman of the Erskine Board, Dr. Joseph Wightman, Dr. Charles Carlisle, and Dr. R. K. Ackerman of the Erskine administration for discussing the College, its advancements, its needs and its outlook with this Committee.

We, as a Synod, should be greatly encouraged with the good rating given the College and Seminary in the recent ten-year self-study of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Applications at Erskine for 1972-73 are running well ahead of last year with 349 being received thus far. *However*, it is discouraging to note that of this 349 only 37 applicants are Associate Reformed Presbyterians.

Surveys of the financial reports indicate a definite need for Synod to consider increasing its share of the Erskine Budget. With the overall decrease in enrollment, Erskine has operated at a deficit for the last two fiscal years.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the Auditor's Report, the Budget Control Statement and the Comparative Operating Statement be received as information, and that the Comparative Operating Statement be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

2. We recommend that the Recommendations of the Erskine Board, as approved in the Finance Committee Report, be endorsed by Synod.

3. We recommend that the Resolution in the Addendum to the Erskine Board Report concerning the Erskine Charter be adopted.

4. In regard to the recruitment of more Associate Reformed Presbyterian students, we recommend:

a. That Presbytery Youth Directors and Youth Councils be encouraged to include Erskine Representatives and Deputation Teams at Retreats and Rallies.

b. That the Synod recommend to local Sessions that the Christian Higher Education Secretary of the Woman's Society be the

official Erskine representative in the local congregation to promote Erskine.

c. That if item (b) is adopted, it be communicated to the Synodical Christian Higher Education Secretary for her information and possible other use.

d. That the Erskine Admissions Office be asked to inform local churches when their representative is to be in local high schools so that this information might be published in church bulletins and newsletters.

5. That the Finance Committee of Synod seek ways to increase Synod's contributions to Erskine and, after this is achieved, we heartily endorse recommendation 6b, p. 4 of the Central Committee report concerning "the establishing of equitable percentages of commitments that would be allocated to the various Boards each year. . ."

6. We recommend that Churches in South Carolina support the constitutional amendment to be considered in the November election concerning "tuition grants" to students in private colleges.

7. We recommend that the Recommendations of the Dean of the Seminary be approved with the change of date to September 17, 1972, in Recommendation No. 1.

8. We recommend that Synod express its appreciation to the Erskine Board, the Administration and Faculty of the College and Seminary for their continuing efforts in Christian Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

GUY H. SMITH, JR., Chairman

W. M. HARRIS, Secretary

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap Orphanage was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

The Committee considered the report and recommends to Synod that:

1. It accept the report on Dunlap Orphanage as written with our heartiest commendation to all the staff.

2. Dunlap Board study the possibility of having a family-type grouping in the orphanage itself, as suggested in the report.

3. Since the Moderator's Committee did not have available a report from the Board itself but only the Superintendent's own written report, we do recommend that an official report from the

Board be presented to the Moderator's Committee and that members of the Board be available to help the Moderator's Committee in its deliberations each year in the future.

4. Each delegate return to his home congregation and make a point of bringing the Dunlap deficit to prayerful consideration and place more emphasis on offerings for Dunlap from each congregation.

5. We take this opportunity to commend Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hethcox for the remarkable job they have done as superintendent of Dunlap.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Wayne Dickson at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

This report was written by the Superintendent, W. A. Hethcox, as his report to the Dunlap Board for the year 1971, was approved by the Board at its April meeting and will serve as the Board's report to Synod.

Sixty-two children, representing twenty-four families, were served by Dunlap Home for Children during the year. At the beginning of the year there were fifty-two children at Dunlap. During the year ten were admitted and nineteen were dismissed, leaving forty-three at the end of the year. The average for the year was 48.3. The number of children living at Dunlap is now smaller than at any time in the last twelve years, or more. Comments on this situation will be made later in the report.

The nineteen who left during the year left for the following reasons: Five graduated from high school, five were married, and nine were returned to parents. The graduates were Beverly Honeycutt, Sandra Hostetter, Karen Foy, Jim Simms, and Mike Powers. Three of those who graduated last May have since married. The other two are in College. Jim Simms is attending Erskine and Karen Foy is attending Wood Junior College in Mississippi. Two of the girls who married before graduation are finishing their high school education this year. In the minds of the high school girls at Dunlap, marriage seems to be the supreme goal. The superintendent has given away so many "daughters" that he lost account of the number long ago. We are glad to report that the majority of the marriages have turned out well. Now that boys and girls legally become adults at age eighteen in Tennessee and can marry without parental consent, there is not much the staff can do except advise. We are glad, of course, that situations in the homes of

some of the children improved to the extent that nine were able to return to their homes to live.

At the beginning of the present school year there were six seniors living at Dunlap. As already mentioned, three have married but two will still graduate. The three still here are all planning to go to college. All have been accepted. Johnny Blanchard will attend Erskine, Doug DeWitt will attend Memphis State, and Jeannie Bishop will attend Brevard College for two years and perhaps Erskine for the last two years. This means that there will be five Dunlap boys and girls in college this fall. Dunlap has several education funds, but more money will be needed. The W.S.U. has been requested to take this as their special project for the year.

We are happy to report that there has not been a resignation by a staff member for almost eighteen months. The staff remains the same as it was last year. The Board was able to give the house mothers and most other workers a small increase in salary at the beginning of this year.

The new cottage for the older girls was occupied in April 1971. Mrs. Hethcox was honored by the Dunlap Board by having it named the "Hethcox Cottage." All of the cottages now have names. The oldest cottage was named the "Nancy Moffatt" cottage when it was built thirty-three years ago; but since it was the only building occupied by boys for many years it was easier to just call it the "Boys' Cottage." We are now trying to remember to call it by its real name. The second oldest building was called the "Girls' Building" since it was the only one occupied by girls for many years. It has been named "Hunter Hall" in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hunter, former superintendents. What had been simply the "Tots' Cottage" is now "Boyd Cottage," named in honor of Mr. Will Boyd who served on the Dunlap Board and as secretary and treasurer of the Dunlap Board for many years. The next building planned is an Administration building.

Since there is a separate financial report, we will deal with the finances only briefly in this report.

If we omit money received and spent for capital improvements and consider only operating funds, we find that the income was up a little and the expenses down very slightly in 1971 as compared with 1970. However, both years show a deficit. The only good thing we can say (this sounds like a government report) is that the deficit was less in 1971 than in 1970. A statement made in the previous report is still true. We were able to pay all bills due to a small surplus from some previous years; but we cannot continue to operate in the red year after year.

We do appreciate the fact that there was an increase in the amount received through the General Synod (mostly Mother's Day and Thanksgiving offerings). The principal items of increase in 1971 were salaries and utilities. Money spent for food showed a slight decrease. This was due, mainly, to the fact that fewer people were fed. May we point out, however, that about the only items of expense which are reduced by having fewer children are food and

clothing—and higher prices pretty well take care of any reduction here. Most of the main items of expense such as salaries, utilities, insurance, auto expense, office supplies, etc., have little relation to the actual number of children under care.

This is an age of change in the field of child care, as well as almost everything else. Changes are occurring at Dunlap. Mention has been made that we have fewer children under care than at any time in many years. There are several reasons for this. In the first place, no children's homes are "orphanages" any more. At Dunlap, 86% of the children have both parents living; but in most cases not living together. This means that most children who are placed in children's homes are children with problems and they need special attention. Dunlap has had to reject some applications because we are not prepared to meet their needs. Because of increased social security and other forms of government aid for dependent children, few children are now placed in children's homes for reasons of finance. Also, the "experts" in child care are very much opposed to placing young children in institutions. At Dunlap, the average age of the boys and girls is thirteen. We have only two children under nine and the youngest is seven. We are no longer receiving applications for entire families of children, and very few applications for young children. Another change that has taken place is that for the first time ever (or at least as long as I have any records) boys now outnumber girls at Dunlap. At the present time there are twenty-five boys and eighteen girls. This has necessitated changes. For example, what was formerly the "Tots' Cottage" is now occupied by teen-age boys.

One big reason for the fact that Dunlap is receiving fewer applications is that Welfare Departments cannot work with us since the Dunlap Board has not seen fit to sign the Civil Rights Compliance. Formerly, even though many applications came through our churches, they originated with welfare departments. Also, the welfare departments, especially in the Carolinas, did much of the case work needed by our Home, such as advising about visits with parents, etc. They can no longer officially have anything to do with Dunlap. Since all children's homes in Tennessee have to be licensed by the State Department of Public Welfare, the time may come (but it has not come yet) when they will be required to comply with the Civil Rights Act in order to get a license and have a tax exempt status.

Dunlap is still old fashioned in some respects, especially as compared to many children's homes. The head consultant in the field of child care of U.N.C. recently spent two days on our campus and conducted a school for house parents. He remarked that Dunlap was about fifteen years behind times. We may decide for ourselves whether that was a compliment or a rebuke. He certainly did not mean this to apply to physical equipment; but was referring to methods of operation. According to him, we need group homes in the Carolinas so that many of the children under Dunlap's care will not be so far from their own people. We need case workers and social workers to work more closely with the families of the children under our care. (I think all would agree with these suggestions but the amount of money and the great amount of travel involved create a problem.) The consultant recommends

family-like grouping of children in cottages—especially keeping all the brothers and sisters of a family together—instead of grouping by sex and age as we do at Dunlap. He also suggests more permissiveness than we now have. (The staff members would not agree with that suggestion.) We still expect and require the children to attend Sabbath School, Church services, and Youth Groups. We do not open the swimming pool or allow the children to ride around or have off campus dates on Sabbath. We try to enforce certain rules, such as a no-smoking rule; but of course we are not always successful.

What I have attempted to say in the above paragraphs is that we are living in an age of change and it may be necessary for our denomination to make some changes in its child-care program in the years just ahead if we are to continue to render our greatest service.

Many other matters concerning life at Dunlap could be discussed in this report; but many of them have been covered in previous reports, and for the most part they are still the same. Also, we would suggest that the 1972 yearbook be considered as a part of our report to Synod. Copies are available, and we hope you will secure a copy and become better informed about our children's home by reading it and looking at the pictures.

Since this report is being written by the superintendent of Dunlap Home for Children, we would like to close with a personal note. Mrs. Hethcox and I have served for seventeen and a half years in the capacity of superintendent and assistant superintendent. They have been pleasant years. We hope that we have been of service to the children who have come under our care, to our denomination, and to our Lord. We sincerely appreciate the loyal support of the A. R. Presbyterians all over the Synod and many friends outside of our denomination. We will always be interested in Dunlap and we wish for the new administration the greatest of success.

WILLIAM A. HETHCOX, Superintendent
PAUL K. SHANNON, Chairman
W. J. SHAW, JR., Secretary

Approved by Board 4-3-72.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Two papers were referred to your committee:

1. "Report of the Board of Christian Education"; and
2. "Policy Manual of the Board of Christian Education of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."

Your committee calls to the attention of the General Synod the following significant points from the "Report of the Board of Christian Education":

1. The increased participation throughout the Synod in leadership training (see p. 4).

2. The percentage increase in the Church School attendance (see p. 2).

3. The increase in the number of Vacation Bible Schools (see pp. 4, 5).

4. The availability of Synod's Christian Education publications *The Christian Education Magazine* and *Words* (see p. 4).

5. The need to increase the number of local churches participating in Synod's conference and retreats (see p. 2).

Your committee makes the following recommendation:

That the "Report of the Board of Christian Education" be adopted with the additional recommendation as No. 13: That appreciation be expressed to the Reverend Mr. J. Rogers White for his tenure of service as Synod's Director of Youth Work.

Your committee expresses its appreciation to the young people of the Synod for the contribution that they made to the work of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

In grateful acknowledgement for God's guidance in our work during the past year, the Board of Christian Education makes the following report.

Three meetings of Synod's Board of Christian Education were held in 1971, with good attendance and interest. Board members have been active in every phase of Christian education on a Synod, a Presbytery, and a local level.

Members of Synod's Staff in the Office of Christian Education for 1971 were:

Miss Florence Craig—January 1-December 31.

The Rev. J. Roger White, Director of Youth Work—January 1-October 15.

Mrs. Jennie A. Bush (part-time), Director of Youth Work—October 1-December 31.

Miss Barbara A. Bateman, Secretary—January 1-December 31.

1. **BIBLE MASTERY MONTH** was observed in January, 1971, with a study of Ephesians. 93 of the 146 churches reported studying the letter to the Ephesians during the month. (In 1970 only 45 churches reported observing Bible Mastery Month.)

2. CATECHISM RECITATIONS

Brown's Catechism—12 recitations. Mooresville, N. C., leads in the recitation of this catechism with seven boys reciting.

The Children's Catechism—46 recitations. First Presbytery, with 27 recitations, leads this group. Back Creek, with 12 recitations is the individual church with the largest number of recitations of this catechism.

Westminster Shorter Catechism—29 recitations. First Rock Hill, S. C., had the largest number of Shorter Catechism recitations—6.

Westminster Larger Catechism—1—Kathy Mae Coffey of Ebenezzer, Virginia.

(Back Creek, N. C., Pastor A. C. Bridges, reports the largest total number of recitations in a local church—17.)

3. **CENTRAL COMMITTEE:** Synod's Director of Christian Education and the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education represented that Board on the Central Committee.

4. **CHURCH SCHOOL:** Reports were received from 122 of the 146 churches in the denomination. (Compared with 1970, 123 of the 146 churches reported.) These churches report a Church School enrollment of 14,466; an average attendance of 9,138 or 64%. While there is a slight decrease in enrollment from 1970, the percentage of attendance rose from 59% to 64%.

5. **CONFERENCES AND RETREATS:** Four conferences were held at Bonclarken during the summer of 1971 under the direction of The Staff of Synod's Office of Christian Education.

a. The Y.P.C.U. Conference was attended by 155 young people from 40 churches and every Presbytery.

b. The first Junior High Conference was attended by 111 young people from 20 churches in Catawba, First, Florida, Mississippi Valley, Second and Virginia Presbyteries.

c. The second Junior High Conference was attended by 147 young people from 26 churches in Catawba, First, Mississippi Valley, Tennessee-Alabama and Second Presbyteries.

d. The College Conference was attended by 35 young people from 12 colleges and 12 churches. The Rev. T. L. Parsons was leader for this conference.

Y.P.C.U. Retreats were held on a Presbytery level, directed by Presbytery Youth leaders.

6. CURRICULUM MATERIALS

Church School:

In the children's and youth divisions of the Church School, the most popular material is David C. Cook. In the Adult division the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* is the most widely used.

In the *Pre-School Division* the following materials are being used (in the listed order): Cook (44); Scripture Press (17); (the rest are negligible in number) Gospel Light; Covenant Life Curriculum; Standard; United Presbyterian USA; Union Gospel Press; Associate Reformed Presbyterian (2); Orthodox Presbyterian (1).

In the *Elementary Division* they are: Cook (46); CLC (12); Scripture Press (11); Gospel Light; A. R. Presbyterian; ULCS; Union Gospel Press (2); UPUSA and Orthodox (1 each).

In the *Youth Division*: Cook (35); A. R. Presbyterian (19); CLC (15); Scripture Press (12); Standard; ULCS; Gospel Light; Orthodox; UPUSA (2); Union Gospel Press (2).

Adult Division: A. R. Presbyterian (74); CLC (18); ULCS (12); Cook; Union Gospel Press; Standard; Gospel Light.

Youth Groups: (Evening or extended sessions)

Young People's Christian Union:

Approximately 50% of the Y.P.C.U.'s used the material recommended by Synod's Director of Youth Work. (This was usually CLC Youth Booklets.) Other materials used were: Success with Youth; Tell It Like It Is; Campus Crusade for Christ; Methodist; Inter-Varsity; Discussion Starters for Youth Groups; Judson Press; Southern Baptist; Billy Graham.

Junior High Christian Fellowship:

More than 50% of the churches used the materials recommended by Synod's Director of Youth Work. Other materials used: Success with Youth; Synodical Journal; Christian Endeavor; CLC; Mission Study Books (Mexico and Pakistan); Catechism; Cook.

Junior Christian Fellowship:

In addition to the recommended materials the following were used: Cook; Gospel Light; Standard; CLC; Mission Study Books.

Primary Christian Fellowship:

In addition to the recommended materials the following were used: Scripture Press; Catechism and Bible; CLC; UPUSA; Cook; "Fact Finders in the Old Testament."

Pre-School Christian Fellowship:

In addition to the recommended materials the following were used: Gospel Light; Scripture Press; Cook; Bible Stories.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

1971 was, without doubt, the best year for leadership development in our Synod in the past twelve years. Perhaps the largest number of persons participated in leadership schools than in any previous year. A conservative estimate would be 1,000 persons. A wide variety of services were offered, on a Synod, a Presbytery and a local level.

SYNOD—Leadership classes were held at the Y.P.C.U. and Junior High Conferences at Bonclarken.

PRESBYTERY—Catawba Presbytery, under the direction of the Rev. James Barker, Christian Education Chairman in the Presbytery, held schools in four areas of the Presbytery, with courses for leaders of all age groups. 378 persons in the Presbytery attended one of these schools, and the one word used to describe them was *Great*.

AREA—The Gastonia, N. C., area, as is its custom, held their annual School for Christian Service in the Saint Andrew Church of Gastonia, offering training opportunities for the eight churches in that area.

LOCAL—Members of Synod's Staff of Christian Education worked in ten of our churches in demonstration classes, in evaluation sessions, in clinics and workshops and on a consultative basis. We consider this the best service we can render the churches of our General Synod.

PUBLICATIONS

a. *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*: Material for one page in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* was prepared each week by the Director of Christian Education. Material was secured for each issue of the September, 1971, *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*, since this was Christian Education Month in the General Synod.

b. *The Christian Education Magazine*, containing resources for all age groups was printed quarterly, with a subscription list of 400.

c. *The Prayer Calendar* was prepared by the Director of Christian Education and was published and distributed by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company.

d. *Words*, compiled by the Director of Youth Work, was distributed monthly free of charge to Christian Education leaders in local churches.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Eighty-four churches reported holding Vacation Bible School in 1971 (an increase of 25 over 1970) with a total enrollment of 5660, average attendance of 4791 and perfect attendance of 1913. (Many churches did not keep a roll of perfect attendance. Sixty-three of the schools were held in the month of June. About half of

them were in the evening and were the family type school. Materials used were: Concordia, Scripture Press, Standard, Gospel Light, Great Commission: Presbyterian, U.S., Catechism and Bible. One church devised its own curriculum, very successfully.

YOUTH GROUPS

55 churches report having a Young People's Christian Union with a membership of 650.

54 churches report having a Junior High Christian Fellowship with a membership of 502. \$1,768.92 was contributed to Junior High projects.

48 churches report having a Junior Christian Fellowship with a membership of 538, average attendance of 352 and average of 34 meetings during the year. \$492 was contributed to Synod's causes by the Junior, Primary and Pre-School Christian Fellowships.

38 churches report having a Primary Christian Fellowship with a membership of 332 and an average attendance of 231. An average of 33 meetings was held during the year.

23 churches report having a Pre-School Christian Fellowship with a membership of 156 and average attendance of 85. An average of 34 meetings was held during the year.

Compiled by

(Miss) FLORENCE CRAIG, Director, 1971

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1973

Synod's Board of Christian Education recommends:

1. That Bible Mastery Month be observed in January and that the study of Isaiah begin at this time.

2. That conferences for the Young People's Christian Union, Junior High Christian Fellowship and College students be held at Bonclarken during the conference season.

3. That September be observed as Christian Education Month.

4. That materials from the Office of Christian Education be used in the following manner by the local churches:

a. *The Christian Education Manual*: A copy of the *Manual* should be in the hands of the minister, director of Christian education and chairman and members of the Christian Education Committee. The *Manual* should be used as a guide in the Christian education program of the church, and as a guide should be used to review and evaluate the Christian education program each September.

b. *The Christian Education Magazine*: The Magazine is a publication of articles on pertinent topics and a resource book. The local churches should subscribe and see that subscriptions to the magazine are made for the minister, director of Christian education, church school superintendent, chairman of the Christian education committee, organizational and youth leaders and any interested persons in the congregation. Subscriptions are: Single subscriptions—\$2.50; two or more (group)—\$2.00 each.

c. *Words*: *Words* is a monthly newsletter sent free to anyone who wants it. The minister, director of Christian education, chairman of the Christian Education committee, church school superintendent and teachers, Youth leaders and officers of youth groups, plus anyone else who would like to receive *Words* should be getting the newsletter. Names and addresses should be sent to the Office of Christian Education by the minister or church secretary.

d. Christian Education page of the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*. Anyone in the church connected with or interested in the Christian Education program of the church should be encouraged at least to scan the Christian Education page each week.

5. That local churches explore the possibility of providing some type of vocational guidance for its high school students. The churches might check with the high schools to see what type of guidance is available through them and make that knowledge available to the students. The Office of Christian Education will assist in any way it can with other types of information.

6. That local churches be encouraged to use their facilities more effectively during the week.

7. That the attached Budget for 1973 be adopted.

8. That the attached revised policy manual be approved.

9. That Miss Annie Ackerman be approved as Synod's Director of Christian Education.

10. That the title "Director of Christian Education" be given to a person with the following educational qualifications:

A Masters Degree in Christian Education.

However, many churches find it necessary and advantageous to employ a person who cannot meet this qualification to direct the educational program of the church. Such persons carefully chosen by the local session on the basis of educational qualification and experience may be designated as Director of Christian Education after a minimum of two years of continuous full-time employment. Such persons should take advantage of every opportunity to participate in leadership training classes and lab schools.

Persons who have met the above qualifications and are recommended by their Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education

will be certified by Synod's Board of Christian Education as Directors of Christian Education.

11. That appreciation be expressed to Miss Florence Craig for the fine work that she did as Synod's Director of Christian Education. For twelve years Miss Craig gave leadership to the Christian Education program of the church, and it has been enriched by her abilities and her gracious personality.

12. That appreciation be expressed to Mrs. Bob E. Murdock for her work as interim director for the first six months of 1972. Mrs. Murdock gave unselfishly of herself and was very conscientious in her work during this transition period.

1973 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUDGET

	1972	1793
Director of Christian Education	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
Director of Youth Work	8,500	8,500
Health Insurance	157	157
Children's Worker	3,000	3,000
Secretary	5,100	5,200
Special Training	300	300
Travel — Staff	1,400	1,500
Travel — Board	1,800	2,000
Bonclarken Conferences	3,000	4,000
Publications (C. E. Magazine)	2,500	2,500
Copyright Material	150	150
Social Security (5.65 for 1973)	900	989
Retirement	1,225	1,225
Y.P.C.U. Council Meetings		1,400
Office Expenses:		
Supplies	2,500	2,500
Rent	900	900
Promotional Material	600	600
Contingent Fund	968	954
TOTAL	\$42,000	\$44,975

POLICY MANUAL OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THEOLOGICAL PREFACE

From our earliest days the people of God have been concerned with the teaching ministry given to us by God.

These words which I command you shall be upon your heart: and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise (Deut. 6:6:7, cf. 6:1-25, Isaiah 59:21).

We are called to teach because the sovereign God has taught us and revealed Himself to us in word and deed as creator, judge,

and redeemer. Supremely this teaching work of God took place in Jesus Christ Who by His words and deeds and especially by His crucifixion, resurrection, and exaltation, taught the arrival of God's Kingdom. Christ commissioned His Church to continue His teaching ministry to all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church (Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 1:1, 2:42). The content of this teaching is supremely the loving offer of salvation by God in Christ to all people and our response of love for Him and for our neighbors as ourselves (Matt. 28:20, Mark 12:28-34, I John 4:19-20, Deut. 5:6-6:25).

The purpose of the teaching ministry is:

"for the equipment of the saints (all Christians) for the work of the ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:12-13).

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education is the agency authorized by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to plan, organize, administer and promote the teaching ministry of God in Christ by the power of the Spirit and through the General Synod. The Board ministers in relation to the Presbyteries and congregations and in cooperation with the other Boards and Committees of the Synod. As an agency, the Board is responsible to the Synod and shall make a full annual report to the Synod of important activities during the previous year. Any Board action may be changed by the Synod. The Board will act in relation to Synod in accord with the Book of Government.

RESPONSIBILITIES

On the Synod level, the Board of Christian Education is responsible for all matters related to the teaching ministry of the Church in relation to the lower Church courts and congregations and in cooperation with the Boards and committees of Synod. While there is considerable overlapping, a partial list of Board responsibilities may be organized as follows, both in general terms and in relation to Synod, to Presbyteries, and to congregations.

In General:

Initiating, developing, promoting, coordinating and evaluating comprehensive programs of Christian education for Synod, Presbyteries and congregations that will help to equip adults, young people and children for their ministries in the world.

Proposing ways and means, including organization and administration, for carrying out such programs in Synod, Presbyteries and congregations.

Providing and recommending curriculum materials necessary for the teaching ministry. These should supply the need for both home nurture and class study, especially of the Bible, and also of the Church and of Christian doctrine and living.

Keeping Synod, Presbyteries, pastors, sessions, superintendents, directors of Christian education, and chairmen of local Christian education committees informed on developments in Christian education generally and seeking to win their cooperation in the denominational program.

In Relation to Synod and Presbyteries:

Securing a well-qualified, full-time Synod's Director of Christian Education, who is approved by Synod.

Supervising the execution of Board policies by the Director.

Maintaining and overseeing an office of Christian Education to be supervised by Synod's Director of Christian Education.

Securing a well-qualified full-time or part-time staff as may be needed to carry out the responsibilities of the Office of Christian Education and the Board.

Developing and supervising through the Office of Christian Education a full program of camps, conferences, retreats, etc., and assisting Presbyteries in these areas.

Working through the representatives of the Woman's Synodical Union to coordinate the work of the Board and the educational work of the Synodical Union.

Working with Presbyteries and Presbytery committees on Christian Education in planning, furthering and carrying out Synod and Presbytery educational ministries.

Encouraging Christian Higher Education for young people in cooperation with Erskine College.

Carrying out a ministry to students and faculty at Erskine and all Associate Reformed Presbyterian students and faculty attending and serving other colleges and universities in cooperation with the school, with student groups and with local congregations.

Cooperating with other Christian denominations where desirable in carrying out all phases of the teaching ministry.

Making recommendations to Synod concerning the work of Christian education, including an adequate budget.

Reporting annually to Synod and keeping careful and permanent records of Board activities.

In Relation to Congregations:

Helping local congregations to plan, promote and execute the best possible teaching ministry, making use of the *Christian Education Manual for the Local Church*.

Providing and promoting opportunities for leadership training of teachers, administrators, teaching elders, ruling elders, deacons and others.

Developing and promoting vacation church schools and a full program of summer Christian education activities for the congregation.

Guiding and promoting weekday Church nurseries and kindergartens and other forms of weekday Christian education in local communities.

Assisting in the development of congregational libraries and making relevant books, audio-visual aids, equipment, etc., available for loans from the Office of Christian Education.

Providing information on building and equipment for Christian Education.

Providing and promoting Christian vocational guidance for those now engaged in vocations as well as for those who are making decisions.

Coordinating and promoting in cooperation with the administration of Erskine College and Seminary and other related schools the enlistment of people for the pastoral ministry and other Church occupations.

Securing an annual report from the Office of Christian Education on the teaching ministry in congregations. This will be based on the reports received by the Office. Copies or summaries of these congregational reports will be sent to the related Presbytery committees on Christian Education.

MEMBERSHIP

The Board is composed of 18 members as follows:

Nine (9) regular members recommended by Synod's Committee on Nominations.

Seven (7) ex-officio members appointed to the Board by the Presbyteries. (One from each Presbytery. This person is usually the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee.)

One (1) ex-officio member from the Woman's Synodical Union. She will be the Youth Chairman.

One (1) young person recommended by the Y.P.C.U. Synodical Council.

All nominations and appointments are subject to the approval of the General Synod. With the exception of regular members, those persons appointed to the Board may serve pending the approval of the Synod at its next regular meeting.

Of the nine regular members, five should be lay persons and four should be teaching elders.

Synod's Director of Christian Education, together with other members of the Office Staff who are designated by the Board, serve

as advisory (non-voting) members on the Board. The Professor of Christian Education at Erskine Theological Seminary and the Chaplain of Erskine College serve as non-voting members. These two may be elected to a regular term if the Nominations Committee so desires.

All regular members are to serve four-year terms. The terms of service for the other members of the Board are to be arranged by the appointing authority, but in no case is the term to exceed four years. There will be four classes. One class will have three regular members and three classes will have two regular members. Retiring members or others who have served four years will be ineligible to serve for one year. Members who do not function for one year will be replaced according to the procedure of Synod and the Presbyteries.

ORGANIZATION

The Board shall hold at least three stated meetings annually, usually on the fourth Tuesday in October, January and March (unless the Board determines otherwise). Additional meetings may be called by the Chairman by notifying all the members in advance. Notice of stated meetings shall be given in writing to all members at least two weeks in advance. A quorum shall consist of nine members of the Board.

The Board will have a Chairman and a Secretary and other officers who may be designated by the Board. All officers are elected annually at the Spring meeting by the Board to take office at the next January meeting. They may succeed themselves. If any office becomes vacant, it is filled by election by the Board for the unexpired term.

The Chairman serves as moderator of the Board meetings and in other ways designated by the Board. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board will elect a Chairman *Pro-Tem*.

The Secretary keeps accurate minutes of all Board meetings and provides copies to Board members. The Secretary is responsible for keeping a complete file of all Board records.

The Treasurer of the Office of Christian Education, in cooperation with Synod's Treasurer, receives and disburses funds and keeps financial records for the Board. Official Board business expense accounts of members are paid by the Office Treasurer with funds secured from Synod's Treasurer according to the budget. A current financial report of the Board and the Office of Christian Education is presented to the Board at each regular meeting with an annual report at the January meeting. There shall be an annual audit of the books of the Office Treasurer.

The Board may organize itself as necessary in order to carry out its duties. It may formulate and amend its own procedures within the policy laid down in this manual and subject to overruling by the General Synod. As needed, the Board may appoint permanent or temporary committees. Members of permanent committees may be nominated by the Board. Members of temporary

committees may be nominated and elected by the Board, or the Chairman may be authorized to appoint them. Permanent committees will serve for one year, and members may be reappointed. Committees shall make written reports at least once a year, and they may make recommendations. They shall not act for the Board except under specific authorization. Each committee will select its own chairman and other officers and sub-committees, unless this is previously done by the Board or the Board Chairman. Committees will be concerned only with the specific work given them by the Board.

THE OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Building space and equipment for an Office of Christian Education are provided by Synod on recommendation of the Board. The work of the Office is to carry out the program and policies established by the Board and by this manual. The Office is supervised by Synod's Director of Christian Education, who is responsible directly to the Board for all phases of the work.

Synod's Director of Christian Education is employed with Synod's approval, and is supervised by the Board. The Director must have graduate training in Christian Education, usually with at least a Master's degree from a school approved by the Board. If not ordained, the Director must give to the Board satisfactory evidence of Christian faith and life. The term of office and tenure policy shall be determined by the Board and made clear to the Director. There shall be adequate provision for a retirement fund and for health, accident, and disability insurance. The general responsibilities and authority of Synod's Director are prescribed by the Board in accord with this manual. The Director reports all significant matters orally at each meeting and in writing at least once a year. All or part of this report may be incorporated in the Board's report of Synod. Within the areas prescribed by this manual and the Board, Synod's Director has freedom to carry out the work and can expect the encouragement and support of the Board. The Director advises the Board in all areas of its work, carries out Board instructions and policies, supervises the staff of the Office of Christian Education and promotes the total teaching ministry of the Synod.

All staff members of the Office are employed by the Board with the advice and consent of Synod's Director of Christian Education. Their terms of service and tenure will be clearly established by the Board. Adequate provision for a retirement fund and for health, accident and disability insurance shall be made. Each staff member has freedom to develop and carry out his responsibilities within the general guidelines provided by the Director, this manual and the Board. Office staff members who are advisory members of the Board may advise the Board on any matters affecting their work. Decisions by the Board (except regarding such things as salary) affecting Office staff members will be carried out under the supervision of Synod's Director of Christian Education.

The Office of Christian Education will operate strictly according to the budget approved by the Board and by Synod. Any adjustments involving transfer of funds from one purpose to an-

other must be approved by the Director or the proper Board committee and be for a purpose approved by the Synod. No adjustments involving an increase in the total amount spent for all purposes can be made without Synod's approval.

The Board will review annually the remuneration and working conditions of the staff.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEES

Members of standing committees are nominated by a temporary nominating committee composed of the Board Chairman and two Board members elected by the Board at the fall meeting. Additional nominations may be made by the Board. The committee members are elected by the Board at the January meeting and serve for one year from that date. Members may be elected to succeed themselves. Committee members are chosen from the Board and may not serve on more than two standing committees. Synod's Director of Christian Education is an advisory member of each standing committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Board of Christian Education will act on those matters or items requiring action before the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Committee will consist of the following:

- Chairman of the Board of Christian Education.
- Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.
- Synod's Director of Christian Education.
- Chairman of the Budget and Personnel Committee.
- Chairman of the Curriculum Committee.
- Chairman of the Vocational Guidance and Ministry to Higher Education Committee.
- Chairman of the Program Committee.

The Chairman of the Board of Christian Education will be the Chairman of the Executive Committee. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Chairman of the Board, Synod's Director of Christian Education, or the Secretary of the Board upon the written request of two members of the Board of Christian Education.

The Executive Committee may exercise all powers of the Board in all matters which do not affect major policies of the Board during the interim between the regular meetings of the Board of Christian Education.

All actions of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Christian Education and shall be reported in writing at each regular meeting of the Board.

BUDGET AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Budget and Personnel Committee is responsible for advising the Board on all financial matters. It examines and approves all budget expense requests prior to their presentation to the Board. It considers all sources of receipts and presents an annual budget to the Board for its consideration at the January meeting. It reviews annually the total remuneration, including adequate insurance and retirement, of the Office staff and makes any needed recommendations. Its chairman and Synod's Director of Christian Education are responsible for any necessary presentation of budget requests to Synod's Finance Committee. The Committee may transfer funds from one budgeted purpose to another budgeted purpose when necessary.

The Committee is also responsible for advising the Board on all those matters for which the Board has responsibility concerning the personnel of Synod's Office of Christian Education.

The Committee has three members including one teaching elder and one ruling elder. Synod's Director of Christian Education is an advisory member, except on matters affecting the Director personally.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The Curriculum Committee is responsible for advising the Board on all matters affecting curriculum materials or administrative materials published or recommended by the Board. It is responsible for providing for the Board's consideration additional materials such as catchisms, study guides, special denominational emphasis (in regard to Christian Education), etc. When payment is required for such materials, writers who are non-Associate Reformed Presbyterians, or writers who must do extensive research are to be paid a minimum of two cents a word plus incurred expenses such as typing and travel. Artists are paid a minimum of \$10.00 per picture. After final approval of the material by the Board, the Committee is responsible for publication, promotion, and distribution in cooperation with the Office staff.

The Curriculum Committee is responsible for all editorial and other work on curriculum produced in cooperation with other denominations. In this work, it secures the help of the best qualified members of the denomination. All cooperative materials are reviewed confidentially by at least one other examiner approved by the Committee. Among approved examiners to whom the Director may forward material are members of the Board, members of the Erskine Seminary faculty or Associate Reformed Presbyterian members of the Erskine College faculty when the material is related to their field of teaching. Examiners receive the material at the earliest possible date. They examine the content and methodology carefully and confidently and send any suggested changes to Synod's Director, who in turn forwards the suggestions to the proper editors and sends a message of thanks to the examiner.

The Committee is responsible for having the Board adequately represented at all interdenominational meetings on curriculum and providing for Associate Reformed Presbyterian contributions to the preparation of the material.

The Committee promotes the use of recommended material in every congregation.

The Director of Christian Education is responsible for getting all material prepared by the Office of Christian Education, *Christian Education Magazine*, and the Christian Education page for the weekly *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*. Any special curriculum or administrative materials produced by the Office of Christian Education must be approved by this Committee and the Board before it is distributed.

The editor of the *Adult Quarterly* is responsible for editing it. The editor is responsible to the Board through this committee and may make recommendations to the Board regarding the *Quarterly* through this committee.

The Committee should keep the Christian Education Manual revised and up to date.

There are five members of this Committee with at least two teaching elders. The Director and Erskine Seminary's Professor of Christian Education are advisory members.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee is responsible for working with the Office staff in initiating, developing, promoting, coordinating, carrying out, and evaluating comprehensive programs of Christian education for Synod, Presbyteries and congregations that will help to equip adults, youth and children for their ministries in the world. This includes especially provision for systematic study, camps and conferences, and family education. It also encompasses such things as leadership training, summer programs, weekday education and information on building and equipment. This Committee is not responsible for the curriculum material used in these programs.

The Program Committee recommends to the Board Synod's Emphasis for September and how it will be presented in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* in September. It plans the program presentation for Christian Education at Synod. It makes recommendations to the Board for the Areas of Concern presented to the Central Committee. It works with the staff to revise annual report blanks.

The Committee has five members including at least two teaching elders. In addition to the Director of Christian Education, the Director of Children's Work and the Director of Youth Work are advisory members.

COMMITTEE ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND MINISTRY TO HIGHER EDUCATION

The Committee on Vocational Guidance and Ministry to Higher Education is responsible for planning and carrying out a program

of vocational guidance in Synod, Presbyteries and congregations. This includes such things as testing, providing job information, counseling, and giving a Christian perspective to all vocational choices. The committee is especially responsible for guidance in relation to Church occupations. Those who have already made a vocational decision are helped to view it in relation to the mission of the Church.

The Committee is responsible for the ministry to college and university students, faculty, and administration—especially to Associate Reformed Presbyterians. This may be done in a denominational and interdenominational ministry.

The Committee has endorsed and should promote the Vocational Guidance Program of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

There are three members on the Committee, including one teaching elder and one ruling elder. Synod's Director and the Director of Youth Work are advisory members.

AMENDMENT

This manual may be amended only by vote of the General Synod. Amendments may be proposed by the Board.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

One report came into the hands of your committee: The report of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

1. We recommend that the General Synod adopt this report.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. W. A. Deaton, met with the committee and reviewed the investment policies of the Foundation. He stated to your committee that the Board is considering some different investment policies which the Board considers to be of advantage for income purposes.

2. We recommend that the General Synod accept and approve the Board's recommendations for common stocks and other investments being handled by the North Carolina National Bank Trust Department.

Deep concern was expressed about the amount of unpaid pledges to the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign.

3. We recommend that each Session review carefully its congregation's status in this campaign. If pledges have not been paid in full, we recommend that the Session consider one of the following solutions to this challenge:

- (a) Contacting each person who is behind in his pledge.
- (b) Placing in the general budget of the congregation an amount sufficient to meet this obligation in full.
- (c) Conducting a special follow-up campaign to raise funds to be sufficient to meet this obligation in full.

4. We recommend that the General Synod express its deep appreciation to Mr. W. A. Deaton for his untiring labors by a letter written by the Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

Fathers and Brethren:

The Board of Directors met in 1971 in conjunction with the Finance Committee and has scheduled a meeting during June of 1972 in conjunction with the meeting of the General Synod. The June meeting is expected to be significant in that the Foundation's responsibility with respect to the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign will be drawing to a close. The Foundation's Board may have an opportunity to set new directions for the work of the Foundation.

The Foundation continues to maintain two accounts, with the North Carolina National Bank being Trustee. It is expected that the Capital Funds Account will be closed within one and one-half years.

Accountings for the two accounts are attached to this report and detail transactions during the year. These transactions are summarized as follows:

A. R. Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.—Regular Account

The Foundation continues to have assets of approximately \$29,000.00 with some \$15,000.00 invested in 100 shares of American Telephone, 100 shares of General Motors, and 100 shares of Gulf Oil and the remaining \$14,000.00 invested in a short-term credit at favorable interest rates.

In August of 1971, your Foundation made a disbursement of \$400.00 to Erskine Seminary, which was approved by the General Synod in 1971, to assist students financially to attend the Celebration of Evangelism in Cincinnati.

In late 1971, the Foundation again obligated itself to sponsor a group of A. R. Presbyterian ministers at the Coral Ridge Evangelistic Clinic in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Because of insufficient cash, the Foundation, with the approval of the Finance Committee, borrowed from general funds of the Synod some \$1,600.00 to pay the registration of eight ministers at the Clinic. Travel expenses of \$300.00 were paid in cash by the Foundation.

The Foundation also will disburse funds of not more than \$4,000.00 to finance attorney's fees and other fees (California fees) involving the section of land (640 acres) in Kern County left to the Foundation by the late Reverend George Morrison, even if the disbursement involves the invasion of principal.

A. R. Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.—Capital Account

At this time last year, a total of seven disbursements had been made concerning the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign and one-half of the eighth disbursement has been made. Cash distributed to Causes (five) amounted to \$995,000.00.

During the period June 1971 to June 1972, the eighth disbursement was completed. These disbursements totalled \$155,000.00 for Church Extension and Erskine College. Only the tenth disbursement of \$87,800.00 remains to satisfactorily complete the **original** goal of \$1,300,000.00.

The payments (undesignated) to Causes to date are:

Church Extension	\$ 485,000.00
Erskine College	390,000.00
Bonclarken	150,000.00
Foreign Missions	75,000.00
Dunlap Orphanage	50,000.00
	\$1,150,000.00
Add: Original Expenses	\$ 62,200.00
	\$1,212,200.00
Due to Causes:	
Church Extension	\$ 15,000.00
Erskine College	72,800.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,300,000.00

In addition to the \$155,000.00 of disbursements this year, over \$10,000.00 was disbursed as designated gifts from the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign.

The Foundation calls attention to the General Synod the services of the Treasurer of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign during the past four years, Mr. Glenn H. Burnett of the Highlands Presbyterian Church, Associate Reformed Synod, of Atlanta. It is the Board's understanding that Mr. Burnett retires this year from active management of his corporation and the Board is well aware that it has received the loyal service of a highly

skilled layman over these past several years. The Board also recognized the exceptional service of the Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services, Mr. F. Edmond Hogan.

The recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., are:

1. That Mr. Glenn H. Burnett and Mr. F. Edmond Hogan be commended for outstanding services during the year.

2. That Boards and Committees feel free to approach the Board of Directors through the Office of Inter-Board Services (for coordination purposes only) to request funds for special projects and that the procedure be kept as simple as possible, i.e., a letter of justification to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for a request for funds.

3. That the Foundation not be required to list potential expenditures for 1972-1973 as it is doubtful that cash will be available for projects for several years.

4. That a complete audit be made during 1972 and 1973 of the Capital Funds Campaign, with the expenses coming from the Campaign insofar as is possible or practical.

5. That the actions of the Board of Directors be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON
Chairman, Board of Directors
Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Foundation, Inc.

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and following announcements, Synod was dismissed with the benediction by Mr. A. C. Bridges.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1972—9:00 A.M.

The Synod began its morning session by singing "In Christ There Is No East Or West," followed by the devotional service by Mr. R. A. Whitesides.

The report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read, discussed, and tabled until later in the session.

The Minutes of the Tuesday session were read and approved as read.

The report of the Necrology Committee was adopted without reading.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972**

Since the 1971 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church we have suffered the loss of four ministers:

The Reverend J. L. Maloney, D.D., Heath Springs, S. C.

The Reverend M. R. Plaxco, D.D., Due West, S. C.

The Reverend C. O. Williams, D.D., Lancaster, S. C.

The Reverend F. Y. Pressly, D.D., Due West, S. C.

Your committee recommends that the Memorial Service for deceased ministers and elders be held Wednesday afternoon, June 7, at 1:30 o'clock as follows:

The Reverend W. N. Falls to preside and read the roll of the deceased ministers.

Elder William C. Miller to read the roll of the deceased Ruling Elders.

The Reverend R. C. Kennedy to deliver the Memorial Address.

The Reverend P. L. Grier to lead in prayer.

In compliance with the action of the General Synod at its 1971 meeting tributes to the deceased ministers have been prepared for printing in the appendix of the Minutes of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. FALLS, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Christianity and Health was read and adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND
HEALTH**

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972**

In our day we find changes in the American family that give us reason for concern. In an earlier day the community was one that provided security and concern. One knew his neighbors and he shared something in common with them. The family was often made up of not only husband, wife and children, but also grandparents and maybe an aunt or uncle. Older and younger people worked together and shared their experiences and life. Today the

picture has changed very much. The easy means of transportation, the search for employment, and other reasons have separated families. Communities have changed. A separation of age groups has taken place in many cases. Many speak of the generation gap between parents and children, older people and younger people. We find disagreement and conflict. There is reason for concern for the whole family situation, but there is one area which this committee will give its attention this year.

As Christians we are concerned not only with the well-being of our immediate family (husband, wife, children) but also our parents. It is sad to see the lack of concern and care given to the aged in our day. Maybe we need to be reminded of the fifth commandment, "Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." The Westminster Shorter Catechism says: "The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals." In the book "A Study of the Catechism," by Marshall C. Dendy, we read: "Proper respect for older people and for all persons in authority is implied in this commandment. Youth and younger adults may learn from the rich experience of mature people. This does not mean that rising generations must be slaves to the older generation. Life is not static and we must ever devise new ways of fulfilling God's purpose for our lives. But it does mean that our fathers and mothers in the home and in society are to be treated with respect and honor. To ridicule them and to hold their judgment in contempt is evil.

One of the problems of today relates to the care of senior citizens. The percentage of persons in our society who are sixty-five years of age and over is increasing. Many business firms require retirement of employees when they reach the age of sixty-five. At this age health may begin to fail. Pensions and social security benefits may not be adequate to support retired persons. What is to be done with these senior citizens? Most of them are parents who have made sacrifices for their children. "Honor your father and your mother" . . . does this commandment not speak to the situation of senior citizens? Their children surely owe them honor and love. This sometimes means assuming part or full responsibility for their needs.

Older people should not expect to interfere with the family life of their children who have left home to "cleave" unto wife or husband (Gen. 2:24) and must be free to make their own decisions for better, for worse. Gracious acceptance of honor and respect is evidence of parental love and wisdom.

The commandment speaks of a blessing upon those who honor their parents. We should not understand this to mean that those who keep the commandment will without exception live longer and have more riches than they might otherwise expect. Honoring parents is not a contractual performance for which pay is promised. But there is assurance that blessings will rest upon the homes and lives of those who honor and love their parents, in ways consistent

with God's glory and man's good. Love and concern for others establish the basis of happiness. Fulfilling the responsibility of love and honor for parents is a source of joy to all of us.

In the New Testament we find the same concern. In Jesus' day there were those who would set aside as corban (devoted to God) goods which should have been used to aid parents, and would then use the goods for themselves. Jesus made it clear that they were transgressing the commandment (Mark 7:10-13). Arnold B. Rhodes in "The Mighty Acts of God," says this commandment requires honoring of parents and implies the sanctity of the family. Such honoring includes respect, obedience, and care of old age.

There are many proposed plans for the support of the aged founded on an entirely literal reading of both this commandment and its promise, shifting the responsibility to society and the state. Homes for the care of the aged, where medical attention and other needs can be taken care of, are certainly important in our day. It is indeed sad to see too many older people in these homes and institutions who could be living normal productive lives in society. Dr. Minna Field, author of several books on aging says: "Most elderly need not become senile. They become disoriented and forgetful because they are in an intolerable social situation, because of loneliness, and loss of self image. . . ."

It is the desire of this committee to stimulate your thought in this area. What is our responsibility to our parents? What is our responsibility to the care of the senior citizen in our society? What is our responsibility as a Christian to the aged?

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. DeWITT, Chairman.

The report of the Woman's Synodical Union was presented by Mrs. R. C. Brownlee, Jr., President of the Woman's Synodical Union.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

Mr. Moderator,

Warm greetings to one and all from the women of the church!

And thank you for the opportunity to present the distaff picture of the work of the Kingdom among the Associate Reformed Presbyterian family.

I feel I stand here where, in reality, should stand any one of 5,000 women—one of whom is either your wife, your mother, your daughter—or, in our intimate church family—your kith and kin, by either blood or marriage. But, praise be to God for those who, from other religious groups, have added dimension to our labors.

In anticipation of this moment, I traveled to Due West the day of the Robinson Lectures and spent an enlightening day at the

Erskine Library reading from the early 1900s in the **Minutes of Synod** of the development of women's work per se, in this denomination.

And now, we've arrived at the time in our history where perhaps women will sit among the councils of government of this denomination. I pray this added responsibility will prove worthy of your trust, because you gentlemen have ever expressed before this Synod annual meeting kind appreciation of the support of the women.

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Would that Barbara Hobson Lauderdale were before you to report of her second year as president of the Woman's Synodical. Statistically, 1971 found our women more interested in church extension projects and methods of outreach from the four walls of their home churches.

And, interestingly enough, from the earliest recorded reports of the "Superintendent" of Woman's Work and those "Moderator's Committees on Woman's Work," women have been asked to support 50-50 the work of the home base along with the foreign field.

Financially, the women gave to the work of Christ's Kingdom in 1971 approximately \$200,000.00. The meagre salaries of two female missionaries have been assumed. Because of the success of the Gift Shop here on the Bonclarken grounds, more support has come to the Church Extension Department than through the Sandy Plains project of several years back.

The women are searching for ways they might better assume their role as Christ's workers in a time of women's liberation—in a time of 8-hour work days outside the home, and no domestic help available to share the responsibility of household and children's discipline.

It is my dream that we, the Synodical, and you, the Synod, be one body in Christ, just as we emphasized, beginning the decade of the 70's.

I am **REACHING OUT** as are many women of the denomination, to draw together these two bodies.

We can be many members in one body, and the women can be a helpmeet to man.

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I care not to belabor any outline of accomplishments or failures of the past year. Attached to my remarks are statistical charts from the faithful work of Ruth Morrow, treasurer, and Nancy Beard, statistician. The **Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synodical Journal** can give you the written picture of our past year's work. Articles therefrom are prepared by the leaders of the executive body of Synodical, assisted often by you, the fathers and brethren. May I take special occasion to thank the editor of the

Journal, Jean Todd Carlisle, the wife of your new Moderator. Following this year 1972, she desires to relinquish her duties to another editor, so I pay tribute to her wise and loyal editorship for the past 10 years.

We wish to thank your retiring Moderator, Rev. Roy Beckham, for challengingly addressing our annual session last October, and the Lake Wales and Florida Associate Reformed Presbyterians for their delightful hospitality.

We, with you, anticipate another inspirational summer conference here on these beloved grounds. Betty Sides, as last year, is again planning many leadership opportunities at our Woman's Conference in August, which is only a part of the Adult Conference effort on behalf of our Synod.

In closing, I'd like to make a testimonial. This is the first meeting of Synod I've ever attended. Never have I spoken before so many men.

Two men I live with, day in and day out, in our home. One is my wonderful husband; the other, is a young man we claim as our son. He is a Buddhist by faith. The influence of these two men over me this 1972, coupled with the fact that I bear the name, by marriage, of two women of very strong wisdom and wit—inspire me to continue the last half of this year **REACHING OUT** to you as the Synod of our denomination and striving to **LET HIM LEAD**, the head and cornerstone of the church.

With my respectful love to you,

JEWEL PHARR BROWNLEE.

Further discussion on the report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was entered at this time, and the paper was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972**

The Committee on Morals and Public Welfare met with the Theology Committee and considered the papers named in the 1971 "Minutes of Synod," pages 866-869. The two committees, meeting jointly, submit the following report.

THE BIBLICAL VIEW OF SEX, MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

In 1967, this Synod overwhelmingly adopted a paper entitled, "A Call For Unity In The Faith," which was a strong affirmation of adherence to the towering doctrinal truths of the Bible, God's Word, and the Westminster Confession of Faith. If we would "declare the whole counsel of God," we must also give our attention

to practice, which follows faith. Because the basic unit of society as ordained by God, the family, is now under such widespread attack at every turn, and God's timeless laws regarding the relationship of man and woman are often being dismissed as outdated and of passing relevance in our new era, the 1972 General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church proclaims anew Divine Will, as set forth in the Bible and formulated in the Westminster Confession of Faith, in the areas of sex, marriage and divorce.

LOVE should be the basis of all the Christian's relationships, and never is it more requisite than here. Yet only the love of God is perfect. Since the fall, then, man must have an expression from God as to His perfect will if we are to obey the command to love God with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves. How easily man confuses his desires and inclinations with "love," and the very term has been so variously defined and used as to produce endless confusion. Amidst this, we affirm that the commands of God show us how to live in love.

SEX

God has bestowed on mankind many beautiful gifts, and our sexuality is one of these. Rightly used, sex affords a marvelous means of glorifying God and enjoying Him. Therefore, as believers, we thank God for sex. Sinful man can misuse all God's gifts, however, and this wonderful and creative gift has been from the beginning grossly misused.

The limits that God has set for its rightful and holy use are within the bonds of marriage between one man and one woman (Matthew 19:5; I Corinthians 7:2, 9). Here again men have charged that the law of God is too restrictive, and today the claim of new tensions, pressures and situations is being employed as justification to break the limits God has set. Yet biological urges are not at all new or essentially different! "Flee fornication" (I Corinthians 6:18) Paul wrote to the Corinthian Christians, who were living in days just as difficult and in a society just as permeated with an overemphasis on sex. He firmly judges such fornication to be sin.

Clearly we reaffirm the Biblical teaching that premarital sex (I Corinthians 6:18), extramarital sexual relationships (Hebrews 13:4) and homosexual activity (Romans 1:26, 27) can only be regarded as sinful and condemned by God. The Scriptures present the proper sexual relationship as something to be enjoyed and gratefully practiced and always to be confined to the bonds of marriage.

We also affirm the overwhelming mercy of God who makes complete forgiveness available to all who repent of any kind of sexual sin and trust in Christ. We call upon all congregations to receive such Christians into full fellowship without reservation.

MARRIAGE

God ordained marriage for the welfare and happiness of mankind (Gen. 2:18). Christian marriage is set forth in the terms of highest praise as a union that is spiritual as well as physical, social

and legal. Even as all sexual relationships, physical and mental, outside marriage are condemned as sinful, so they are seen as holy when practiced by one man and one woman married in accordance with God's Word (Hebrews 13:4).

In every aspect, Christian marriage affords one of the greatest opportunities for believers to glorify God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Christians should be often reminded of their obligation to marry "only in the Lord." "Do not be mismated with unbelievers" is the word of Scripture (II Corinthians 6:14, RSV). Pastors and teachers should give due stress to this in their instruction to young people, that they should not enter into a marriage contrary to God's will, and the church should be careful to give first obedience to the Lord in the matter of uniting couples in marriage.

DIVORCE

Marriage, as a Divine institution, should bind a man and a woman until it is dissolved by death. This is God's intention (Matthew 19:8). However, because of man's sin, the Scriptures allow for the dissolution of marriage (divorce) under certain circumstances.

There are two Biblical grounds for divorce—adultery and willful desertion (Matthew 19:9; Deuteronomy 24:1-4; I Corinthians 7:10-16). In these cases, and here only, is there a right for the remarriage of the innocent party, as though the offending party were dead. Even in these cases divorce is not approved except as a last resort after every reasonable effort at reconciliation has failed. Other grounds for divorce are not granted in Scripture, and the remarriage of divorced persons in other circumstances is clearly spelled out as adultery (Matthew 5:32; 19:9; Romans 7:2, 3). Legal divorce, granted under civil laws that may or may not be in accordance with Divine Law, does not necessarily give the right to remarriage with God's approval.

Again, this teaching of God's Word should be made clear, and our practice as churches and pastors should be in accordance with Scripture. Truly, "the corruption of man is apt to study arguments" to justify a desired divorce or request for remarriage. Granting a desired request, when it is contrary to God's work, can never be acting in love, rightly understood.

We also affirm that God's mercy and forgiveness are abundantly available to those who are, in any way, guilty in connection with divorce, adultery, desertion, or remarriage.

RECONCILIATION AND FORGIVENESS

It must ever be with heavy hearts that Christians see men break God's laws and thus bring pain upon themselves, their families and society. We should pray to be delivered from any spirit of self righteous condemnation but rather that we may share the heartbreak of those who suffer broken homes, loneliness and the resulting adverse conditions.

As agents of God's grace in Jesus Christ, whereby men are reconciled to Him, we acknowledge anew our desire to see men and

women put in a right relationship with God and with each other. We believe the Christian Gospel can accomplish this. Wherein there have been failures and sins in past relationships, we can point to this gracious promise, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (I John 1:9).

RELEVANCE OF GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

The changing patterns of society force each generation to face new situations. This has led some to feel that in every area of life, including family and sexual relationships, it is necessary to advocate "some new thing." We firmly believe that the principles here stated are a faithful reflection of the teaching of the Holy Scripture, which is the word of the Living God and therefore, that in them will man find the highest good and greatest happiness. It is love for man as well as love for God that has moved us to declare them; it can never be consistent with love to declare less than "the whole counsel of God," in morals and practice, as well as faith and doctrine:

"THE GLORY OF MAN IS AS GRASS . . . THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FALLS AWAY, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER" (I Peter 24-25).

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE
COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Synod adopt the preceding paper prepared after consideration of the basic subject matter of the two papers from 1971 "Minutes of Synod," pages 866-869.
2. That the 1973 report include findings on a further study on abortion and that the committee be authorized to seek and enlist the aid of competent Christian Professional workers.

A report on the Men's Work was given by Mr. John Bigham, Synod's Director of Men's Work.

The report of the Historical Foundation was presented by Mr. J. M. Lesesne, Synod's Historian, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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A number of valuable issues of our church papers were deposited in the Erskine Library during the year including one copy of the *Erskine Miscellany*, ten *Due West Telescopes*, and a number of *Associate Reformed Presbyterians* which we did not

have. We added some seventeen issues of previously missing papers to our collection.

Church histories were received from a number of our churches and the Florida Presbytery was kind enough to send Erskine a copy of their minutes. It would be wonderful if other Presbyteries would follow Florida's excellent example.

Other historical pamphlets, memorabilia, etc., were received from many sources and we regret that it is impractical to name all of the donors. A careful record is kept by the Librarian, Mr. Paul Dove, and be sure that these gifts are greatly appreciated.

The McCain Library addition and renovation project was begun in March and the facility should be completed within the year. Among other conveniences it will afford a separate vault in which to house the Associate Reformed Presbyterian collection. Thus the library will have a fireproof storage and preservation area completely reserved for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian archives.

Our committee has made some effort to find out what records our churches have at the present time. We hope to have some plan of preserving them after we gather the above information.

Recommendations:

1. That \$200.00 be given for the budget of the Historical Foundation, Montreat, North Carolina.
2. That we thank the library staff of Erskine College for providing better facilities for taking care of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian historical material.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LESESNE, Chairman,
RAY KING,
LOWRY WARE.

Mr. C. R. Beard, Chairman, Special Committee on Centralization, requested a change in the order of the day for the presentation of this report. Permission was granted with the report to be heard following the report of the Evangelism Committee on "Key 73."

The report of the Committee on Men's Work was read, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 5-9, 1972

Synod's Committee on Men's Work had one meeting this year. It was held on Saturday during Laymen's Weekend in August.

Dr. Charles E. Edwards is serving in 1972 as Chairman and

Mr. Milton Blakely is the Secretary. Mr. John A. Bigham continues to serve as Director.

The Director of Men's Work continued to visit in the churches upon invitation, and on one occasion spoke to a Men's Club Ladies Night in the First Presbyterian Church, Florence, S. C. He was also the guest speaker at a countywide meeting of Presbyterian men in Fayetteville, Tenn. His travel in 1971 as Director is estimated at 3,000 miles. For the third consecutive year a Laymen's Weekend was held in August at Bonclarken. Included among the lay speakers at this event was the Honorable John C. West, Governor of South Carolina. These annual weekend conferences of laymen appear to be increasing each year in attendance, support and enthusiasm.

He continued the "Men at Work" page in the *A. R. Presbyterian*, an effort not only intended to inform laymen, but also encourage them is the Director's constant theme that men must be disciples rather than spectators in the work of the church.

The Director will give his annual report to the General Synod and the Committee is grateful for the time allotted for this purpose.

Our budget request for the year 1973 is the same as for 1972:

Expenses of Committee	\$ 500.00
Salary of Director	1,200.00
Expenses of Director	1,000.00
Total	\$2,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN RAMPEY, Chairman 1971.
MILTON BLAKELY, Secretary,
JOHN A. BIGHAM, Director,
W. W. ORR,
JOHN A. HUNTER,
H. Z. McCONNELL,
J. B. SHANNON,
CHARLES E. EDWARDS,
ROBERT L. HAMILTON.

A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The committee would like to add to its regular report to the General Synod a recommendation that Mr. John A. Bigham be appointed Director of Men's Work for the year 1973. We request the wholehearted support from the ministers and laymen of the entire denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE,
Allen Rampey, 1972 Chairman.

Mr. Paul Sherrill moved that the Historical Foundation Committee, working with the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee, draw up and bring to the 1973 meeting of Synod a plan to up-date the Sesqui-Centennial History. The motion was adopted.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Bills and Overtures was read item by item. Item Number I was read, discussed, amended and adopted. Item Number II was read and adopted. Item Number III was read, discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

June 6, 1972

Four papers were submitted to the Committee:

I. A Memorial was received from Catawba Presbytery: (Read Memorial No. 1).

The Committee recommends that a Session be permitted to receive persons as affiliate members. These will continue to be members of their home church. As Affiliate Members they would have no vote in the local congregation nor would they hold office. They should be encouraged to take an active part in the work of the church.

II. A Memorial was received from First Presbytery: (Read Memorial No. 2).

The Committee recommends the adoption of this Memorial.

III. Memorials were received from Florida Presbytery and First Presbytery regarding the same subject. Both were considered together. (Read Memorials No. 3 and No. 4.)

The Committee recommends that the Moderator appoint a special Committee, representative of the entire Synod, to make a study of the feasibility of setting up an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Geriatric Center and that this committee report to the General Synod of 1973. The Finance Committee should provide the funds for this study.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee,
ALLEN DERRICK, Chairman,
CONRAD CHEATHAM, Secretary.

Memorial Number One

FROM: Catawba Presbytery, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, June 6, 1972.

TO: General Synod, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, In Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 5-9, 1972.

Brethren:

Since there is no stated policy (at least we are unable to discover it) in Presbytery or Synod in regard to AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP, Catawba Presbytery hereby memorializes the General Synod to establish a policy in regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. BARKER, Stated Clerk.

Memorial Number Two

FROM FIRST PRESBYTERY

A Resolution from First Gastonia

The Session of First Gastonia Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church respectfully requests First Presbytery to consider the following resolution; and, if Presbytery approves it, to send it to Synod as a Memorial from First Presbytery.

THE RESOLUTION*

"In view of the number of churches (about 16) with less than 50 members which have continued without growth for many years, it is requested that the Moderator of each Presbytery appoint a special committee to study the conditions and problems and prospects of each church with less than 50 members and present a report at the 1973 Synod, suggesting solutions and methods for growth on an eventually self-supporting status."

"At the discretion of the Moderator of each Presbytery, other churches may be included in this analysis."

Signed:

R. B. WILSON, Clerk,

M. W. GRIFFITH, Moderator.

*—This resolution was approved unanimously by the fourteen elders present at the regular meeting of the Session on March 7, 1972.

Memorial Number Three

The following resolution has been received for our consideration.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS through the bountiful blessing of Almighty God, grace upon grace, man has attained a longevity of earthly life beyond three score and ten, and

WHEREAS these God-given times involve certain geriatric specializations, and the Inspired Word of God commands of us our brothers' care and honour of his years, and

WHEREAS the climate and environment of Florida provide an atmosphere conducive to a way of life for those so blessed, and further

WHEREAS certain pecuniary gifts have been provided as a means to glorify God to this end, Therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Florida memorialize the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to establish in Florida an institution for the physical care of and Christian fellowship of those whom God in His infinite wisdom and according to His plan has endowed and rewarded with a full age.

WITNESS our hands and Seals this twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1972.

GRADY R. OATES (Seal)
Moderator, Florida Presbytery

HENRY LEWIS SMITH (Seal)
Clerk, Florida Presbytery

Memorial Number Four

FROM FIRST PRESBYTERY

It now becomes apparent that a decline in births—hospital architects are allocating less space to maternity wards—and the fact that an increase of senior citizens is sure. It becomes more apparent that the need for ministry to senior citizens should be increased. We should, therefore, reactivate our memorial of 1961. Page 260, 1961 Minutes of Synod and page 471 of 1962 Minutes of Synod. (I quote from page 260, 1961 Minutes of Synod) "First Presbytery memorializes the Synod to appoint a committee at the 1961 Meeting: 1. To set before the people of our Synod the teachings of God's Word upon the subject of our elder citizens; 2. To consider the needs and feasibility of the establishment of a home for the senior citizens of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church who need care which they would perhaps prefer to other inadequate care; 3. That this committee report to the 1962 session of the Synod." This report of committee page 471 of 1962 Minutes.

We know there are those of other institutions who might fear that another institution to support would dig into their potential resources. But it may also be true that there may be people who have resources for this need, and will release them only for this need. The need is urgent. Yet got lost in red tape and committee.

The report of the Committee on Theology was read, discussed and adopted.

THEOLOGY COMMITTEE TO 1972 SYNOD, JUNE 5-9

Your committee worked on two items: (1) In conjunction with the "Morals and Public Welfare Committee" on "Marriage, Divorce, Re-marriage, etc." See report of that committee. (2) It processed the questionnaire on "Communion for baptized children." See below the tally.

1. Has your session studied the 1971 report of the theology committee which discussed the question of communion for baptized children? Yes 50, No 13, Blank 24.

2. If the Synod were to take action admitting children to communion, do you feel that this would be a useful way to teach children about the atonement and our faith in Christ? Yes 21, No 50, Blank 16.

3. Inasmuch as the Scriptures do not clearly order children to partake of communion nor clearly prohibit their partaking, and since some would include children due to a covental emphasis while others would exclude them due to an emphasis on the need of personal faith and understanding, would you favor (or approve of) leaving this matter to the individual session's discretion? Yes 20, No 51, Blank 16.

4. (a) Do you believe that the Bible teaches that young children, though too young to understand the atonement, are none-the-less included in Christ's atoning work? Yes 73, No 1, Blank 20.

(b) If YES (to 4a), do you feel it is right or wrong for this to be signified by their being admitted to the Sacrament of Communion? Right 19, Wrong 48, Blank 20.

5. In light of your studies, and in light of the catechism statement about not "separating in the sacraments," check the following statements which you feel best express your conclusions:

- (a) 11 said "children of believers should receive both sacraments without regard to age, etc."
- (b) 4 said "children should receive *neither* sacrament until they are able to discern their meanings, etc."
- (c) 61 said "Infants should be baptized but the communion service may not rightly be administered until a child is able to properly profess his faith personally."

COMMENTS:

The many statements that accompanied the questionnaire show that our leaders seriously confronted the significance of the sacraments. A value indeed.

Members of the "Worship Committee" were called upon to help evaluate the responses. A full statement on the importance

of administering sacraments ought to be included in the "Revised Book of Worship."

NOTE: For a background on the above, see pages 709, 785, 866 of the 1971 Minutes of Synod.

Committee:

PAUL SHERRILL, Acting Chairman.

The report of the Special Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties was read and adopted.

THE COMMITTEE TO EDIT AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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Fathers and Brethren:

The chairman of the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties reminds the Synod that its Committee made a full report at the meeting of the General Synod in 1965. The report was amended with additions as reported in the Minutes of 1966. The Synod asked in 1967 that this Committee prepare a manual describing the Boards, Standing Committees, Officers, and Agencies of Synod: What they are and what they do, based upon the previous report of this Committee to Synod.

In the meantime, the Synod had begun work on a new Constitution. The chairman recognized that this Constitution might radically change the descriptions that would be used in a manual and so it has asked to be indulged until the Constitution is adopted. In the meantime, the personnel of this Committee has been affected by death, illness, and changes in the employment of the members.

Therefore, the chairman of this Committee recommends that Synod appoint a new Committee to be charged with the responsibilities of revising all of the previous work in light of the new Constitution, centralization, if it passes, and the changes that have already been affected in the work of the various Committees and Boards, etc. and prepare the requested manual.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHBURN, Chairman.

The report of the Central Committee was presented, and with permission of the Synod, only the recommendations were read. Motion to adopt was followed by discussion. An amendment was approved and the paper then adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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Synod's Central Committee met on two occasions following the 1971 meeting of Synod, meeting in Greenville, S. C., on September 14, 1971, and again in Greenville, S. C., on February 8, 1972. Both meetings were well attended, and appreciation is extended to the committee members for their faithful support.

The Committee's action and considerations were centered around the following items:

A. Memorial From Florida Presbytery

The Committee considered the memorial from Florida Presbytery, in which they had memorialized the 1971 Synod "to act to delay its meeting time until approximately the third week of June to enable more Elders to accept appointments as delegates . . . as the present meeting dates prohibit those who are in school systems from attending Synod." The Committee recommends that no change be made with regard to the meeting date of Synod, as the Committee felt that a change in Synod's date would be extremely disruptive and costly in terms of the Bonclarken Conference schedule.

B. Implementation of Synod's Program for 1972

In considering the Implementation of the Synod Program for 1972, the Committee again expressed the concern and conviction of the Committee since 1969, that "the monthly emphasis can be promoted in other ways than simply through the page in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*." Accordingly, the Committee adopted a course of action providing the following:

(1) That a letter be sent to each Board or Agency involved (either as sponsors or as those listed under areas of concern), asking that they carry out and promote the Program of the General Synod during the month for which it is responsible or concerned. The letter was to include, as suggestions, the following as possible means of better implementing the Synod Program:

(a) Prepare a brochure, newsletter, inserts for bulletins, etc., describing and promoting the work of an agency, to be made available for use in local churches during the month its work is receiving emphasis.

(b) Use Deputation Teams, i.e., college students, Board members, special speakers, etc., to promote and educate in local churches during special emphasis months.

(c) Sponsor conferences for churches or groups of churches.

(2) That a letter be sent to each Pastor or Clerk of Session asking them to emphasize and promote the areas of concern and programs of Synod. The letter was to include as suggestions the following as possible means of better implementing the Synod Program:

(a) Have a "Planning Committee" in each church appointed to make plans for implementing Synod's Program, as the Session must be the main thrust for special emphasis.

(b) Write to Boards or Committees whose areas are receiving emphasis, for bulletin inserts, newsletters, brochures, etc., for use during that month.

Each of the above two letters were sent out by the Office of Inter-Board Services.

C. Development and Implementation of Synod Program for 1973

The Committee selected as the theme for 1973, "Let Him Lead." Our theme for the 70's is "Into All the World Through Total Commitment." In 1970 we "Did (Do) a New Thing," in 1971 we were "One in Christ" and during 1972 we "Reach Out Together." The Committee trusts that all have and will continue to "Let Him Lead" during 1973, and after.

On selecting a theme and a theme verse, the Committee adopted a motion whereby "Boards and Agencies would develop their emphases and areas of concern" and these would be submitted to the Central Committee for review and final adoption. The "Emphases for 1973" recommended in the attached were developed in such a manner. The Committee is hopeful that Boards and Committees, and Sessions, will follow the plan suggested for 1972 in implementing the Program for 1973.

D. Publication of Brochure or Pamphlet Describing the Work of the Boards, Committees, and Institutions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

At the time Synod was converting to the voluntary commitment program the Finance Committee saw a need for written material explaining the use of money given for Synod's Budget. In 1967, by action of the General Synod, every Board of the General Synod was asked to project its program into the 70's for at least 10 years, and to present that information to Synod's Central Committee for its meeting in 1968. These 10-year projections were received by the Central Committee and in 1968 the Synod adopted the recommendations of the Central Committee that "a brochure be prepared in 1969 publicizing the Ten-Year Projection of each of the Boards. . . ." The brochure was not printed in 1969, and in 1970, the General Synod adopted a recommendation of the Central Committee that a sub-committee be appointed, charged with the publication of a booklet. No specific date was given for publication. In 1971 the Central Committee reported to the General Synod that "cash funds amounting to \$2,500.00 had been received from a bequest and asked that they be earmarked for the publication of the pamphlet, hoped to be published in 1972, with a copy going to each family in the denomination." The pamphlet has not been published, and the Committee, based on the following discussion, adopted the motion that a recommendation be made to Synod that the pamphlet as previously described not be printed:

(1) Representatives of the Boards who had submitted Ten-Year Projections in 1968 reported that those projections were no

longer valid, and that without knowledge of the funds to be available it would be impossible to make accurate projections.

(2) In connection with the above thought, the Committee felt that consideration should be given to the possibility that a committee of Synod be asked to determine on a 5 or 10 year basis the percentage of the Voluntary Commitment Budget that each Board would receive. Then the Boards would be expected to project and plan within that framework.

Miss Florence Craig, who served as Secretary for the Central Committee for several years, was extended an expression of deep appreciation for the work she had done for the Committee. Mr. Ed Hogan, Director of OIBS and advisory member to the Committee, was appointed Secretary to replace Miss Craig.

The Central Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the theme for 1973 be "Let Him Lead" and that the theme verse be "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path," from Proverbs 3:6.

2. That the monthly emphases for 1973 be in accordance with the attached "Emphases for 1973."

3. That the General Synod endorse the efforts of the Central Committee to insure better implementation of Synod's Program, and that Boards, Committees, Agencies, Sessions, etc., continue to explore ways of providing emphasis for Synod's Program.

4. That Boards, Committees, Agencies develop the Areas of Concern and Emphases of importance to their mission for use in 1974.

5. That the Sub-Committee for the printing of the brochure of the Ten-Year Projections be dissolved.

6. That the General Synod ask the Finance Committee to:

a. Consider the advisability of asking all Boards to make new five-year projections and submit them to the Finance Committee within the next year and that the Finance Committee use these in the best way possible to get the projections before the people.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ROY E. BECKHAM, Chairman
MR. F. EDMOND HOGAN, Secretary
(Advisory Member)
MR. C. H. CARLISLE
MRS. R. C. BROWNLEE
MR. JOHN A. BIGHAM
MRS. BOB MURDOCK
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REV. GRADY R. OATES
MR. MAC OATES

THEME FOR THE SEVENTIES**"Into All the World Through Total Commitment"****Theme for 1973: "LET HIM LEAD"****"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path" (Proverbs 3:6).****January— SPIRITUAL LIFE.****"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105.****Sponsored by: Committee on Associate Reformed Presbyterian Chaplains.****Let Him Lead through His Word.****Begin the study of Isaiah (Bible Mastery Book) in small groups, meeting weekly, if possible.****AREAS OF CONCERN:****Spiritual growth of Christ's Church.****Spiritual renewal among military personnel.****OBSERVE:****Bible Master Month, by beginning the study of Isaiah.****February— EVANGELISM.****"For the Word of God is living and active. . . ." Hebrews 4:12.****Sponsored by: Committee on Evangelism, Board of Church Extension.****Let Him Lead us to . . .****—Proclaim a strong verbal emphasis on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.****—Demonstrate the active witness of Christian living in conflict with society's evils.****—Apply the message and meaning of Jesus Christ to the issue shaping man and his society in order that they may be resolved.****AREAS OF CONCERN:****Key 73 Evangelism movement.****Ethnic Groups.****Transient Culture.****The Poor.****Those in difficult and taxing vocations.****Secular people.****OBSERVE:****Bonclarken Day, February 18. Supplemental offering for Bonclarken Assembly.****March— FOREIGN MISSIONS.****"Go you into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. . . ." Mark 16:15.****Sponsored by: Board of Foreign Missions.**

Let Him Lead you to support our mission program in Mexico and Pakistan through prayer and contributions.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Another worker in Mexico.
Promote Foreign Missions in the local Church.
New mission fields, willing workers, and financial support.

OBSERVE:

World Day of Prayer, March 2.

April—

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.

"I will teach you and guide you in the way you should go." Psalm 32:8 (NEB).

Sponsored by: Erskine College.

Let Him Lead us in concern for and commitment to Christian Higher Education.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

The ministry of education in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.
College students in the local congregation.
Erskine College.
Erskine Theological Seminary and the Atlanta Theological Association.
Christians called into the ministry of teaching.
Bonclarken conferences.
Bonclarken Anniversary Fund for construction of Anniversary Lodge.

OBSERVE:

Christ's resurrection on Easter, April 22. Receive offering for Foreign Missions—"One Great Hour of Sharing."

May—

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

"And now my sons, listen to me: happy are those who keep my ways." Proverbs 8:32 (RSV).

Sponsored by: The Woman's Synodical Union.

Let Him Lead in all areas of your family life.

Let Him Lead your family as they live, work, and play with others in your community.

Let Him Lead in our ministry to the homeless at Dunlap Home.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Parent-child relationships.
Role of the home in Christian instruction.
The broken home.
Alienation among family members.

OBSERVE:

Christian Family Week, May 7-13.

Mother's Day, May 13. Take Mother's Day offering for Dunlap on May 13.

June—

CHRISTIAN LIVING: CONCERN AND OUTREACH.

"Lead me in thy truth, and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation; for thee I wait all the day long." Psalm 25:5 (RSV).

Sponsored by: Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

How to Let Him Lead me in the home in my relationships with the other members of the family.

How to Let Him Lead me in my relationship with my government.

How to Let Him Lead me in my job relationships with fellow workers.

How to Let Him Lead me in my school relationships with members of other social groups and races.

How to Let Him Lead me in my fellowship with other believers.

How to Let Him Lead me in my daily worship.

July—

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

"Give Government things to the Government, and God's things to God." Luke 20:25 (CPV).

Sponsored by: Reverend Roy E. Beckham.

Let Him Lead so that our citizenship in Heaven may reflect itself in our relationships on earth.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Youth and senior citizens.

Minority and majority groups.

The poverty stricken and the affluent.

Public and private education.

Pollution and environment.

POW's in Vietnam.

Justice for all.

OBSERVE:

Day of Prayer and Self-Denial, July 11.

August—

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

"... whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, . . . think about these things." Philippians 4:8.

Sponsored by: Committee on Morals and Public Welfare.

Let Him Lead to literature worthy of thought.

Let Him Lead to literature that will enlighten.

Let Him Lead to literature that will guide toward right attitudes and actions.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

The reading and study of the Bible, THE book worthy of thought, THE book that enlightens, THE book that effects attitudes and actions.

The relevance and use of the Church Library. Select a "book of the month" to emphasize for church members to read for pleasure and thought.

The use of Synod-approved and Synod-printed materials. Inform members of literature available and the function of each.

OBSERVE:

Promotion Day, August 26.

September—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3 (RSV).

Sponsored by: Department of Christian Education.

Let Him Lead us into quality education that we may offer ourselves "dedicated and fit for His acceptance, the worship offered by mind and heart." Romans 12:16 (NEB).

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Public Education:

1. Make local church members aware of Christian Education teaching available in their area, where it is available.
2. Publicize how release-time programs and Bible teachers in Public Schools are secured (as in the Virginia area and Charlotte area).
3. Make Christian Religious Education available to public schools.

Curriculum Material:

Re-evaluate curriculum material each September using the Standards set up in the **Christian Education Manual**.

Youth Emphasis:

1. Educate youth in the church by inviting them to attend Session, Deacons Meetings, Circles, and by putting on a family night supper.

2. Use youth in a Lord's Day Service through participation in the Service, through use of a Chancel Drama, or in some other manner.

3. Emphasize children on one Lord's Day in September by a Children's Choir or by a Sermon (perhaps in the form of a Bible Story) on a child's level.

Christian Education in the Local Church:

Encourage teacher visitation of class members and prospects.

Leadership Training:

Provide opportunities for training leaders through classes, area workshops, or co-operative schools with other local denominational churches.

OBSERVE:

Rally Day, September 23.

Erskine Theological Seminary Day, September 9.

October—

CHURCH EXTENSION.

"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." I Peter 2:9.

Sponsored by: The Board of Church Extension.

Let Him Lead in new methods and fresh avenues of ministry.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Increased giving for financing new church ventures.

Cooperative ministries.

Experimental ministries.

Innovative ministries.

OBSERVE:

World-Wide Communion on October 7. Receive Opportunity Fund Offering for Church Extension on October 7.

Observe Layman's Day on October 14.

November— STEWARDSHIP.

"Moreover, your very giving proves the reality of your faith, and that means that men thank God that you practice the gospel that you profess to believe in, as well as for the actual gifts you make to them and to others." II Corinthians 9:13 (Philips).

Sponsored by: Synod's Committee on Stewardship.

Let Him Lead—Let the Master lead us as we give ourselves; time, talents, money, children, parents. . . . All are God's gifts!

AREAS OF CONCERN:

The wise use by Christians of ALL of God's gifts.

Conservation and beautification of natural resources.

Joyful and enthusiastic working together through our Synod.

The place of voluntary commitment in our program of stewardship.

OBSERVE:

Commitment Day on November 18.

Thanksgiving Day, November 22. Take Thanksgiving offering for Dunlap.

December— JESUS CHRIST, SAVIOUR, LORD, KING.

"Let all Israel then accept as certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." Acts 2:36 (NEV).

Sponsored by: Committee on Worship and Music.

Let Him Lead, for He is indeed Saviour, Lord, and King.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Celebrate Jesus.

Don't get bogged down by the hectic non-celebration of Jesus' birth.

Stress giving rather than receiving.

OBSERVE:

Christmas. Special offering for American Bible Society on December 12.

The report of the Committee on Publications was read, discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

Your Committee reports that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company has printed the certificates of baptism, marriage, church membership, and church dismissal. This action was authorized by the 1970 General Synod. We would like to urge all of our churches to obtain their copies of the certificates from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company, Due West, S. C.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Plan Book for 1973 be published using the Office of Inter-Board Services in preparation and distribution.

2. Concerning the printing of the Minutes of Synod, that the bid of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company for the printing of 2300 copies of the Minutes of Synod for 1972 at the following rates be approved:

Per page cost—regular page	\$ 17.28
Tabular pages, per page	34.57
Blank pages, per page	10.40
Four cover pages, regular type	131.25
Mailing & mailing materials	110.88
Sales tax	
Postage extra	

3. That the following appropriations for 1972 be granted:

Printing of Minutes	\$6,300.00
Printing of Plan Book	1,260.00
Committee expenses	550.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEAGUE
Committee on Publications
JOHN R. THOMPSON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Worship and Music was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

1. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

Your Standing Committee on Worship held regular meetings at the stated times together with the Music Committee.

Your committee was in charge of selecting pastors to pronounce the Benedictions at the close of the 1971 Meeting of Synod.

The Second Worship Workshop of our church was sponsored by your committee for pastors and laymen during the Music and Worship Conference in July 1971. Reverend Dr. Donald F. Campbell of Stamford, Conn., led in lectures and worship for this workshop.

The 1972 workshop will be held August 9, 10, and 11 with a service for ministers in the morning and one for laymen in the afternoon. The closing service will be the Communion Service on Thursday night.

2. REPORT OF THE MUSIC STEERING COMMITTEE

The second Associate Reformed Presbyterian Music Conference was held at Bonclarken, July 26-30, 1971. Mr. Donald B. Plott,

Director of Music of Davidson College and the Oratorio Singers of Charlotte, was the Director. Mr. William T. Renneckar, Organist and Choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church of Flint, Michigan, was director of the workshop for Primary and Junior choirs. Rev. Don Elliott was the Recreational Director. There were 40 adults and 40 children enrolled.

The third Music Conference will be held July 31-August 4, 1972. Mr. Plott will again be director for the adults and Mrs. Mabel Boyter will be director for the children.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a Music Conference be held at Bonclarken in 1973.
2. That the registration fee for the Adult Conference be raised to \$2.00 and a percentage of this to go to defray expenses for the Worship Conference.
3. That the Synod establish a Synod Conference Committee consisting of those persons charged with the responsibility of planning conferences and workshops. This committee will meet at least once a year with the Director of Bonclarken and representatives of the Bonclarken Board to discuss dates, speakers, registration fees, and other matters of mutual concern. Expenses of the committee members will be borne by the Boards and Committees they represent.
4. That the budget for 1973 be \$3,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. BARON NOWAK, Chairman,
MRS. JAMES ADAMS,
MRS. ROBERT L. ENGLISH, JR.,
JOHN G. BRAWLEY, JR.
MRS. TOMMY OATES, Secretary,
REV. PALMER STEELE,
REV. CLYDE T. McCANTS,
MISS HARRIET LESLIE,
REV. A. C. BRIDGES,
MISS KAREN HELMS,
TOM ROBINSON.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken was read and adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

Your Committee received five reports: (1) Report of the Board of Bonclarken, (2) Proposed Revisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of Bonclarken, (3) Report of the Conference Director (Index No. 1), (4) the Financial Report, (5) A Supplemental Report of the Board of Bonclarken.

Your Committee recommends the approval of these items:

- (1) The Report of the Board of Bonclarken.
- (2) The Proposed Revisions of the Constitution and By-Laws.

(3) The Report of the Conference Director.

(4) The Financial Report as presented—Addendum No. 1

Your Committee further recommends that the Supplemental Report of the Board of Bonclarken be received as follows:

Preamble—The two items in the Supplemental Report are definitely related but we feel they must be considered separately.

No. 1. Your Committee is cognisant of the criticism within our General Synod concerning the Anniversary Lodge and calls the attention of the Board of Bonclarken to the ultimate purpose of the Anniversary Lodge's use and the architecture of the existing buildings; and does further urge the General Synod to authorize the Board of Bonclarken to proceed, "full steam ahead," with the Anniversary Lodge by allowing the Board to put on a Capital Funds Campaign in each church to accomplish this purpose.

No. 2. A tour of the Hotel was taken by the Moderator's Committee, members of the Board of Bonclarken who were present at the General Synod meeting, and the Director of Bonclarken, the Rev. Mr. Harold Mace. The following major superficial areas of concern were noted by the tour members:

1. There are only 265 seats in the dining room which is inadequate for the General Synod's needs.

2. The dining room floor needs repair and underpinning.

3. The dining room windows cannot be locked.

4. The kitchen is not large enough. An example is the limited storage area for baked goods.

5. In 1971 there was a major rupture of main water lines on second floor over the dining hall which cost \$800.00 to repair to open for Synod.

6. Vintage bath facilities in "better" rooms need replacement.

7. The horse-hair plaster on wood lathes falls when it's painted.

8. Exterior trim painting bid is \$3600.00 plus paint. This is labor cost for one coat and wire brushing.

9. Antique plumbing lines clog constantly.

10. The falling plaster has broken furnishings and bathroom facilities.

11. Third Floor, South, is closed to occupancy and is used for storage.

12. The seven adult staff members share one bath.

13. Some bedrooms are built so that you must go through one to get to another.

14. The boiler and 500 gal. hot water tank must be replaced.
15. There is no fire protection above the boiler and no double-wall construction around it.
16. The outside trim is rotting in various spots.
17. The decking is warped and rotting.
18. The brick foundations are crumbling.
19. The screened porch roof is beaded and is warped and rotting.
20. 1969-70 a new roof was put on hotel—160 squares— $\frac{1}{2}$ cost was \$3,600.
21. 1969 the screened porch and doors were replaced at a cost of \$850.00; now it needs repair again.
22. The north entrance masonry crumbled and had to be replaced this spring.
23. The windows cannot be washed from the outside.
24. Temporary "piece-meal" work has been necessary to meet the demands of our people.
25. Maximum insurance on hotel is \$50,000.00; and this rate is possible because of the other buildings in the package insurance plan.
26. There are no facilities for staff boys and inadequate facilities for staff girls.
27. The financial report shows that expenses of upkeep place Bonclarken in a losing proposition because there is no depreciation reserve.

Therefore, in view of the condition of the hotel and the growing use of the Conference grounds, your Committee finds that the Board of Bonclarken and its Director have an impossible task without further direction and means from the General Synod. We recommend that the General Synod consider granting the Board of Bonclarken the responsibility to come up with specific action to remedy the current dilemma. We add that renovation or demolition of the hotel might be one possibility; and, that the General Synod should proceed deliberately but seek to arrive at a realistic solution. It seems that there is little time to reflect without action.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

The Board and staff of Bonclarken cordially welcome you to your Assembly Grounds for the 168th meeting of the General Synod and invite you to return next year.

The interest and attendance were most gratifying and encouraging during the 1971 season, making it a record attendance year. We wish to thank the leaders and assistants of the various conferences for their help, cooperation and contributions toward our common goal. In addition to the usual adult and youth conferences, there were four Presbytery Youth Retreats held. The operation now extends from April to November with the possibility of a year-round season within sight. Many congregation groups held workshops as well as church retreats. Many conferences other than Associate Reformed Presbyterian were also entertained.

Two one-week sessions of basketball camp for boys were held during 1971 as well as two one-week sessions of general camp for boys and girls. The same will be held during 1972.

The gift shop continues to prove a highly successful venture and has created much interest. Collection of items, of denominational interest, are continuing to expand the museum. Improvements have been made in the swimming area at the lake waterfront and several roads have been paved, re-paved or upgraded. A continuing landscaping program is underway. During this past year a large portion of the old water system has been reworked or replaced.

Through earmarked memorials and gifts a number of the buildings have been painted or renovated, one of which included the carpeting of the chapel. For these we are grateful.

The Drayton property has been zoned, developed and the lots are in the process of being sold. This new development will be an added asset to the denomination. Plans are underway for the anniversary lodge and the progress is most encouraging. It will require the backing and financial support of everyone to make it a reality but with the pressing need, it is definitely a "must." Work has begun on the outdoor chapel and it will be completed prior to the 1973 season.

With the new and re-newed interest in Bonclarken, the Board has had a professional appraisal made of our assembly investment which includes a Balance Sheet and Depreciation Schedule. With the aid of this, the real assets and net worth can be determined at any time. At the present time the net worth is in excess of \$1,000,000. With the true value known, it is understandable that it will require annual supplemental support from the local congregations, individuals, and a periodic capital supplement from the Synod.

We wish to thank the Synod for their continued support of this conference grounds ministry.

The Woman's Synodical Union has accepted the Board's invitation to hold the annual Woman's Synodical Union meeting at Bonclarken in 1973 as our guests. We are most grateful for their continued support, both materially and spiritually.

The Director and his staff have deserved all the thanks we can give them and for them we are most grateful.

Recommendations

1. That continued support be given to all the conferences, camps, and retreats by all congregations and pastors through prayer, publicity and attendance.
2. That the Adult Conference Director be granted five minutes to speak regarding plans for the 1972 conference.
3. That the Bonclarken Director, Rev. Harold S. Mace, be granted five minutes to speak concerning Bonclarken.
4. That the Bonclarken Day offering be received on the third Sabbath of February in 1973.
5. That every church be urged to give their fullest support to the anniversary lodge project to the end that it will lengthen Bonclarken's operating season.
6. That if the Synod approves, the 1973 meeting of the General Synod be held at Bonclarken.
7. That the proposed revisions of the Constitution and By Laws of Bonclarken, Article III, Section 6, Conference Director, and Article V, Section 5, The Conference Committee, be adopted and printed in the Minutes of Synod.
8. That the report of the Conference Director, Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, D.D., be received as information and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. PEARSON, Secretary.
W. J. CLARKE, Chairman,

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE DIRECTOR

The 1971 Adult Bible Conference was held August 1-8, following the music and worship workshops. The Sabbath morning service, August 1, was sponsored by the Erskine-Bryson Weekend and the Neelys Creek congregation with Rev. Larry Young, pastor, in charge of the worship service.

Well attended Psalm-sings under the direction of Dr. J. Calvin Smith were conducted on the two Sabbath afternoons. Dr. Smith also conducted morning devotions each day in the Hotel. Dr. Manfred George Gutzke preached each evening, Monday through Thursday. Dr. William Self, pastor of the Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, spoke each morning, Tuesday through Friday, and conducted an evangelism workshop.

Mrs. David Sides, Bonclarken leader of the Woman's Synodical Union, had a full program for the Woman's section of the conference. Dr. K. F. Morris conducted a Bible Study using his book, **The Mystery of the Suffering Servant: Some Prominent Themes in**

the Gospel of Mark. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Boyce conducted a Christmas workshop which was a popular feature of the conference.

The Laymen's Weekend, under the leadership of Mr. John A. Bigham, was well attended, showing a marked increase over previous years. The Moderator, Rev. Roy Beckham, and the Honorable John C. West, Governor of South Carolina, were among the speakers for the Laymen's section.

Rear Admiral Francis L. Garrett, Chief of Navy Chaplains, preached at the worship service on the morning of the 8th. The Rev. A. C. Bridges directed the music and served as organist. The choirs from the Back Creek, Neelys Creek, and First Statesville congregations, along with soloist and quartets, added to the spirit of worship. On one evening a color slide presentation, narrated by Dr. Joe Chisolm, was presented in keeping with the fiftieth anniversary celebration.

The 1971 conference was the best attended of any in the fifty year history of our Assembly Grounds.

W. C. LAUDERDALE,
Conference Director.

NOTE: The Bonclarken Board is grateful to Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, D.D., and Rev. Lee P. Kennerly for their outstanding service as the Conference Director and the Assistant Conference Director respectively.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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In addition to our regular annual report we wish to bring to the attention of the General Synod two items of extreme importance in the operation of the Assembly Grounds:

1. THE ANNIVERSARY LODGE—to date 6-1-72 a total of \$36,076.00 has been committed to the fund. Eight congregations have submitted funds from organized drives. A total of 261 pledges and gifts have been received. Some congregations have drives underway. To our knowledge only a small percentage of the congregations of Synod have united behind this effort. This year, as well as for the past several years, we are unable to accommodate the people who desire to attend activities at the Assembly Grounds. The Lodge was projected as a means to overcome some of this overcrowded situation and to provide facilities that are acceptable to people. We respectfully request the Synod to lend support to this matter by urging congregations and individuals to support the project as soon as possible or grant additional authority to the Board to intensify the campaign in the Presbyteries and local congregations. (See Minutes of Synod 1970, page 484, as authority for project.)

2. THE MAIN BUILDING (HOTEL)—This building has served the Synod for 51 years. The building was 35 years old when the Synod purchased the property. This makes the building 86 years old. As with most things material, there is a time limit to how long they will last without constant repair and ultimately extensive renewal. The main building, the core unit in the Assembly operation, is in dire need of extensive renovation if we are to continue using the facility. During the past few years a high percentage of our funds for labor and repair have been used in temporary repairs to keep the building open. Much of these funds could have been better expended on a planned complete renovation. The Board is unable to undertake a project of this proportion costing several hundred thousand dollars. Some planned project of a capital nature must be undertaken soon if we are to continue operation of an Assembly Grounds. We request that the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken, along with Bonclarken Board members, make a thorough inspection of the building and report their findings to this meeting of the Synod for consideration and possible action.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. CLARKE, Chairman,
DWIGHT L. PEARSON, Secretary,
Bonclarken Board.

In accordance with the recommendations adopted in the above report, Mr. W. C. Lauderdale, Conference Director, spoke on behalf of the conferences for 1972.

A motion was made and adopted that the report of the Moderator's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement be the first item of business at the afternoon session (today).

Mr. Harold S. Mace, Director of Bonclarken, spoke on several matters involved with the operation of Bonclarken.

The Moderator's Committee on Presbytery Reports report was read and adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

The committee reviewed the reports from all seven of the Presbyteries. The clerks are to be commended for getting in their reports on time.

We recommend:

1. That the Presbytery report sheets ("pink sheets" and narrative) be revised to request only the information not requested elsewhere and actually needed by Synod's Principal Clerk.

2. That this revision be made by the Principal Clerk, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, and be made available prior to the next meeting of the General Synod.

We note that according to the new constitution each Presbytery will submit annually a record of its proceedings to the General Synod for inspection and review (page 947, Chap. 12, B-3a).

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE T. McCANTS, Chairman.

Following announcements, Synod adjourned with prayer and benediction by Mr. Henry Lewis Smith.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1972—1:30 P.M.

Mr. W. Nale Falls led the memorial service which was begun by singing Bible Songs Number 63. Mr. Falls read the list of deceased ministers. Mr. W. C. Miller read the list of deceased elders. Mr. R. C. Kennedy, D.D., gave the memorial address. Mr. Paul L. Grier, D.D., led in prayer of thanksgiving for those who have passed on from this earthly life.

Mr. James Boyce, Chairman of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations, presented Mr. H. B. Ogle, representative from the American Bible Society, and Mr. Archie Pipe, representative from the Lord's Day Alliance. Each man spoke for a few moments on the work of his organization.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

The Committee has considered very carefully the following reports and documents:

Report of Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement, (Index No. 18).

Benefit Program for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, (Index No. 18—Attachment A).

Proposed Benefit Program of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, (Index 18—Attachment B).

Report of the Retirement Committee, (Index No. 18A).

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan—Amendment No. 9.

Report of the Treasurer, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, (Index No. 18B).

All these documents were referred to this Committee by Synod. The Committee also studied a Preliminary Market Survey and Recommended Employer Benefit Program prepared by Alexander & Alexander, Inc., and discussed the various benefit programs with the following:

Mr. William A. Deaton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.

Mr. H. H. Long, Chairman of Retirement Committee.

Dr. C. R. Younts, Treasurer of the Retirement Plan.

Mr. Ed Hogan, Director of OIBS.

Mr. Mike Luscre of the firm of Alexander & Alexander, Inc.

We were greatly impressed with the very detailed and thorough study of the Benefit Programs by the above-mentioned committees and individuals as indicated by their reports and their prompt and straight-forward answers to the questions of our Committee. We are deeply gratified for their splendid cooperation and dedicated performance of duty.

We were assured by these gentlemen that any new or revised benefit plans implemented as the result of this present study would be within our present cost structure and should result in superior benefits to the recipients by obtaining greater value per premium dollar spent. We were also advised by Mr. Luscre that our benefit plans not only compare favorably with other denominations but also with other industries in our area.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Items 2 through 8 and Items 10 and 11 of the Standing Committee's Report be adopted.

2. That Item 1 be adopted after it has been revised to read as follows:

"1. That the attached Report of the Retirement Committee (Index No. 18A) be adopted."

3. That Item 9 be adopted after it has been revised to read as follows:

"9. That the Committee on The Minister and His Work and the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee be requested to immediately investigate and study the situation involving non-employees actively participating in the life insurance plan."

4. That the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement prepare a summary statement of the Benefit Programs, after they are revised as the result of the present study, for distribution to participants such as Seminary students, etc., and also conduct a brief workshop at the next Meeting of the General Synod to explain the various benefits to interested persons.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. WAITES, JR., Chairman.

W. J. SHAW, JR., Secretary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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The Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee was charged by the 1971 Synod to continue to explore ways and means "to Modify Our Group Life Insurance Program." The Committee was also charged to explore the possibility of providing an increased major medical provision in the Group Health Plan. Your Committee met on August 7, 1971, to begin implementing the desired changes, with subsequent meetings on October 30, 1971, December 16, 1971, January 29, 1972, and April 22, 1972.

Your Committee did not accept these changes lightly, and began by reviewing the complete benefit program provided to pastors, missionaries, and direct Synod employees. As a matter of record, the Committee wishes to include as Attachment A, a review of the basic benefits presently being provided. This is included both as information and as a basis for recommendations to follow. (See Attachment A)

In its review and study of the benefit programs, the Committee noted the following specific points:

RETIREMENT PLAN: As relates to the Retirement Plan, the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee has as its function the responsibility of making suggestions and recommendations to the General Synod regarding the retirement program for ministers, missionaries, and other employees. Additionally, the MI & R Committee is responsible for seeing that the program directed by Synod is carried out. The General Synod appoints a Retirement Committee, which consists of two laymen and one minister, to interpret and administer the Retirement Plan. Normally the MI & R Committee will make suggestions and/or recommend changes to the Retirement Committee for study, and the Retirement Committee will in turn recommend to the General Synod. In reviewing the Retirement Plan for suggestions and recommendations the following points were discussed:

1. The A. R. Presbyterian Retirement Plan, although years behind other denominations in *time*, is beginning to compare favorably. With the retirement benefits increasing each year to 1981, persons retiring after that date will be receiving @ 60% of their average annual income, and combined with Social Security, most will be receiving 100% of their average annual income.

2. While the Retirement Plan is becoming more liberal in its benefits as available funds permit, the Committee feels that several areas should be explored for possible changes *as soon as the fund will actuarially permit*:

a. As a long-range objective, normal retirement at age 65.

b. Removal of the Disability Benefit Provision from the Plan, to be provided elsewhere.

c. Retirement of Disabled Persons at age 65, without an actuarially reduced benefit. By motion, the MI & R Committee asked the Retirement Committee "to explore removing the disability from the Retirement Plan, with the purpose of allowing disabled employees to retire at age 65 without early retirement reduction.

d. Application of Joint and Survivor option in the case where the employee dies prior to retirement. At the present time the denomination has no program for providing a continuing benefit to those widows where employees die prior to retirement age. An exception is that the Board of Foreign Missions will continue the then current salary and allowances appropriated by the Board for up to four months. The MI & R Committee, by motion, requested that the Retirement Committee "pursue the possibility of allowing the Joint and Survivor Option to become effective, if properly elected by a participant, in the case where the employee dies prior to age 70, provided, however, that the employee had a minimum of 15 years of recognized credited service in the denomination at the time of death."

3. Since the Retirement Plan is supported entirely by voluntary contributions by the churches, the successful development of the Plan depends on the appropriate contributions from the churches and Synod agencies. The General Synod, at its 1971 meeting, adopted guidelines for contributions to the Plan. However, not all churches are complying with these guidelines. The committee sees this as a definite threat to the future stability of the Plan and in an effort to insure against future shortages, a motion was adopted whereby a request was sent to the Presbyteries that they "consider including in their requirements for a call that the church will make contributions to the Retirement Plan in accordance with existing contribution policies."

HEALTH COVERAGE: The General Synod has an excellent health insurance plan for all employees—with only two exceptions. These exceptions are (1) sky-rocketing costs of the Plan and (2) the major medical limit of \$10,000 on the Ministers Life policy. The Committee devoted its efforts to finding a solution to these problems.

(a) *Rising Cost*: During the time between the close of the 1971 meeting of Synod and the present time, the Synod was faced with two separate rate increases in the Group Plan with Ministers Life, with costs changing as follows:

QUARTERLY RATES

	<i>To 8-31-71</i>	<i>To 2-29-72</i>	<i>Present</i>
Member Health Insurance	\$22.17	\$28.86	\$38.22
Dependent Health Insurance	\$46.50	\$60.75	\$81.61

According to Ministers Life the rate increases were a direct result of two factors: Increased medical costs, and "horrendous" claims experience in 1971. During the first two policy years, December 1, 1969, to December 1, 1971, we paid \$36,364 in health premiums, but health claims totaled \$52,461.

(b) *Major Medical Limit*: The \$10,000 limit appears to be completely inadequate in light of today's costs. During the preceding year, one of our participants almost completely exhausted the major medical provision. While it is quite true that most participants will never use the \$10,000 limit, any, and all, *could* be faced with that possibility.

The Committee has explored means of reducing the expected increased costs, and sees the following as possible solutions:

- (1) Have a Front-End Deductible, whereby the employee would pay the first \$50 or \$100 on an annual basis.
- (2) Limit the 100% coverage to the first \$500 or \$1,000, based on an average semi-private room rate; or, go to a straight 80/20 co-insurance on all medical costs.

While these changes would mean increased cost for the "user," i.e., those who have medical costs, it should stabilize the costs to the group as a whole, and also permit an increase in the major medical limit to a minimum of \$25,000.

LIFE INSURANCE: In the area of Life Insurance, the Committee noted the following items:

- (a) The Aetna Group Policy cost will continue to rise. At the present time there are approximately 22 persons over age 70 covered by the Group Policy.
- (b) There is not enough life insurance for the younger employees, and the cost of the present insurance can be matched outside the group. As a result fewer and fewer young employees are participating, resulting in an older group to be covered.
- (c) The Group Plan in its present form has built-in problems and will perpetuate a continuing future problem.

The Committee realizes and unreservedly accepts Synod's obligation to those active and retired employees who have been partic-

ipating in the Aetna Group Plan with the expectation of their beneficiaries receiving a \$3,000 death benefit; and any new program will include a \$3,000 policy for those who have reached the age where they would be unable to purchase such coverage. The Committee further realized, however, that there must be some action taken to provide a paid-up policy at the normal Retirement Age, which would not require further expenditure of funds on the part of the General Synod. Several possible solutions were discussed:

- (a) Have the General Synod self-insure those over age 70 at present and to self-insure others as they reach age 70. This would amount to a \$66,000 liability at present.
- (b) Offer paid-up insurance, whereby the employees would purchase paid-up insurance, and Synod would purchase a base \$3,000 term insurance. For those who would be unable, because of beginning age, to purchase the \$3,000 paid-up by age of 70, Synod would self-insure the difference.
- (c) Offer larger amounts of decreasing term insurance for the younger employees, which would result in an earlier paid-up base policy.

DISABILITY INCOME: The MI & R Committee feels that this in an area wherein we have been most remiss. Under "optimum" conditions (if there are good conditions where disability is concerned), employees can look forward to the following disability benefits from a Synod level:

1. \$3,000 lump sum from Aetna or \$100.00 a month for 30 months. (Prior to age 60)
2. \$100.00 a month for 36 months from Ministers Life. (To age 65)
3. \$100.00 a month to age 70 from Retirement Plan (After age 50)

However, to receive a maximum \$300 a month for 36 months, a person would have to be between age 50 and 60, and must have had 15 years of recognized credited service in the denomination. We have approximately 12 employees in this category. For the rest, the benefit would be much less.

Permanent and Total Disability represents one of the most difficult of life's situations. A person is unable to provide for himself, and in most cases there are related medical costs. Most disabled persons will receive Social Security after 6 months, but often it takes life savings, life insurance, homes, etc., to provide for the cost of living. The Committee feels that the General Synod, its agencies and churches, should not let its employees face this possibility, or even be concerned with it. Therefore, the Committee proposes that the disability benefit be dropped from the Retirement Plan and from the Ministers Life Package, to be replaced with a coordinated program including the following:

(a) Churches or Synod Agencies would continue base salary and provide a place to live (if presently provided) for 6 months. The Committee adopted the following for presentation to the General Synod:

"The Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement recommends that the following guidelines be adopted as suggested policy of Synod: That Churches and Synod Agencies consider as a moral obligation the continuance of base pay and provide for living quarters, if presently provided, for ministers and direct Synod employees until such time as a disability benefit program and/or primary Social Security benefit is effective."

(b) A Disability Benefit program would provide a benefit, when combined with Social Security, equal to either 50% or 60% of the base salary at the time of disability. The benefit would be payable to age 65.

(c) Disabled Employees would retire at age 65, provided they are qualified, without having their benefit reduced because of early retirement.

As previously mentioned, the Committee has met on five different occasions, or for approximately 20 hours. At the request of the Committee, Mr. Ed Hogan has spent 15 additional hours talking with insurance agents, benefit consultants, etc., concerning the benefit program. Additionally, Mr. Bruce Wright, Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee and a representative of Southwestern Life; Mrs. Juanita Stutts of the First Union Presbyterian Church, and Administrative Assistant with Corporate Insurance Service, Inc., of Charlotte, N. C.; and Mr. A. L. Whitesides, Jr., CLU of Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., and brother-in-law to Dr. A. M. Rogers have all freely given many hours of counsel and assistance to the Committee, and are deserving of our most heartfelt gratitude.

The time and effort expended by the Committee and others are stressed to properly reflect the magnitude of the problems facing the Committee. The Committee, at its April 22, 1972, meeting, finally reached the decision that professional guidance was required, and through the generosity of Mr. C. R. Younts, the Committee was able to secure the services of Alexander & Alexander, Inc., Benefit Consultants, to assist in preparing a recommended benefit program. The Committee feels that the Synod should retain the services of the consultant, who among other services will provide the following:

(a) With the MI & R Committee, and within the guidelines established by the General Synod, prepare specifications to be submitted to insurance companies for bids.

(b) Evaluate proposals submitted by insurance companies, and make recommendations to the Committee.

(c) Assist the Committee in entering a contract with the carrier selected.

Should the General Synod accept this course of action, Dr. C. R. Younts has generously agreed to meet the expenses of the consultant, up to \$1,000.00 (less the cost of the services already provided). *The Committee is of the strong opinion that no changes should be contemplated in our present program without the benefit of professional guidance.*

The MI & R Committee considered several other items pertaining directly and indirectly to the denominational benefit program. These items are listed below, and their order does not reflect any priorities.

1. *Extent of benefit coverage:* There is within the denomination groups which are rendering service to God and to the denomination, which are excluded from participation in all benefit programs. These can be divided into two basic groups:

(a) *Full-time employees in local churches:* Many churches have full-time employees other than Pastors and Directors of Christian Education (who meet the criteria established by the Board of Christian Education), who are not allowed to participate in the benefit programs.

(b) *Full-time employees of Synod agencies:* There are full-time employees of Synod agencies who do not meet the present criteria for participation.

These persons can all be considered non-professional or non-supervisory personnel and the Committee feels that they should not be considered for participation in the Retirement Plan. However, the Committee does feel that consideration should be given to their participation in the group and life insurance programs.

2. *Participation by Former Employees no longer active employees:* Because of past policies of the Synod, we now find ourselves with 16 people participating in the Group Aetna Life Insurance Program, where there is no longer an employee-employer relationship. These people are now employed elsewhere—some as teachers, some as professors at colleges and seminaries, and some in the military. The following points were considered:

(a) Although there is no employee-employer relationship, the Synod pays for all costs above \$21.60, which the participant pays.

(b) Most, if not all, in the above category are eligible for other group life insurance programs.

The Committee feels that definite steps should be taken to preclude the recurrence of these cases. It is felt that participants who go on leave of absence, whatever the season, should be:

(a) Given the opportunity to convert from a group participant to an individual policyholder;

(b) If they do not elect to convert, they would be dropped from the list of eligibles.

When, and if these participants return to full-time active employment, they would again become eligible for group participation.

The Committee also discussed what action, if any, to take regarding those persons who are currently in the Aetna program, but who are not active employees of the Synod.

3. Coverage for Seminary Students: The Committee explored the possibility of extending health coverage, life insurance, and disability benefits to our seminary students. Since there is no formal employee-employer relationship, there is no possibility of providing disability benefits, but it may still be possible to include them in the health plan and the life insurance program. Prior to any decision in this area, however, the Synod should consider ways and means of financing such coverage, as the Committee feels that the seminary students would be unable to bear the entire cost.

4. Administrative Procedures for the Benefit Plans. At present, we have direct billing from Ministers Life to the individual participants. This cost each participant \$1.60 per year. However, this is the only company which will do direct billing. The MI & R Committee wants to make the Synod aware of the possibility that future billings may have to be handled through the Office of Inter-Board Services, with a resulting increase cost to the Synod. OIBS presently handles the enrollment of all benefit programs, and is entirely dependent on notification of new employees by the Clerks of Presbytery, or by Synod agencies for its employees. Mr. Ed Hogan, Director of OIBS, was appointed Group Leader by this Committee for the Ministers Life Group Policy.

5. Participation in Social Security: Based on information available, it appears that all active employees of Synod are covered by Social Security. The Committee felt the need for our seminary students to be better informed about Social Security and through one of its members, Miss Martha Pressly, and with the cooperation of Dr. Allison, a representative of the Greenwood, S. C., Office of Social Security, presented briefing at the Seminary in September.

6. Special Christmas Offering: The Committee considered a proposal submitted by the Reverend James Barker, that a special Christmas offering be taken each year, the proceeds to be used for the support of Retired and/or Disabled ministers, and/or in support of widows, to be administered by the Retirement Committee.

7. Memorial from First Presbytery: The following memorial was considered:

(a) That the causes listed as recipients under the A.R.P. Foundations, Inc., shall include the A.R.P. Ministers Retirement Fund.

(b) That Synod's Finance Committee and Ministers Insurance and Retirement Committee consider a special capital funds drive

for the purpose of increasing the benefits at retirement, lowering the retirement age, providing widows benefits, and providing a total disability benefit. Such changes as can be made are requested as soon as possible instead of after the present retirement plan becomes fully funded.

(c) In addition to the consideration of a capital funds drive, it is requested that consideration be given to increasing the percentage of contributions from the retirement fund. For example: Increase from present 7% of salary of minister to 8% or 8½ % of salary."

In the opinion of the MI & R Committee, the time is not at hand to enter another capital funds drive, nor does the Committee feel that there would be justification in increasing the percentage of contributions by churches, based on the following reasons:

(a) The Synod is still attempting to conclude the comprehensive capital funds campaign which shows over \$200,000 still unpaid.

(b) Bonclarken is in the process of securing funds for the Anniversary Lodge.

(c) Our actuaries state that the 7% contribution formula is adequate for projected changes in the Plan.

(d) The Retirement Committee has been able to proceed with the liberalization of benefits (increase of 50% over next ten years; increase in minimum benefit, etc.) without either a capital funds campaign, or without increasing the contributions formula. Additional liberalization of the Plan is presently being proposed to the General Synod.

8. *Budget Requests for 1973:* The following budget request was submitted to the Finance Committee for 1973:

(a) Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee Expenses—Travel, postage, etc.	\$ 400.00
(b) Synod's support of the Aetna Group Life Insurance Program	\$10,000.00
TOTAL REQUESTS	\$10,400.00

The MI & R Committee normally requests a specified amount on behalf of the Retirement Committee, from the General Synod for operation of the Retirement Plan. Costs in excess of this budget request have been taken from contributions to the Plan. Effective with the budget for 1973, however, the MI & R Committee endorses the Suggestions of Ed Hogan, and endorsed by the Retirement Committee and the Finance Committee, that the General Synod support the entire costs of the Retirement Plan, and that this cost be submitted by OIBS through the Executive Committee. This will mean that all contributions to the Plan will go into the Trust, and costs of operation will come through the normal channels of Synod's budget. (See Executive Committee Report.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

After much study and prayerful consideration, the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the attached Report of the Retirement Committee (Index No. 18A) be adopted, subject to approval of a Long Term Disability Benefit Program apart from the Retirement Plan.

2. That the attached Report of the Treasurer of the Retirement Fund (Index No. 18B) be accepted as information, and that the recommendation of the Treasurer be adopted.

3. That the General Synod adopt the following guidelines as suggested policy of Synod:

"That churches and Synod agencies consider as a moral obligation the continuance of base pay and provide for living quarters, if presently provided, for a period of up to six months for ministers and direct Synod employees until such time as a disability benefit program and/or primary Social Security benefits are effective."

4. That the General Synod endorse as a general outline the recommended benefit program in Attachment B, and that the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee be authorized to proceed with the enactment of such a program, based on the findings and recommendations of a professional consultant or consulting firm. That a target date of September 1, 1972, be established.

5. That a study be made for presentation to the 1973 General Synod regarding eligibility for participation in the Denominational Benefit Program for full-time non-professional employees of Synod's churches and agencies.

6. That the General Synod refer to the Finance Committee for consideration the suggestion that a special Christmas offering be taken each year for the purpose of providing assistance on a need basis to widows and/or retired employees, and/or disabled employees.

7. That the First Presbytery be commended for its suggestions and concern for a better benefit program; but that the special fund drive suggested, or the increased contribution percentage, not be effected at this time.

8. That employees who go on a leave of absence or extended furlough, following the adoption of this recommendation, not be allowed to continue participation in the group life insurance, group health plan, or group disability program. Such persons, where their status is known, will be officially notified that they can convert to an individual policy. However, should they choose not to convert, their coverage will terminate in accordance with the master policies.

9. That the Committee on the Minister and His Work be requested to investigate and study the situation involving non-employees actively participating in the group life insurance plan; and that the Minister and His Work Committee and the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee make a joint recommendation to the 1973 Synod.

10. That the General Synod express appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Juanita Stutts, Mr. A. L. Whitesides, Jr., and Mr. Bruce Wright, for their unselfish assistance and guidance to the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee.

11. That the General Synod express to Dr. C. R. Younts its full appreciation and gratitude for his willingness to give of his time and money in an effort to provide for the material needs and concerns of the employees of the A. R. Presbyterian denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. W. A. DEATON, Chairman.

REVEREND ROBERT D. BRADHAM, Secretary.

BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Effective Prior to 1972 Meeting of General Synod

The General Synod presently provides eligible participants with the following Benefit Programs: Retirement; Health Insurance, Life Insurance, and Disability Income. The term "employee" is used to refer to eligible pastors, missionaries, and Synod agency employees.

RETIREMENT.

1. *Eligibility*: Full-time regular salaried, ordained ministers who are members of a Presbytery of the Synod; full-time missionaries; full-time (professional) employees of Synod.

2. *Benefits*:

a. *Normal Retirement*: Age 70, with a minimum of 15 years of recognized credited service. Benefits are computed by one of two formulas, depending on which provides the *larger benefit*:

11. That the General Synod express to Dr. C. Y. Younts its equal to $\$4.00 \times 12 \times$ the number of years of recognized domestic service, PLUS $\$4.50 \times 12 \times$ the number of years of recognized foreign service.

(2) *Percentage Benefit Formula*: The annual benefit will be equal to a percentage of the *total recognized career earnings* of a participant. The percentage is 1.05% for those retiring in 1972 but will increase by .05% each year to a maximum of 1.5% for those who retire on or after January 1, 1981.

b. *Early Retirement*: At least age 60, but not age 70, with at least 15 years of recognized credited service, and whose applica-

tion to retire early has been approved. The benefit is computed as for normal retirement, but is actuarially reduced depending on the age of the retiree.

Participants may select at any time prior to two years before actual retirement, a *Joint and Survivor Option*, which will provide a reduced retirement benefit, payable to the retired participant during his lifetime, *but* to continue after his death at a full continuation, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, or $\frac{1}{2}$ rate, according to the election of the participant, to a surviving spouse or other designated beneficiary during the lifetime of such person after the death of the retired participant.

3. *Cost*: The Retirement Plan is funded entirely from income outside the participants. At the present time churches and agencies of Synod contribute monthly either 7% of the base salary paid to a regular installed pastor, or seven percent of the base salary of the last regular installed pastor; or 7% of the base salary paid to the eligible active employees of Synod Agencies. Where there has not been a regular installed pastor in the preceding five calendar years, and provided the church has 50 or more active members, churches contribute \$.30 per month per active member. Total contributions to the Plan from Churches and Synod agencies during 1971, totaled \$62,881.00. Again, participants *do not* make any contributions to the Plan.

HEALTH PLAN: The Synod has two separate health insurance programs—one for missionaries and the other for other Synod employees:

1. *Coverage for Missionaries—Blue Cross-Blue Shield of South Carolina:*

a. *Eligibility*: Missionaries and their dependents.

b. *Benefits*:

(1) Daily Room and Board—Semi-Private, up to 70 days. \$25.00 per confinement deductible.

(2) 100% of out-patient benefits for a surgical operation or within the out-patient benefit period of 72 hours of the actual occurrence of injury. No deductible applies.

(3) Maternity Benefit: Full hospital service 10 day (14 days Cæsarean) with \$25.00 deductible. Up to \$95.00 for obstetrical service.

(4) \$425 Surgical Schedule. Hospital physician fee of \$15.00 first day, \$10.00 second day, \$5.00 each additional day.

(5) Dread Disease Benefit: Services and benefits are provided for diseases specified in addition to other benefits provided. There is a maximum amount payable which shall not exceed \$5,000 for Blue Cross benefits (hospital costs) and \$5,000 for Blue Shield benefits (surgical costs), for any one disease incurred by any one member, and, the period of time in which this amount is payable shall not exceed three years from the date of first treatment for such disease.

c. *Cost*: The General Synod pays the entire cost for missionaries and their families. Cost for 1972 was budgeted at \$4,009.50.

2. *Coverage for other Employees—Ministers Life and Casualty Union*:

a. *Eligibility*: Same as for Retirement, plus:

(1) Full-time Directors of Christian Education in local churches.

(2) Full time Secretaries of Synod's agencies, where approval for participation has been granted by the governing Board or Agency.

b. *Benefits*: To age 65.

(1) *Basic Hospitalization Coverage*:

(a) 100% of In-Hospital Expenses and Miscellaneous services for a period of 70 days, average semi-private room and board prevailing.

(b) 100% of Out-Patient benefit for a surgical operation or within the out-patient benefit period of 48 hours after and as a result of accidental bodily injury.

(c) Basic maternity benefit of \$250.00.

(d) \$450.00 surgical schedule; \$50.00 X-Ray and Laboratory Provision; \$5.00 per day In-Hospital Physician Fee.

(2) *Major Medical*: \$100.00 Annual Deductible, with a \$10,000 major medical lifetime limit. There is a \$1,000 per year re-statement provision.

c. *Cost*: The recommended policy of Synod is that the participant and the employer (Church or Synod Agency) share the cost equally. Premium rates effective March 1, 1972, are:

	<i>Quarterly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Annual</i>
Male Member only	\$ 38.22	\$12.74	\$152.88
Female Member only	38.22	12.74	152.88
Male Member & Family	119.83	39.61	475.32
Dependents only	81.61	20.70	248.40

Therefore, total annual costs to the Participants and to Synod Agencies and churches are:

	<i>No. Participants</i>	<i>Synod</i>	<i>Churches</i>
Male only	9 \$ 687.96	\$—0—	\$ 687.96
Female only	5 382.20	152.88	229.32
Family, male member	65 15,447.90	237.66	15,210.24
Family, female	1 248.40	—0—	—0—
Family (no cost sharing)	3 1,425.96	—0—	—0—
TOTALS	83 \$18,192.42	\$390.54	\$16,127.52

LIFE INSURANCE: The General Synod has two Group Life Insurance Programs, one with Aetna Life and Casualty and the other as part of the plan with Ministers Life. Both are for term insurance.

1. *Aetna:*

a. *Eligibility:* Same as for Retirement, plus full-time Directors of Christian Education.

b. *Benefits:* \$3,000 Life with accidental death and dismemberment. Coverage is continued to death. Permanent and Total Disability prior to age 60 results in a \$3,000 lump-sum payment in lieu of the \$3,000 death benefit.

c. *Cost:* Total premium cost depends on the age and sex of the participants. Each participant pays \$.60 per month per \$1,000 coverage, or \$1.80 per month, or \$21.60 per year. Synod pays the remainder of the cost. Total premiums on @ 111 lives for 1970 were as follows:

Participants	\$ 2,397.60
Synod	8,200.00
	\$10,597.60

2. *Ministers Life:*

a. *Eligibility:* The same as for the Health Coverage.

b. *Benefits:* To age 65, \$3,000 life with accidental death and dismemberment.

c. *Cost:* As this is a part of the total benefit program with Ministers Life, Synod's practice is to share the cost equally with the participant. Monthly premium rates are \$.69 per \$1,000 coverage, or \$2.07 for \$3,000 coverage. Annual costs on 82 lives are listed below, Synod agencies shared in three cases, and all costs were paid by the participant in three cases. The churches shared the cost in 76 cases:

Participants	\$1,056.70
Synod Agencies	37.26
Churches	944.92
Total	\$2,038.88

Total annual costs for the Life Insurance are:

Participants	\$ 3,454.30
Synod	8,200.00
Synod Agencies	37.26
Churches	944.92
Total	\$12,636.48

DISABILITY INCOME: The General Synod has no formal Long Term Disability Benefit Program, and the only provisions for any disability income are included in other benefit programs, i.e., Retirement Plan, Life Insurance.

1. *Disability Benefit in Retirement Plan:* Retirement Plan participants who have reached age 50 and have at least 15 years of recognized credited service, and who become totally and permanently disabled, are eligible for a monthly benefit of \$100.00, payable to death or to age 70, whichever occurs first. At age 70 disability participants are formally retired and begin drawing the retirement benefit. Cost for this disability benefit is included in the cost of the Retirement Plan.

2. *Disability Benefit in Aetna Group Life Insurance Plan:* As previously mentioned, participants who become totally and permanently disabled prior to age 60 may elect a lump sum payment of \$3,000 in lieu of the \$3,000 death benefit. Cost for this provision is included in the Life Insurance programs.

3. *Disability Income in Ministers Life Group Program:* Employees enrolled in the Ministers Life Group Plan, and who become totally and permanently disabled, are eligible for a \$100.00 per month disability benefit, payable for 36 months. There is a 90 day waiting period prior to commencement of the benefit. Cost for this disability income is \$1.12 per quarter. As this is a part of the Ministers Life package the cost is normally shared equally between employee and employer. Total annual cost for 82 participants are listed below. Synod agencies shared in three cases; churches shared in 76 cases; and all costs paid by individuals in three cases:

Participant	\$ 567.80
Synod Agency	20.04
Church	507.68
Total	\$1,095.52

COST ANALYSIS

The following is a breakdown of the costs of the above program. The cost figures are approximate, but realistically reflect expenditures for a given year:

	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Churches</i>	<i>Synod & Agencies</i>
Retirement Plan (Includes Disability):			
Participants	—0—	\$55,847.06	\$ 9,725.85
Health Plan Coverage:			
Ministers Life	\$18,192.42	\$16,172.52	\$ 390.54
Blue Cross-Blue Shield (Missionaries)	—0—	—0—	4,009.50
Sub-Total	\$18,192.42	\$16,127.52	\$ 4,400.04

Life Insurance			
Aetna	\$ 2,397.60	\$ —0—	\$ 8,200.00
Ministers Life	1,056.70	944.92	37.26
Sub-Total	\$ 3,454.30	\$ 944.92	\$ 8,237.26
Long Term Disability Benefit:			
Ministers Life	\$ 567.80	\$ 507.68	\$ 20.04
Total Expenditure	\$22,214.52	\$73,427.18	\$22,383.19

TOTAL BENEFIT PROGRAM COSTS:

Retirement Plan	\$ 65,572.91
Life Insurance	12,636.48
Health Insurance	38,719.98
Long Term Disability	1,095.52
Total	\$118,024.89

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PROPOSED BENEFIT PROGRAM

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The program outlined below is a very broad and general outline, designed to serve as guidelines within which the MI & R Committee will strive to provide the most adequate coverage. More specific details will be available to the Moderator's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement and to the General Synod. The proposed program covers four areas, i.e., Retirement Benefits, Long Term Disability Benefits, Life Insurance Benefits, and Medical Benefits, and is presented in coordination with the recommendations of the Retirement Committee.

Retirement: The same as presently provided, with the following changes:

1. Remove the Long Term Disability Benefit.
2. Provide for retirement at age 65 of Totally and Permanently Disabled Employees, without any actuarial reduction because of age.
3. Provide for "Widows Benefits" where a Joint and Survivor option has been properly elected, and where a Participant dies prior to normal retirement age, provided at the time of death he was within 10 years of normal retirement age, and provided that he would have otherwise been eligible to retire at date of death.

Long Term Disability: A program whereby:

1. Churches or Synod Agencies would normally continue base salary for up to six months. (Wage Continuation Plan.)

2. Effective 6 months after onset of disability, and upon proper certification of total and permanent disability, disabled participants would receive a monthly benefit which, when combined with Social Security, would equal either 50% or 60% of the monthly base salary in effect at the time of commencement of disability. Benefit would be payable to age 65.

Life Insurance: The Life Insurance program would consist of the following:

1. A Permanent Insurance Base of \$3,000-\$5,000 for all participating employees to age 70 or retirement, whichever is earlier. Early Retirement would decrease permanent insurance base.

2. Decreasing Term Insurance, with the younger employees eligible for the larger amounts on a decreasing term basis.

The intent in the life insurance program is to provide a paid-up policy by age 70, where no further contributions will be required either by the employee or by Synod. Also, employees will be able to purchase larger amounts of term insurance, based on age of the employee.

Medical Coverage: Our present program, as designed, will result in a continued increase in premium costs. The committee feels that neither the employees nor the employers can afford increased costs, so an effort will be made to stabilize costs. To do this, it will be necessary to utilize some cost-saving features. Therefore, the Committee is recommending a program which includes:

1. A front-end deductible of \$50-\$100. This will mean that those who have medical costs will pay the first \$50-\$100, before the program begins.

2. 100% of all medical costs up to \$500.00 or \$1,000.00 based on average semi-private room rate.

3. 80% of additional costs up to a limit of \$25,000-\$50,000.

The program may include special features for maternity benefits, X-ray and lab costs, additional accident, and possibly an out-of-pocket maximum.

At noted earlier, this will prove more costly to those who have medical costs, but less costly to the majority who have no medical costs.

At the present time it is impossible to project a definite cost for the proposed program, but it will be developed at close to our present costs. (See Attachment A.)

As previously stated, more specific information will be available at the meeting of Synod. Comments and questions prior to that date will be welcome.

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

Proposed Amendment No. 9 to the Retirement Plan

The Retirement Committee recommends that the changes summarized below be made to the Retirement Plan. The formal Retirement Plan Text Amendment to accomplish these changes will be presented for adoption at the 1972 Annual Meeting of the General Synod.

1. Definition of Part-Time Employment

The Retirement Committee recommends that suitable language be added to the definition of "part-time employee" to make it clear that such definition is in conformity with requirements of the Internal Revenue Service.

2. Disability Retirement

The Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee has advised that they are developing a proposed plan which would offer long-term disability insurance to our ministers and other Synod employees, with benefits payable to age 65. To correlate with this program that committee suggested that the Retirement Plan discontinue providing a total and permanent disability benefit (now provided as early as age 50) but allow for early retirement at age 65 **without discount** of the regular Retirement Plan benefit, to totally and permanently disabled Participants with at least 15 years of credited service in covered employment in the Synod, subject to a waiting period of six months from onset of disability. The Retirement Committee recommends that this change be made.

3. Advance Notice Requirement For Election of an Optional Form of Benefit

It is proposed that the requirement for an optional form of retirement benefit to have been elected at least two years before it can become effective be reduced to one year.

4. Effectuating of Joint and Survivor Option Upon Death Prior to Attaining Normal Retirement Age

The present Retirement Plan provides Participants the option to elect a joint-and-survivor or other type of retirement benefit, subject to an actuarial discount. Presently such an option can only become effective at age 70 (at which age it becomes effective and assures protection to the spouse, or other contingent annuitant, even if the Participant continues in active employment); or, alternatively, the option presently can become effective upon early retirement (prior to age 70) in **good health**. In order to provide better protection to spouses of Participants, it is proposed that the Retirement Plan be amended so as to provide that a previously elected

valid joint-and-survivor form of benefit the election for which is either filed prior to January 1, 1973, or otherwise has been on file for at least one year, will become effective as of the first of the month next following the date of death of a Participant if the Participant dies while having active employment status or while on sick leave and while he is within 10 years of attaining the normal retirement age specified in the Plan (now age 70), and provided, further, that the Participant was eligible to receive a retirement benefit from the Plan had he retired as of the date of his death. The optional benefit will be based on the retirement benefit for which the Participant would have qualified had he retired as of the date of his death.

As part of this proposed change it is further proposed that the provisions now in the Plan giving the Retirement Committee the right in hardship cases to approve a change in an election of an optional form of benefit without any proof of good health, or advance notice requirements, be deleted from the Plan. This provision places an almost impossible administrative burden on the Committee due to the difficulty of defining "hardship." It is felt that the foregoing liberalization concerning effectuating an optional form of benefit upon death of a Participant who is then eligible to retire makes it desirable to delete the "hardship case" provision.

Suggestion For Retirement Plan Support From A. R. Presbyterian Foundation or Capital Funds Drive

In 1971 the General Synod adopted a memorial from the Session of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Gastonia suggesting that consideration be given to inclusion of the Retirement Fund as one of the causes to which funds would be channeled by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation. The Retirement Committee would welcome any contributions to the Retirement Plan Trust Fund from such source if resources of the Foundation permit and if such contributions meet with the approval of the Trustees of the Foundation. In addition to this possibility, there is a need for funds for discretionary grants to apply to hardship cases which arise on occasion and for which it is difficult to provide under normal benefit programs. Two such types of cases are (1) those of ministers who served other denominations in the years before the vesting of pension benefits and whose service in our denomination is insufficient to provide them with adequate retirement income and (2) cases of long term disability with heavy medical expenses. If the Foundation could make available to the Retirement Committee a certain sum each year for this purpose the Retirement Committee could accept and review applications for special assistance and distribute such funds according to service rendered and need.

In view of all of the financial needs of the denomination, the Retirement Committee does not believe that a capital funds drive should be undertaken at this time for Retirement Fund purposes. The Retirement Plan benefits have been greatly improved since the inception of the Plan and further Plan improvements which can be financed through the normal funding method are being proposed currently.

Retirement Benefit for Military Chaplains

The 1971 General Synod adopted a recommendation of the Moderator's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement that the Retirement Committee "explore the possibility of providing Retirement Plan coverage for our Chaplains who are involuntarily separated from military service before qualifying for a vested government retirement benefit." In the past the Retirement Committee has taken the position that any benefits related to military chaplain service should be provided by the government and not by our Plan. However, the service credit rules of our Plan were amended to allow service credit for military chaplain service for the purpose of meeting the 15 years' service requirement to qualify for a retirement benefit under our Plan. This, however, does not provide earnings' credit for such military service. It has been the view of the Retirement Committee that a minister who volunteers for the military chaplaincy should make a basic decision as to whether he intends to remain in the chaplaincy long enough to retire with a government pension and that if he decides to resign his chaplain's commission the church should not have to assume the obligation of providing a pension benefit related to his military service period. However, the point has been made that, due to changes in military manpower requirements, military chaplains may be involuntarily separated from military service short of qualifying for a government pension related to such service. For this reason the Synod adopted the recommendation mentioned above.

Inasmuch as participants of qualified, tax-deferred pension plans must be employees of the institution sponsoring the plan and not someone else's employees in order to accrue a pension benefit for the period of service in question, we referred to our actuaries the question as to whether we can, if we choose to, provide a benefit from our Plan to cover the military service period of our chaplains involuntarily separated from the military service. Our actuaries discussed this matter with their attorneys and advised us against incorporating such provisions in our Plan because of the likelihood of Federal Income Tax problems for the Fund being created thereby. Inasmuch as the Synod apparently desired that such a benefit be provided from Synod funds if the need should arise, this can be done by direct payment of Synod funds instead of through the medium of the Retirement Plan Trust Fund, thus avoiding possible adverse tax consequences. Accordingly, we make the following recommendation:

That if any minister who has been serving under the auspices of the General Synod as a chaplain in the armed forces of the United States, who has more than four years' military service in such capacity, is involuntarily separated from the military service under honorable conditions before qualifying for a government pension based on such service (other than a Federal Social Security benefit), such minister will, upon his retirement and upon certification of the benefit by the Retirement Committee which administers the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, be paid a retirement benefit based upon such service directly by the General Synod, subject to the following terms and conditions:

(1) The benefit shall be equal to the minimum guaranteed benefit then payable under the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan for a like period of service in covered employment as a pastor serving a congregation(s) within the Synod.

(2) The benefit shall be subject to the conditions on qualification for a retirement benefit and on actuarial reduction in event of early retirement or election of an optional form of benefit as are applicable to retirement benefits payable under the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

(3) Any questions as to the interpretation of the terms of or the application of this special benefit shall be determined by said Retirement Committee, subject to the direction of the Synod.

(4) The payment of the benefit shall be subject to approval by the Synod of same from year to year as an item in Synod's budget, except for the initial year of the benefit in a case where the benefit is due and payable before this can reasonably be accomplished. The continuation of this benefit program shall be at the discretion of the Synod.

Financial Statements

A "Statement of Net Assets" and a "Statement of Transactions in the Trust for the year ended December 31, 1971" are included in the Price Waterhouse and Company audit reports which are submitted each year for inclusion in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod; hence the figures will not be repeated here.

Changes in Plan Participation

During the period January 1-December 31, 1971, the following Participants retired on the dates indicated:

J. G. Brawley—3-1-71.
B. L. Hamilton—1-1-71.
A. M. Rogers—7-1-71.
C. O. Williams—7-1-71.

The following retired Participants were lost by death during the year:

W. R. Echols—4-25-71.
J. L. Maloney—11-20-71.
M. R. Plaxco—12-27-71.
C. O. Williams—12-19-71.

The following active Participants were lost by death during the year: None.

The following persons became Participants in the Retirement Plan during 1971:

A. M. Allan—7-1-71.
K. L. Cave—7-1-71.
J. A. Hunt—8-1-71.
C. W. Larsen—7-1-71.
T. G. Long—7-1-71.
R. S. Miles—11-1-71.
E. T. Robinson—7-1-71.
P. H. VanHorn—12-1-71.

The following former Participants were reinstated to active participation during the year: None.

At year's end the following Participants were on approved leave of absence:

C. S. Alexander, Jr.
 L. M. Allison, Jr.
 F. R. Archer, Jr.
 J. S. Banks
 W. J. Boyd
 B. N. Brawley
 P. A. Campbell
 H. R. Edwards
 W. C. Lauderdale
 R. B. Lubke, Jr.
 W. A. Macaulay
 R. D. Martin (suspended status)
 J. W. McQuiston
 K. F. Morris
 J. E. Pressly
 L. T. Richie
 C. S. Rimmer
 J. P. Steele
 J. R. White

The following Participants transferred during the year, or have previously transferred to another denomination and have or are expected to qualify to retain a contingent right to a vested benefit under our Plan:

K. C. Nordvall

The following persons are apparently eligible for the Retirement Plan, but as of December 31, 1971, enrollment procedures have not been completed:

Miss Kitte Clarke (Active Missionary)
 M. E. Gilbert (Active Pastor)
 D. O. Jones (Approved Leave of Absence, but had previous employment as an active pastor)
 D. Rodriguez (Active Missionary)

At year's end the following persons were receiving retirement or permanent disability benefits under the Plan:

Miss Janet Alexander
 W. C. Alexander
 *Mrs. Elinor H. Bell
 C. B. Betts
 W. W. Boyce
 J. G. Brawley
 *Mrs. Emma Echols
 F. B. Edwards
 P. L. Grier
 B. L. Hamilton

*Mrs. W. E. Huey
 Miss Mary Kennedy
 D. T. Lauderdale
 Miss Mary Lesslie
 J. B. McFerrin
 R. T. Nelson
 *Mrs. M. R. Plaxco
 J. P. Pressly
 A. M. Rogers
 K. C. Seawright
 P. A. Stroup
 F. T. White
 A. K. Whitesides
 *Mrs. C. O. Williams

*As widow of deceased Participant, the Joint and Survivor Option having been selected as to those who died after 9/1/61.

Budget Request

Instead of requesting funds for the Retirement Committee to use in defraying charges incurred for service rendered to the Committee by the Office of Inter-Board Services, as has been the practice in the past, no funds are being requested for the general expenses of the Retirement Committee or the Retirement Plan. Expenses for the operation of the Retirement Plan (other than for Audit and Actuarial Services) are included as a part of the budget submitted by the Office of Inter-Board Services. No charge-back will be made to the Retirement Committee or to the Retirement Plan for services rendered or for ordinary office overhead expenses incurred in their behalf.

Miscellaneous

The Retirement Committee would once again like to thank the church treasurers for their cooperation this past year. We also wish to remind the Presbytery Clerks to notify the Retirement Plan Office when changes occur in pastorates.

Respectfully submitted,

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE,
 H. H. LONG, Chairman
 R. C. BRYSON
 C. E. EDWARDS

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN—AMENDMENT NO. 9

Parts I, III, and IV hereof to be effective June 12, 1972; Part II hereof to be effective as of the effective date of the first long-term disability insurance plan to be adopted by the Synod subsequent to June 1, 1972.

PART I—Delete Section (5) (a) and Section (5) (b) of Article I and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

(a) Full-time Employee: A regular salaried, ordained minister who is a member of a Presbytery of the Synod within the United

States, or a missionary or other employee of the Synod, as determined by the Synod under its normal practices; provided that the term "Full-time Employee" shall include only those employees whose customary employment is for more than an aggregate of five months in any one calendar year or twenty hours in any one week. Unless the context of the Plan clearly indicates otherwise, reference herein to "Employee" or to "employment" means Full-time Employee or full-time employment, as per the foregoing definition.

(b) Part-time Employee: A regular salaried, ordained minister who is a member of a Presbytery of the Synod within the United States, or a missionary of the Synod, as determined by the Synod under its normal practices; provided that the term "Part-time Employee" shall include any employee whose customary employment is for less than an aggregate of five months in any one calendar year or less than twenty hours in any one week.

PART II—Delete Sections (1) and (2) of Article VI and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

(1) AMOUNT OF DISABILITY BENEFIT: A Participant who has attained age 65 with at least 15 years of credited service as an Employee, excluding any service on the faculty of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary or any service while on military leave of absence or any service as an employee of another Christian denomination (even though service credit may have been granted for such service for other purposes under this Plan), and who, in the opinion of the Retirement Committee, acting upon whatever medical advice they deem appropriate, becomes Totally and Permanently Disabled after (Note: Insert here the effective date of the first long-term disability insurance plan to be adopted by the Synod subsequent to June 1, 1972) and while in active service as an Employee shall be entitled to a disability benefit calculated in accordance with the manner set forth in Section (1) of Article V hereof based upon his credited service and earnings up to the date of the commencement of such disability, provided that disability benefits shall not be payable under this Plan to a Participant who becomes disabled while on leave of absence for military service or while serving on the faculty of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary. Furthermore, in order to qualify for this benefit the Participant must have been in continuous active employment as an Employee for the five years immediately preceding the commencement of his Total and Permanent Disability; also, although the benefit is not actuarially discounted by reason of its commencing prior to normal retirement age, it will be actuarially discounted if an optional form of retirement benefit has been elected and if such election shall have become effective.

(2) DURATION OF DISABILITY BENEFIT: The disability benefit shall be payable on the first of the month following the completion of six months from the date of commencement of the disability and shall be payable only so long as the disability continues, as determined by the Retirement Committee, or until age 70, at which time the Participant shall become entitled to a retirement benefit of an amount equal to the disability benefit.

PART III—In the fourth line of Section (3) (a) of Article VII change “two” to “one.”

PART IV—(a) Delete Section (3) (d) of Article VII and change the designation of the subsequent section (e) to (d).

(b) Add the following Section (5) to Article VII:

(5) SURVIVOR'S BENEFITS: If a Participant dies after an option has become effective, the income payable to his designated beneficiary while living shall be as determined under the option elected.

If a Participant who has elected an optional form of benefit dies before such option becomes effective and within ten years of attaining the normal retirement age specified in Section (1) (a) of Article IV hereof while in active employment within the General Synod or while on sick or disability leave of absence (but not while on any other type of leave of absence) and if he has filed such election of an optional form of benefit prior to January 1, 1973, or at least one year prior to his date of death, the election shall become effective as of the first of the month next following the date of death of the Participant and a benefit will be payable to his designated beneficiary in accordance with the option elected. The amount of benefit payable shall be computed as if the Participant had retired on the day just prior to the date of his death. Accordingly, the monthly benefit payable to the designated beneficiary will be based on the Participant's credited service and earnings up to his date of death and will be actuarially reduced in accordance with the optional form elected and further actuarially reduced on account of the shorter period of accumulation of reserves and the longer period over which benefits will be paid.

Mr. W. C. Halliday, D.D., Vice Moderator, was called upon by the Moderator to assume the chair.

A supplemental report of the Judiciary Committee was read, amended and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Since the Synod has given this Committee the responsibility of revising the “Book of Discipline,” we request the following:

(1) That C. M. Coffey, R. T. Ruble, and C. R. Beard be added to this Committee only for the purpose of helping with the revision since they were former members of the Committee which began this work.

(2) That James MacDonald and James Abbott who are to rotate off this Committee this year continue to serve through 1973.

Respectfully,

M. B. GRIER, Chairman
GUY H. SMITH, JR., Secretary
R. A. WHITESIDES

The report of the Committee on Communications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

The Committee on Communications provided news coverage for the 1971 meeting of the General Synod by both the Associated Press and the United Press International, which serve newspapers, radio, and television stations in the areas served by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Also daily feature stories were made available to the Hendersonville Times-News. Mr. Dodd Vernon, a member of the Lyndon Grove Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, formerly a member of this committee and a veteran newspaperman of Augusta, Georgia, had the responsibility for all phases of the publicity and is commended for the excellent news coverage accorded the 1971 meeting of Synod. The Reverend Zeb C. Williams performed in his customary able manner in presiding over the photographic studio and in taking pictures of the events at Synod for news releases. Mr. Williams also handled the publicity for the music workshop held at Bonclarken in July.

At its June 9 meeting, the committee authorized a revision in the promotional brochure in accordance with Synod's wishes. Specifically, one photo caption was changed by an overprint to reflect more accurately the tenets of Associate Reformed Presbyterianism.

The committee met in telephone conferences on two occasions following the meeting of Synod—on September 27, 1971, and on February 14, 1972. The Reverend Lonnie L. Richardson's tenure on the committee expired at the end of the calendar year 1971. Mr. Richardson is commended for his splendid contributions as chairman of the committee. During the February 14, 1972, meeting, Boyce J. Hanna, of Gastonia, North Carolina, was elected chairman; John A. Bigham, of Columbia, South Carolina, treasurer; and James P. Sloan, of Clinton, South Carolina, secretary.

The committee has been fortunate in engaging the services of Mr. Lyle Edwards, Sunday Editor of the Gastonia Gazette, to provide news coverage for the 1972 meeting of Synod. The committee suggested that a form news release be prepared three weeks in advance of the meeting of Synod and distributed by the Office of Inter-Board Services to local newspapers where our churches are located.

Mr. Ed Hogan, director of the Office of Inter-Board Services, reports that 3200 brochures have been distributed as of April 1, 1972. Approximately 4500 brochures are still available. The brochures cost \$.10 per brochure. Ministers, elders, deacons, and/or appropriate church committees are invited to make use of this promotional material in their evangelistic efforts and membership enlargement campaigns.

Respectfully submitted,

BOYCE J. HANNA, Chairman
JAMES P. SLOAN, Secretary

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Church Extension was read, discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The committee met and considered three papers submitted in the Report of the Board of Church Extension. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. W. Ackerman and closed with prayer by Dr. R. T. Ruble. Rev. R. B. Elliott, Jr., and Rev. T. G. Long, both members of the Board of Church Extension, clarified points of the report for the committee as required.

We recommend that the report of the Board of Church Extension be adopted by Synod. This includes the main report, the addendum Report of the Committee on Evangelism, and the addendum Report from Special Committee answering the Memorial from Florida Presbytery.

We express our appreciation to the Committee on Evangelism of the Board of Church Extension for planning and implementing the "Festival of Joy," and for providing Dr. Charles W. Shedd as the guest speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee
M. S. BENDER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

Church Extension opportunities over the past year have been exciting! We offer thanksgiving to God for His direction as we seek new avenues of ministry. We express gratitude to the pastors and their families and all those who labor in church extension congregations. We are especially grateful for the increased leadership and responsibility demonstrated by the Presbytery Committees. Since January 1, 1971, the office of the Department of Church Extension has been located at the First Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina, with the Chairman of the Board, Rev. Robert J. Robinson, serving as Acting Director. The Board is currently seeking to coordinate a plan for the continued operation of the Department with Synod's Committee on Centralization.

A brief review of the work by Presbyteries is as follows:

CATAWBA

Two congregations in Catawba Presbytery are under the care of the Board of Church Extension—Eden Terrace in Rock Hill, S. C., and Faith in Sumter, S. C. Rev. Robert Brawley and Rev. Robert Whitesides continue to serve respectively as pastors of these congregations.

The Eden Terrace congregation has experienced a number of financial growth pains since the last report to Synod. The present membership of 66 has been unable to sustain the rising costs. The Presbytery and the Board have taken steps to relieve several financial crises. Currently a joint committee of the Board, Presbytery Committee and Congregation is studying the possibility of some experimental form of ministry there. However, it seems certain that the Eden Terrace congregation cannot assume total financial responsibility at the end of 1973 which will be its tenth anniversary.

The work at Faith continues on a steady basis and their supplemental request for 1973 has been reduced. The present membership is 94.

FIRST

The St. Andrew congregation celebrated its fifth anniversary on April 9, 1972. During this short period of time the congregation has demonstrated a very positive growth pattern and it is anticipated that St. Andrew will become self-supporting before its tenth anniversary. The present membership is 95. The Rev. Earl Linderman continues his able leadership as pastor.

On November 21, 1971, the Covenant Church dedicated its new house of worship. Under the capable leadership of Rev. Frank Beard, pastor, the congregation continues to grow in number and in the practice of stewardship. At this time the total membership is 123.

Idlewild: The Rev. Robert Wallace began exploration work at the new Idlewild congregation on July 1, 1971. A provisional session appointed by First Presbytery has given excellent direction to this new endeavor. The first meeting was in August with the first worship service held in the Idlewild school in September. In October, 900 families in the Idlewild area were contacted on one Sunday afternoon visitation endeavor. The manse has been purchased and the Erwin Construction Company has donated a building currently used as Sales Office for future use. The congregation also uses a dwelling located on the Idlewild property for church office, prayer meeting, etc. A charter membership roll has been opened and current membership indicates the potential of an early organization of this congregation. Attendance at worship services has continued to increase. The present average is 65.

Prosperity: The Board of Church Extension through its Comprehensive Capital Funds has assisted the Prosperity congregation in its building program with an interest relief grant of 3% based on a \$75,000 five year loan. The Prosperity house of worship was destroyed by fire in the latter part of 1970.

FLORIDA

Faith Mission at Cocoa Beach has been without a pastor since early 1971. The congregation has continued to worship together. Attendance has remained constant in the 30's. Currently the Board and the Presbytery Committee are in conversation with a prospective minister. It is hoped that a pastor will be placed on this field shortly.

Avon Park congregation recently celebrated its tenth anniversary. This congregation has demonstrated increased growth and commitment under the leadership of Rev. W. O. Ragsdale. The present membership is 119. This congregation will become self-supporting at the end of 1972.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

The Midlane Park congregation under the leadership of Rev. Zeb Williams continues to grow. Their supplement request has been reduced again this year. The number of members at present is 119. We are grateful for this congregation's demonstration of growth.

Rev. Conrad Cheatham is pastor of the Mount Zion congregation, Elsberry, Mo. While growth is not dramatic in this congregation, the future seems promising. The number of members at present is 69.

The Sharon congregation, Brighton, Tenn., with 154 members continues to grow and reduce its annual supplement under the leadership of the Rev. W. F. Blakely.

The Rev. Forrest Musselman continues as pastor of the St. Paul congregation. The lot on which the mobile chapel is located has recently been secured at a purchase price of \$32,339.70. The purchase agreement requires that a house of worship be erected within two years of the purchase date. While the number of members at present is 82, it is anticipated that the desired level for organization will soon be reached.

Tupelo: Mississippi Valley Presbytery has taken a group under its care in Tupelo, Miss. The group meets regularly for Sabbath and Wednesday evening worship. At the present no financial aid has been requested from the Synod.

SECOND

The Grace congregation, Spartanburg, S. C., continues under the leadership of Rev. Robert Ackerman. Their present membership remains about the same at a total of 34. While growth patterns have not been positive, there is obvious potential for growth.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA

No congregations are currently under the care of the Board.

VIRGINIA

The Johnsons Creek congregation continues to progress under the leadership of Rev. Webster Curry. In 1971 the Board made available a grant of \$10,000 to be used toward the erection of a Sanctuary and additional classroom space. In 1972 an additional grant of \$6,000 was made available for the same purpose. The completion of this work with the provision of adequate facilities has given the congregation a very promising potential of growth. It is anticipated that Johnsons Creek will require continued financial aid through 1975.

The number of members at present is 86. Other sustentation work received financial assistance and oversight from the Presbytery.

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Currently there have been inquiries relative to establishing new work in four Presbyteries. The Board through the respective Presbytery Committees is considering the possibility of work in these areas.

The requests and supplements for the Presbyteries and the proposed 1973 budget are presented for your information and action. (See Exhibit A.)

The Opportunity Fund for 1971 amounted to \$9,700.16. This was a \$1,000 increase over 1970. This is the highest Opportunity Fund Offering since 1967. The Woman's Society contributed \$15,842.24 in 1971, an increase of more than \$1,700 over 1970 and the highest contribution within the past five years. A bequest of \$1,000 was received from the estate of Miss Lola Bell of Due West, and a bequest of \$5,000 from Mr. William Love Pursley in Gastonia, N. C. We express our appreciation for these bequests.

DIVISION OF EVANGELISM

In 1969 the General Synod designated 1973 as a "Year of Evangelism." (See Minutes, 1969, p. 258.) In connection with this emphasis a three year period of preparation has been directed by the Special Committee on Evangelism. This committee in completing its term of service at the end of 1972 will have led us to the threshold of a great Evangelism thrust in 1973.

To enable us to reach our objectives as outlined by the three year committee (see 1970 brochure) the Board of Church Extension through its division of evangelism is currently preparing for a continuing Evangelism emphasis. To assist in this continuing emphasis the Board has arranged for participation in the continent-wide evangelism thrust known as Key 73. Key 73 is a voluntary movement of more than 130 denominations and Christian groups who have consented to cooperate together in a massive attempt to reach every person in North America with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For the purpose of informing our people of the ways that we may participate in Key 73 on every level we are requesting that the Division of Evangelism be allowed fifteen minutes for a concise presentation of the objectives and program calendar of Key 73.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the appointments and supplements for the congregations by Presbytery be sustained and the 1973 budget be adopted.

2. That the Board be granted discretionary power in granting supplemental aid to churches that have been under the Board or that have received supplemental aid for a period of ten years.

3. That the Opportunity Fund be received on World Wide Communion Sabbath, October 1, 1972.

4. That the Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for their generous support of this program.

5. That the Evangelism Workshop at the Bonclarken Conference be emphasized in the local congregations and that each congregation make an honest effort to send representatives.

6. That the Division of Evangelism be granted fifteen minutes to make its presentation on Key 73.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROBINSON, Chairman
JAMES M. BELL, Recording Secretary

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—1973 BUDGET

INCOME

Synod Treasurer—

Funds on Hand 1/1/73	Operating	Capital
New Building Fund		\$ 81,408
New Sites Fund—Opportunity Fund		50,442
Other (unrestricted):		
Thompson bequest		1,859
Pattie Hart Wilson bequest		1,634
Little Rock sale		8,184
Tennessee-Alabama sale		2,600
Lola Bell bequest		1,000
W. L. Pursley bequest		5,000
Total Funds on Hand 1/1/73		\$152,127

Anticipated Receipts During 1973:

Synod:		
Voluntary Commitments	\$ 96,050	\$ 3,950
(\$96,050 plus \$3,950 equals \$100,000)		
Direct Support:		
Interest	5,000	
New Building Fund, W.S.U.		15,000
New Sites Fund:		
Opportunity Fund		10,000
NCNB—Comprehensive		
Capital Funds Campaign		10,978
Total Anticipated Receipts, 1973	\$101,050	\$ 39,588
Grand Total—Available Funds 1973	\$101,050	\$192,055

General & Administrative:

Travel—Board	\$ 2,000
Director—Salary	\$11,250
Director—Utilities	1,000

Director—Travel	1,650	
Director—Retirement	788	
		14,688
Secretary		5,000
Social Security		300
Office rent & maintenance		1,400
Office expense (supplies, extra help)		1,800
Contingent Fund		1,000
Total G & A		\$ 26,188

Division of Evangelism:

Evangelism, Promotion & Conference	\$ 4,000
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General Mission Expense:

New missions work	\$ 6,741
Moving (Mission pastors)	2,000
Contingent Fund	3,000

Purchases—New mission sites		\$ 64,000
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Total—Gen. Mission Expense	\$ 11,741	\$ 64,000
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	\$ 41,929	
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Supplements:**Catawba Presbytery:**

Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S.C.	\$ 4,000
Faith, Sumter, S. C.	4,416

	\$8,416
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First Presbytery:

Covenant, Statesville, N. C.	\$ 3,200
St. Andrew, Gastonia, N. C.	2,500
Idlewild, Charlotte, N. C.	10,000

	\$ 15,700
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Idlewild, Site payment (final)		\$ 7,420
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Florida Presbytery:

Faith, Cocoa Beach	\$ 8,000
Fla. A.R.P. Church Ext., Inc.	
	\$ 3,950

Mississippi Valley Presbytery:

Midlane Park, Louisville, Ky.	\$ 5,425
Mount Zion, Troy, Mo.	1,500
Sharon, Brighton, Tenn.	1,500
St. Paul, Memphis	5,000

	\$ 13,425
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Second Presbytery:

Grace, Spartanburg, S. C.	\$ 9,180
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Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery:	-0-
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Virginia Presbytery:

Johnsons Creek, Covington	\$ 4,000	
Wildhurst, Roanoke, Va., rent	400	\$ 4,400
Total Supplements	\$ 59,121	
Grand Total, 1973 Expenditures	\$101,050	\$ 75,370

RECAP—1973 BUDGET

Total Available Funds—1973	\$101,050	\$192,055
Total Expenditures—1973	101,050	75,370
Carry Forward to 1974	-0-	\$116,685

NEW BUILDING FUND

1972: Balance on hand 1/1/72	\$ 68,698
Received from Synod Voluntary Commitments for A. R. Presbyterian Church Extension, Inc.	8,400
Received from Woman's Synodical Union	13,700
	\$ 90,798
Payment to A. R. P. Church Extension, Inc.	-8,400
Payment to St. Paul, debt service on manse	-990
Carry forward to 1973 Budget	\$ 81,408
1973: Balance on hand 1/1/73	\$ 81,408
Receive from Synod Voluntary Commitments for A. R. Presbyterian Church Extension, Inc.	3,950
Receive from Woman's Synodical Union	15,000
	\$100,358

BUILDING SITES FUND

1972: Funds on hand 1/1/72	\$ 82,122
Opportunity Fund—Special Offering	8,500
	\$ 90,622
Second payment on Idlewild Lot, principal and interest	-7,840
Purchase of St. Paul Lot	-32,340
Carry forward to 1973 budget	\$ 50,442
1973: Funds on hand 1/1/73	\$ 50,442
From Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign	10,978
Opportunity Fund—special offering	10,000
	\$ 71,420
Third (final) payment on Idlewild Lot, principal and interest	-7,420
New missions site purchases	-64,000
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

This will represent the final report of the Three Year Program of Evangelism Committee. (Minutes of Synod, 1969, pp. 229, 230 & 231; Minutes of Synod, 1970, pp. 478 & 479; and Minutes of Synod, 1971, p. 768.)

A program was adopted by the Synod in 1969 which envisioned three years of emphasis on evangelism within the denomination. The program was to officially begin on January 1, 1970, and continue through December 31, 1972. A committee was named by the General Synod to be charged specifically with the Three Year Program of Evangelism and to have no other duties.

The program for evangelistic activity within the churches of the denomination included prayer, Bible study, several different studies on witnessing, special training, lay participation and the making of calls in homes for the express purpose of presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

During the year it became apparent that a number of churches in the denomination were becoming effective in their programs of outreach, and that their effectiveness was in proportion to a new sensitivity of the pastor and laymen to the needs of people. Put another way, the number of times many Christians can witness in a forthright and direct way each day can be multiplied if the Christian is sensitive to the opportunity and recognizes it.

Your Committee estimates that more than 40 churches within the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination now have programs in effect which include the presentation of the Gospel as an objective.

In February of 1972, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation again sponsored attendance at the Evangelistic Clinic at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Eight of our ministers attended the weeklong session, bringing the total to nearly fifty who have attended the Coral Ridge Clinic from our denomination over a period of four years. (Several laymen and laywomen who audited the course are included in the count of fifty.)

The Three Year Program of Evangelism Committee sponsored an Evangelistic Clinic in the Gastonia area from Sunday, February 13, through Wednesday, February 16. Under the leadership of Mr. Henry Bigham, the academic instruction was led by Rev. Roy Beckham and Rev. Dick Leaptrott. These two ministers were ably assisted by other ministers as well as laymen and laywomen. The Clinic trained eight Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers in additional methods of evangelism, including person to person presentation of the Gospel. Most agreed that this Clinic has been highly successful—many who participated witnessed the Holy Spirit at work in a new and very powerful way.

The Gastonia Clinic brought to three the number of Clinics held in the denomination during the past three years, Atlanta being the site of the second and Memphis the site of the first. A smaller Clinic was also held in Little Rock.

Other participation in evangelistic missions has been duly noted by the Committee. A number of our Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches have, for example, been quite active in Teen Crusade activities with remarkable stories of revival being told. It is expected that quite a few Associate Reformed Presbyterian youth groups will be in attendance at EXPLO 72 in Dallas, Texas, during June of 1972. Twenty from our denomination will attend a Leadership Conference dealing with a follow-up to the Celebration of Evangelism. A number of Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches participated in the Billy Graham Crusade held in Charlotte from Wednesday, April 5, through Sunday, April 9. Your denomination will also be represented at Key 73 and at still another regional Celebration sponsored by five denominations. In many ways the year 1972 has been a vigorous year for evangelism.

Your Three year Program of Evangelism Committee has recorded a substantial amount of experience worth noting. No outreach involving person to person evangelism will succeed without prayer and diligent study of the Scriptures. Nor can the outreach be expected to succeed without the aggressive leadership of the pastor and interested laymen. No amount of talking or classroom work can do the job—doors eventually must be knocked upon with the express purpose of the presentation of the Gospel to those who live there.

To the end that something must be **done**, your Committee recommends the establishment of goals for those who are serious about this work. Perhaps one call per month to present the Gospel, or one call per week if a team has been developed.

There are many methods in evangelism. Our approach during this three year period has stressed person to person presentation of the Gospel. Many who have prayed, studied the Bible, practiced approaches to people, and—though quite frightened—knocked on that first door to present the Gospel, have been used by the Holy Spirit in such a way that they feel they will never again be the same. And almost all confess to the unconscious development of that quality of sensitivity needed to recognize the opportunities for Gospel presentation.

Although the Three Year Program of Evangelism Committee will cease to function after 1972, it recognizes that the movement in evangelism must continue in our denomination. This view is shared by the Board of Church Extension with its Sub-Committee on Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Chairman
Three Year Program of Evangelism Committee
Members: Dr. Charles E. Edwards, Mrs. Frank
(Nancy) Beard, Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott

**ANSWER TO THE MEMORIAL FROM FLORIDA
PRESBYTERY**

(See 1970 Minutes of the General Synod, p. 474, see also 1971 Minutes of the General Synod, p. 762.)

The Special Committee recognizes that the memorial originated from concerned hearts which are distressed that efforts of our Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in spreading the Gospel, during the past ten years, have not met with greater statistical success. The many points enumerated are well taken and the requests made are theoretically sound. However, the memorial is all encompassing and we respectfully submit that complete compliance with its terms is beyond the province of one committee of Synod. We do not feel obligated to explain or make excuses for any implied lack of progress of our denomination. Nor do we deem ourselves capable of coming up with a magic formula which, if applied, will result in our churches mushrooming in numbers and membership. However, we will address ourselves to the recommendations contained in the memorial and will make such comments and suggestions as are within our capability.

It is generally known that in past years the strength of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to a large extent lay in rural or small town churches. The membership of these was composed primarily of individuals engaged in agricultural pursuits. With the change in the south from an agricultural to an industrial economy, there has been a concurrent population shift from rural to urban areas. This has resulted in a weakening of many of our rural churches to the point of ineffectuality in some instances. That this shift to city living is real can be verified by a count of the number of members, especially young people, in the average urban Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church who transferred from rural churches.

In view of the foregoing one might ask why has not the number of urban churches increased commensurate with the influx of Associate Reformed Presbyterians from rural churches. Two factors might be responsible for this failure. In the first place individuals moving to the city and particularly college graduates pursuing careers in cities frequently establish homes in localities where there are no Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches. Secondly, if there is an Associate Reformed Presbyterian church in the city, the distance to it along with the considerations of convenience might influence the individual to become a member of a nearby church of another denomination.

It should be pointed out that the number of urban churches has increased, but admittedly not sufficiently to establish a marked gain. This is due to the demise of some rural churches which were once strong viable entities. One reason more urban churches have not been formed is probably due to the smallness of our membership. When our people shift to the cities they are usually widely scattered and perhaps in areas where the meaning of Associate Reformed Presbyterian is unknown. Experience has shown that in order to successfully establish an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, it is highly desirable that at least half of the nucleus be composed of Associate Reformed Presbyterians.

The preceding is not intended to excuse the absence of any gain in the number of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches in the United States. Rather it is at best merely a theory or consideration as to why the phenomenon might have occurred. Despite the statistics, we do not feel that Associate Reformed Presbyterians have sat on their hands with respect to church extension during the past decade. Neither do we presume to say that as much was done as could have been done. We believe the primary responsibility in church extension lies in the grass roots area, i.e., the Presbyteries. However, we also believe that much co-ordination of this important work is necessary—more in fact than we have had in the past. Accordingly, we are recommending the following:

1. That each Presbytery at its fall meeting:

a. Study and discuss the need for and prospects of establishing mission churches within the Presbytery.

b. Appoint a delegate to confer with a committee of the Board of Church Extension relative to the Presbytery's recommendations and/or requests.

2. That the Board of Church Extension:

a. Appoint a committee chaired by the Director (or Acting Director) to meet with the Presbytery delegates prior to the Spring meeting of the Board.

b. Charge the committee to analyze and consider the feasibility of the Presbytery recommendations and/or requests and summarize their findings for presentation to the full membership of the Board at its spring meeting.

c. Present a complete report to the General Synod at its annual June session. The report should include a summary of all Presbytery requests, citing those disapproved as well as those approved by the Board.

d. Willingly and enthusiastically furnish assistance and encouragement to Presbyteries in furthering church extension.

3. That Synod instruct all Presbyteries and Sessions to study the Florida Memorial for self-analysis and responsible action.

Our Committee cannot realistically include a definite recommendation at this time relative to precise goals and objectives for the next ten years. Instead, we can include a general objective to establish churches whenever and wherever possible. Perhaps in the future, more definite goals can be established after the Presbyteries assume a more active role as outlined above.

The report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work, including the report on Chaplains, was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

The committee attempted to review the situation as it exists in our Synod at this time in our area of special concern. We find that some rather drastic changes have occurred recently.

The 1960 Minutes of Synod listed the names of 118 ordained ministers and 148 congregations. The Minutes of 1971 listed 147 ordained ministers and 146 congregations. The number of clergymen has increased while the number of churches has decreased. We now have more clergymen than pulpits. While this is true, we do not have more pulpits than pastors. There are 91 men serving as pastors in our Synod.

Of the 146 churches in our Synod, 39 are without pastors. Ten of these congregations expect to have ministers by the time Synod meets. Of the remaining 29 churches, only 4 have more than 100 active members. This means that many of these churches could not call a full-time minister if men were available.

For a good many years our people have prayed fervently for more clergymen. It would appear that the time has arrived for us to pray for more opportunities for service in the pastorate. At this time there are churches seeking pastors, while at the same time ministers are seeking suitable locations.

There seems to be a feeling of frustration on the part of some churches and some ministers. Some congregations that once received supplemental funds from the Synod are no longer under the jurisdiction of the Board of Church Extension. Some of these congregations seem to feel that they are being ignored by the Presbytery and that no one cares whether they live or die. They ask the question: "Is our church worthwhile?"

On the other hand, there are ministers who feel that they are being worn out by situations that do not challenge their best work. They feel that their salaries are totally inadequate. It may be that we are practicing poor stewardship both with our ministers and our funds.

There is a lack of communication between Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work and the Presbytery Committees on the Minister and His Work. Synod's Committee does not have the power to execute, nor does it desire such power. We do feel that reports from the Presbytery committees, for the sake of information, would be helpful.

We recommend:

a. That the Presbyteries take action to meet the needs of our ministers and our churches.

1. By "enabling each minister to fulfill his greater potential." This might be accomplished by a sabbatical year after six years of service.

2. By the setting of more realistic minimum salaries for all ministers.

3. By the pooling of resources within geographical areas. This would include the minister, staff, facilities, equipment, and finances.

b. That the General Synod, through the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement reduce the age for full retirement benefits from 70 to 65 as quickly as possible.

c. That the attached report from the Committee on Chaplains be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PALMER STEELE, Chairman,
ROBERT J. ROBINSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

There are seven active duty chaplains serving in the armed forces:

1. Chaplain (Captain) John S. Banks
2. Chaplain (Major) James M. Craig
3. Chaplain (Lt.) C. S. Rimmer
4. Chaplain (Major) Douglas O. Jones
5. Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr.) Robert B. Luebke, Jr.
6. Chaplain (Captain) William A. Macaulay
7. Chaplain (Major) John E. Pressly

Due to the cutback in armed forces both overseas and at home, Chaplain W. A. Macaulay is being released from the service. Chaplain (Major General) Gerhardt H. Hyatt, Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Army, has corresponded with the Committee on Chaplains and assured it that this action should in no way be construed as a reflection on Chaplain Macaulay's personal commitment as a clergyman. At this time there are many outstanding chaplains competing for too few spaces and many of them become victims of overstaffing. Your Committee has communicated with Chaplain Macaulay and will assist him in every way in making an orderly transition to the civilian pastorate or ministry.

At the present Chaplain James Craig is the only Associate Reformed Presbyterian chaplain serving overseas. All of the others have recently completed overseas tours and have been re-assigned to bases in the United States.

The Presbyterian and Reformed Retreat which was held at Berchtesgaden, Germany, last year had five Associate Reformed Presbyterians in attendance. A retreat has been planned for 1972 and Associate Reformed Presbyterians in the European theater are encouraged to attend.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterians have been invited to participate in a Presbyterian Council on Chaplains and the Armed Forces Personnel with the Cumberland Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The council would enable us to maintain a more reliable denominational quota and participate in chaplain and armed forces personnel visitations. The Council would also serve as a unified witness for ministry to people in the armed forces in a time when there are many forces loudly opposing such a ministry.

The General Synod is indeed honored to have Chaplain (Major General) Roy Terry attend its 1972 meeting. Your Committee expresses its appreciation to Chaplain Terry for scheduling this participation in the meeting of the General Synod.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That Chaplains and all other armed forces personnel be remembered in prayer and that communications from individuals and the congregations from which they come be sent to them.

(2) That the chaplains who are unable to attend this meeting of Synod be excused.

(3) That the budget of \$1,200 be allocated for the support of the chaplaincy work.

(4) That the Committee on Chaplains be granted permission to enter into the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE C. YOUNG, Chairman.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Five papers came into our hands:

- The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.
- A letter from Dr. Reynolds Young.
- A letter from E. M. McGill, Synod of Pakistan.
- An offer from the Rev. H. K. Jeanneret.
- A letter from Dr. W. C. Halliday.

The latter two papers were received as information and referred to the Board of Foreign Missions.

This Committee concurs with the Board of Foreign Missions' plan to send representatives to Pakistan in response to the request from Dr. Reynolds Young and the Pakistani Synod.

This Committee recommends the adoption of the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions and the approval of the eight recommendations.

This Committee encourages the Board in pursuing the idea of opening work in new fields as indicated in the Board's report.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANT JOHNSON, Chairman,
E. L. BLAND, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

We give praise and glory to God for His goodness to our church in the work of Foreign Missions. He has bountifully blessed the work and workers in this last year.

We take this opportunity to express the deep appreciation of the Board for the faithfulness of churches, individuals, and groups who have supported missionaries, workers and the work with their prayers and financial means, without which the work could not continue. All these obviously cannot be named, but these listed are from our records: Tabernacle, Due West, Young Memorial, Centennial, Edgemont, Pisgah, New Covenant, Fayetteville, Tennessee, Woman's Synodical Union, First Statesville, First Gastonia, Crowders Creek, Greenville, New Albany, Old Providence, Neely's Creek, Doraville, Ora, Highland (Atlanta), Rogers Memorial, Edgemoor, Union, Clover, Due West Woman's Society, Providence, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Carter, Chester, Unity, Rock Hill Woman's Society, Back Creek Woman's Society, Southwest, Westminster Bible Class of Back Creek, Saint Paul, New Sterling and Trinity. If there were any left out, it was not intentional.

Many others gave memorials and special gifts, some designated, and some not. Some gifts went directly to the field. At any rate, please accept the gratitude of the Board to all our churches, pastors, individuals and groups for your support.

The salary scale for missionaries for 1973 is \$5,209 for a couple and \$3,125 for a single person. Vacation allowance is: couple, \$125; single, \$50; Hospitalization, couple \$385.20; single \$158.40; furlough allowance is \$1,200 per year for a couple and \$600 for single. In addition, the Board pays retirement and social security where applicable. We would appreciate the churches taking this information in consideration when desiring to support missionaries. The base salary for 1974 will again reflect the annual 5% increase and will be \$5,470 for a couple, and \$3,280 for single.

PERSONNEL: Our deep appreciation is expressed to those missionaries who have returned home recently. They have served well and are due the heartfelt thanks of the entire Synod. Dr. and

Mrs. W. C. Halliday retired from Mexico at the end of 1971 after more than 40 years of faithful service. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell returned home at the end of the year after more than 10 years of faithful work in Mexico, and are presently residing in Stanley, N. C., where he is employed by Hope Plastics Corporation of Gastonia. Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly returned in the middle of 1971 because of Mr. Pressly's health. The Board and Synod feel a great loss in Mr. Pressly's death. The Church has lost a great soldier of the cross, but at the same time we praise God for his life and work. Mrs. Pressly was vital to his work and our work. We appreciate more than we can say her devotion, sacrifice and faithfulness. At present, she is not on the Board, and is residing at Due West. A more appropriate means of appreciation will be expressed at Synod.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Young are on furlough, and he is presently engaged in Urology practice in Anderson, S. C. This is necessary in order that he can be certified in Urology. The Board gave him permission to do this, and requests the churches not to ask them for deputation work until April 1973. Miss Ethelda Hanna is on furlough and has already visited many churches. She will return to Pakistan this August or September. The Mariners arrived back in Pakistan in April, after being here on furlough. Rev. and Mrs. George McBane were able to get visas, and have now gone to Pakistan after laboring in Afghanistan for a year. They are presently in language school. Dr. Orval L. Hamm is on loan to us for 1 year beginning in June 1972, from the United Presbyterian Church in the USA. He will work in the Nancy Fulwood Hospital. The Covenant Church in Winter Haven, Fla., has agreed to support him.

WORK: In Pakistan there are plans to build a Woman's Bungalow and a college girls' dormitory. In addition to medical and educational work, the Pakistan Synod effectively engages in home missions and evangelistic work. The Board and Mission are actively cooperating in these areas. In Mexico, the new wing for the Neill E. Pressly Clinic will be occupied before too many months. Missionaries are needed for both countries, and the Board is still actively praying and pursuing the idea of opening work in other fields.

The Board notes with sadness the death of Mr. Fred Cates of Charlotte. He was responsible for a great deal of missionary work including giving money to build at least 35 churches. The Board was represented at his funeral by last year's chairman, The Rev. J. T. Stephenson.

The Chairman for 1972 is the Rev. Grady R. Oates.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be approved and included in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That the Synod express its appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell and Mrs. F. Y. Pressly for their faithful service.

3. That the Synod stand in humble appreciation of the life and work of the Rev. F. Y. Pressly, and that the Moderator appoint someone to lead in a prayer of thanksgiving for his life and work.

4. That the Synod express its appreciation to the individuals and churches for their special contributions for the work of this Board.

5. That Pastors, Elders, and Youth Workers challenge their young people to give their lives to Christ as missionaries.

6. That churches continue to regularly promote missions, and call upon Board members to help them in this endeavor.

7. That the summary of the estimates below be approved.

8. That any unused non-budget funds which may be placed in the budget be returned to non-budget accounts at the end of the year.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, ESTIMATES—1973

The Board of Foreign Missions respectfully presents the following estimates for 1973:

Comprehensive Totals

I. The Board:

1. Blue Cross—Blue Shield	\$ 3,330		
2. Social Security	1,885		
3. Retirement	3,638		
4. Salary, Secretary	2,400		
5. Salary, Assistant Secretary	600		
6. Board Members' Travel	2,500		
7. Office Expense	700		
8. Clerical Help	200		
9. Contingent Fund	10,000		
10. Furlough Supplements	1,700		
11. One Great Hour of Sharing	12,000	\$ 38,953	\$ 38,953

II. Mexico:

1. Salaries of Missionaries	\$ 15,627		
2. Child Allowance	1,800		
3. Vacation Allowance	375	\$ 17,802	
4. Maintenance and Rent	9,960		
5. Itineration	4,500		
6. Car Insurance and Taxes	750		
7. Work and Workers	16,875		
8. J. L. Pressly Dispensary	800		
9. Neill E. Pressly Dispensary	31,850		
10. Educational	18,300		
11. General	8,125	\$ 91,160	
12. Subsidy, Mexican Synod	2,520	2,520	
TOTAL, Mexico		\$111,482	\$111,482

III. Pakistan:

1. Salaries of Missionaries	\$ 33,336		
2. Child Allowance	3,750		
3. Hill Allowance	1,075	\$ 38,161	
4. Upkeep	4,900		
5. Taxes	1,600		
6. Itineration	2,300		
7. Bible Teacher	600		
8. Work and Workers	1,750		
9. Institutional	52,150		
10. General	13,660		
11. Travel	5,700	\$ 82,660	
12. Pakistan Synod	3,250	3,250	
TOTAL, Pakistan		\$124,071	\$124,071
Total Comprehensive Budget			\$274,506

ADJUSTMENTS

I. The Board:

1. Direct Support of Personnel	\$ 2,643	\$ 2,643
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II. Mexico:

1. Salaries of Missionaries, Direct Support	\$ 15,627	
2. Child Allowance	1,800	
3. Vacation Allowance	321	\$ 17,748

III. Pakistan:

1. Salaries of Missionaries	\$ 32,449	
2. Child Allowance	3,750	
3. Hill Allowance	450	\$ 36,649

IV. Specials:

1. Mexico	\$ 22,775	
2. Pakistan	10,200	
3. Women's Sources	25,520	
4. Other	20,500	\$ 78,995

Total Adjustments	\$136,035
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Total Comprehensive Budget	\$274,506
Less Total Adjustments	136,035

From Synod's Committed Budget	\$138,471
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Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr. E. Gettys, in accordance with the above paper, led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and work of Mr. Frank Pressly.

Mr. W. J. Shaw moved that the report of the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap be recalled to the floor for reconsideration. Synod voted to return the matter for consideration. A motion was made to delete Item 3. A substitute motion was made and carried to refer the item concerning **Ex-Officio** members back to the Board of Dunlap.

A motion that the Board of Dunlap study the possibility and desirability of compliance with the appropriate Civil Rights legislation and report to the 1973 Synod was approved.

The paper as a whole was adopted. (See Report of the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap Orphanage.)

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and following announcements, Synod was dismissed with the benediction by Mr. W. M. Blakely.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1972—7:30 P.M.

The evening session began as the Synod stood to sing Bible Songs No. 169. Mr. Grady Oates, Chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions, then led in prayer. The Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Choir presented two selections of special music. Following the anthem, Mr. Oates made remarks on behalf of the Board, and then introduced Mr. E. Reynolds Young, who then addressed the Synod. This portion of the evening program was concluded with singing of Bible Songs No. 156, followed by prayer by Mr. Oates.

The program of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations was then presented with Mr. James Boyce, Chairman, presiding. Mr. Boyce introduced Rev. David Hester of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church who spoke on "Areas of Collaboration"; Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Jr., Th.D., of the Joint Committee on Union, Presbyterian Church, U.S., and United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.,

who spoke on "The Question of Union"; and Dr. Albert J. Kissling, North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, who spoke on "Inter-Church Relations Through the N.A.A.C." Mr. Boyce closed this portion of the session with prayer.

The floor was then opened for nominations for the office of Moderator.

Mr. Chapman Lauderdale made a nomination speech for Mr. W. P. Grier, Jr., and placed his name in nomination.

Mr. Dwight Pearson made a seconding speech for Mr. Grier.

Mr. Jamie Pressly made a nominating speech for Mr. Grady R. Oates and placed his name in nomination.

Mr. Tom Waites made a seconding speech for Mr. Oates. The motion prevailed that the nominations be closed, and the vote was taken by secret ballot.

A motion was made to come to Bonclarken for the 1973 meeting of Synod. The motion was adopted.

The Evangelism Committee gave a filmstrip presentation on "Key 73," and provided further information on the program.

The announcement of the new Moderator, Mr. W. P. Grier, Jr., was read. The host pastor, Mr. James Coad, escorted Mr. Grier to the podium, and Mr. Grier made appropriate remarks.

At this time, the motion to adjourn prevailed, and following announcements, Synod was dismissed with the benediction by Mr. Randall T. Ruble.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1972—9:00 A.M.

Synod opened with prayer, followed by the singing of the hymn, "Spirit of God, Descend on My Heart."

Mr. J. Allen Derrick led the Devotional Service.

The Minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved as read.

The Centralization Committee report was read, discussed and tabled for the time being.

The Synodical Y.P.C.U. presentation was then given with Mr. Mac Oates, President of the Synodical Y.P.C.U., presiding over a panel of youth representatives consisting of: Mr. Tom Kennedy, Miss Carolyn Hunter, Mr. Jim Quinn, Miss Juliette Harper, and Mr. Tom Morrison.

Synod then stood in appreciation for the Y.P.C.U. presentation and the work in which the youth of our church are participating.

A motion was made by Mr. Henry L. Smith, and adopted by the General Synod.

MOTION BY MR. HENRY L. SMITH

That the General Synod convey to the Y.P.C.U. Council its appreciation for the fine contribution made this year to the Boards and Committees and to the meeting of Synod by the youth members and youth delegates.

The Committee on Chaplains presented a program to the General Synod at this time. Mr. John E. Pressly presided and our guest speaker, Chaplain Major General Roy M. Terry, Chief of U.S. Air Force Chaplains, was introduced by Mr. Douglas O. Jones, along with Chaplain LTC Brennan, U.S.A.F. Chaplain Major General Terry then addressed the Synod.

The matter of the Centralization Committee's report was re-submitted. The report was amended and adopted.

MOTION

The following motion was adopted:

That the report be adopted with the exception of Items 2 and 4a and in their place the following recommendation be inserted:

That a Commission composed of the present Moderator, Mr. Charles Carlisle, as chairman, the immediate past Moderator, Reverend Roy Beckham, the stated Clerk Pro-Tem, Reverend Ronald Beard, the Treasurer of the General Synod, Mr. Earle Barron, the Moderator-Elect, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the respective Chairmen of the Board of Christian Education, Church Extension and Foreign Missions as voting members, and the Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services as a consultant non-voting member, be commissioned to implement the action required by the adoption of this report in the establishment of a central office and that this Commission be charged with the responsibility for such establishment.

That the Commission with the various agencies endeavor to combine where feasible the work of the Boards, Committees and Agencies for a more efficient and economical administration of the work of the General Synod.

REPORT OF THE CENTRALIZATION COMMITTEE

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

With regard to the carrying out of the assignment made to this committee by the General Synod in session June 7-11, 1971, i.e., that the committee "... study the cost savings, efficiency of operations, and advisability of centralizing the offices of the General Synod. . ." "... the report to be made at the 1972 meeting of Synod" we report the following as results of our work:

No one denies the fact that the Lord's work is the most important work that we can do on this earth. It becomes necessary, therefore, that we be as diligent in carrying out the work of the Kingdom as we can possibly be. In the opinion of the committee, the centralization of the work of our General Synod is a necessity for reason both ecclesiastical and financial.

It is a further fact that proximity is an advantage with regard to the work of Synod's offices. The simple reality that physical distance often hinders communication between our various fields calls to our attention that we could do a better job of carrying out our Lord's commands. The problems inherent in a decentralized effort include a lack of coordination between our efforts, a lack of communication as to what is happening in any given field, a built-in problem of a lack of interaction between the membership of the church and its agencies, and many other deficiencies. Stewardship includes, in addition to finances, the stewardship of time and energies.

Financially, centralization is a goal to be sought as well. The shared time of a secretarial pool, the joint use of a single building, the elimination of needless duplication of office supplies and equipment, along with the elimination of the expenses of communication between these fields calls upon us to remember the necessity of the wise use of the Lord's finances.

We are on the threshold of a different era of the work of General Synod. We will be dealing with a new set of realities in our work, and past answers to past realities will no longer suffice to deal with the new. It is time for the General Synod to look for the way to best serve the Lord's work for both the present and for the times that are approaching.

The Committee thus makes the following recommendations:

1. That the General Synod institute in one place a Central Office, which would house the following work: The Office of Christian Education; The Department of Church Extension; The A.R.P. Foundation; The Office of Foreign Missions; The Treasurer of General Synod; The Treasurer of Erskine College; The Office of Ministerial Insurance and Retirement; and The Office of Inter-Board Services as the Service Agency of the office.

2. That the time element for the establishment of this office be given the target date of January 1, 1973.

3. That continuing study of the possibility of the work of the various elements of the office be undertaken, and that the following be considered as one alternative with regard to combining the functions of the agencies of the central office:

- a. That the Office of Secretary of Finance be established as a full-time position. This position would have as its area of responsibility all the finances of the General Synod, and would function under the Executive Finance Committee of General Synod.

- b. The Office of the Director of Christian Education would continue to operate as it now does. The Board of Christian Education would be asked to consider reoutlining the work of the Director and the office with a view toward our diversity and toward a further promotion of Christian Education at all levels within the church.

- c. The Office of Inter-Board Services would continue to act as the service agency of the Central Office.

Respectfully submitted,

CENTRALIZATION COMMITTEE

C. RONALD BEARD, Chairman

The Moderator's Committee on Ecumenical Relations report was read, discussed, taken item by item, amended and following partial completion the motion to adjourn prevailed. Following announcements, the Synod was dismissed with the benediction by Mr. Robert B. Elliott, Jr.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1972—1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session began with the singing of the hymn, "Take Time To Be Holy." The devotional service was led by Mr. Harry K. Jeanneret.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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Fathers and Brethren:

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees as replacements for those retiring from the Boards and Committees of Synod. The names of the new personnel are in bold face type; expiration dates are indicated. The terms of service will begin January 1, 1973, and will be for four years on all Boards and committees except Erskine College Board of Trustees and the Board of Foreign Missions which are six-year appointments. Those who are filling unexpired terms will serve just that part of the term left unfilled, and will begin their term immediately following the meeting of Synod. Those filling unexpired terms of less than two years may succeed themselves, without a year elapsing. (See Appendix)

All nominees have been contacted concerning their appointments, and have indicated their willingness to serve in their various positions.

Special assignments are for one year unless an indication is given to the contrary. The addresses of Board and Committee members appear elsewhere in the *Minutes of Synod*.

In addition to the nominations the Committee makes six recommendations:

1. Remind the Synod of the action taken in past years that the terms of office of the clerks are to be printed in the *Minutes of Synod*.

2. That the Synod be reminded of its action last year "That suggested names given to the Nominating Committee be accompanied with the addresses of those being suggested for various positions, along with a brief summary of their qualifications, and that these suggestions be submitted, in writing, by March 1 of each year."

3. That the terms of office for the youth representatives be two years for representatives on Board and one year for Committees of Synod, and that these terms of office begin following the meeting of Synod. We would ask the Judiciary Committee to investigate the legal problems of young people serving on Boards and Committees that deal with legal contracts, etc.

4. That all Presbyteries be concerned that they have active representatives on Boards and Committees where representatives from Presbytery are appointed to terms of office.

5. The Nominating Committee has consciously attempted to meet the recommendation for the composition of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation Board as outlined in the Minutes of Synod in 1969 (See page 514) and in 1970 (page 254). The Nominating Committee has found it impossible to abide by these recommendations and, therefore, recommends that the membership restrictions for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation Board be eliminated.

6. That the matter of devotions for the meeting of Synod be left to Synod's Program Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Nominating Committee
T. DURANT TAYLOR, Chairman
RANDALL T. RUBLE, Secretary

Motion was adopted to print the remarks of Mr. Mac Oates in the Minutes of Synod.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Excuses, Leaves of Absence, and Resolutions was read and adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND RESOLUTIONS

Ministers: The following ministers have requested to be excused for the entire meeting of Synod:

Charles Y. Todd, James R. Wagner, Baron Nowak, Arthur M. Rogers, James W. McQuiston, Spears Alexander, R. T. Nelson, Vernon Latham, Bob Bradham, J. G. Brawley, W. A. Boyce, Steve Rimmer.

The following ministers have requested to be excused from the part of the meeting of Synod as mentioned:

Ray King, substantial portion.
J. Ronald Vehorn, Wednesday noon through Friday.
Harry Cain, Wednesday noon through Friday.
James C. Craig, Thursday and Friday.
Charles Mitchell, Monday and Tuesday afternoon.
Roy Beckham, Thursday afternoon.
Kenneth Morris, Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
Harry White, Thursday and Friday.
Clyde T. McCants, Wednesday and Thursday.
J. B. McFerrin, Friday.
W. O. Ragsdale, Thursday afternoon and Friday.
Robert Marshburn, Wednesday afternoon.
J. M. Bell, Sr., Monday through Tuesday afternoon.
Ronald Beard, Wednesday afternoon.
Herbert Dale, Monday through Tuesday.
J. B. Hendrick, Friday.
W. A. Macaulay, Monday through Wednesday afternoon.

Students—Entire Meeting: Douglas Simons, James T. Corbitt, Bryant McLendon.

Elders—Entire Meeting: A. P. Pugh, Boyce Caldwell, C. C. Moorhead, Jr.

The following Elders have requested to be excused from the portion of the meeting mentioned:

Robert Sytz, Thursday and Friday.
J. Dixon Lesslie, Monday and Tuesday.
F. R. McCormick, Wednesday through Friday.
David Hawkins, Tuesday morning and afternoon.
George W. Stowe, Monday through Tuesday afternoon.

We recommend that the above be excused for various valid reasons.

We give thanks to the God of all Grace for His inspiration and guidance during this 168th meeting of the General Synod. Thus, in gratitude to our Great God, we recommend that Synod express special appreciation to the following persons for their outstanding service:

The retiring Moderator, Rev. Roy E. Beckham, for his challenging and inspiring sermon, and his spiritual leadership during the year; the Moderator, Dr. Charles H. Carlisle, for his efficient handling of the court during the meeting; the Vice-Moderator, Dr. W. C. Halliday, for his capable assistance to the Moderator; the Clerks of Synod, P. L. Sherrill, C. R. Beard, and R. B. Elliott, for their competent service to the Synod; Mr. Ed Hogan of the Office of Inter-Board Services, and the other members of his staff for their courteous assistance; the Board of Bonclarken, Mrs. W. A. Young, Office Manager; and the host of Bonclarken, Director, Rev. H. S. Mace and his staff for their gracious hospitality; Rev. A. C. Bridges, Music Co-ordinator, and the following choirs: Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Mrs. R. Nalle Wyatt, Music Director and Organist; Charles Huckabee, Pianist; First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville; Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Mr. John Brawley, Director, for their inspiring music ministry to Synod; the Guest Speakers, Dr. James V. Johnson, in the Stewardship addresses, and skillshop for Deacons; Dr. E. Reynolds Young, for the challenging Foreign Missions address; Chaplain Major General Roy M. Terry in the Chaplain's address; Dr. Charlie Shedd in the Festival of Joy Message; the devotional speakers, Rev. R. A. Whitesides, Rev. Allen Derrick, Rev. Harry K. Jeanneret, and Rev. Lawrence C. Young; the Communion Service Minister, Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott; Synod Technician Gregg Slater; and Synod's Pages, James Quinn of Catawba Presbytery; Tim Stowe of First Presbytery; O. Charles Brice of Florida Presbytery; Tom Kennedy of Second Presbytery; and Mike Higgins of Virginia Presbytery for their assistance during the meetings; Dr. C. R. Younts, Chief of Synod's Staff, and his capable staff, and to Mr. Lyle Edwards of the Gastonia Gazette who served as news reporter for the United Press and the Associated Press.

We express appreciation to the youth for their participation in the business of Synod and in the Festival of Joy and to the guest speakers presented by the Ecumenical Relations Committee; David Heston Allen, Rev. Wallace Alston, Jr., Dr. Albert J. Kissling, Rev. H. B. Ogle and Mr. Archie Pipe.

We also express appreciation to others who helped with the 168th meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Motion was made to offer prayer for Evangelism. Motion carried, and Synod stood while the Moderator led in a special prayer for Evangelism.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Ecumenical Relations was reintroduced. Further discussion was held, amendments were made, and the report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

One paper came into the hands of your Committee from the Standing Committee on Ecumenical Relations. We would make the following recommendations in regard to that paper:

1. That the last three sentences of paragraph 5, page 2, and page 2, paragraph 9, be deleted from the narrative report of the Standing Committee; and the remainder of the narrative report be published.

2. That action be taken on the recommendations of the Standing Committee as follows:

- a. That Number 1 be deleted.

- b. That Number 2 be adopted.

- c. That Number 3 be deleted and the following substituted: That we continue membership in the Reformed Ecumenical Synod for 2 years with participation; that Dr. Gettys be appointed as official representative to the Reformed Ecumenical Synod in Australia in connection with Dr. Gettys' visit to the Sahiwal Convention; that the cost of sending the delegate be paid by the Board of Foreign Missions and that the membership fee be paid by the Treasurer of the General Synod.

- d. That Number 4 be deleted.

- e. That Number 5 be adopted.

- f. That Number 6 be adopted, and by way of clarification, that

the exchange of letters of fraternal greetings with Reformed bodies and groups be continued.

g. That Number 8 be adopted with the addition of \$663.75 for RES membership.

3. That this Committee emphasizes the receiving of an offering for the American Bible Society on the Lord's Day, December 9, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

Moderator's Committee on Ecumenical Relations
J. CALVIN SMITH, Chairman
HARRY C. WHITE, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
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1. **The Pan Presbyterian Conference.** The PPC has been inactive for several years, due largely to the consideration of union between the UPUSA and the PCUS; but the PPC is to be reconvened September 18 and 19, 1972, in Atlanta, with the Cumberland Church as host.

2. **The American Bible Society.** The ABS is asking for support primarily to help distribute the Bible in developing churches overseas. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church contributed approximately the same amount in 1971 as in the previous year.

3. **The Lord's Day Alliance.** LDA seeks to publicize the observance of the Lord's Day in publications, film strips, and radio spots. The LDA is also active in protecting the "Sunday Civil Rights" of individuals who face economic privation and/or unemployment because of their "Lord's Day convictions." Denominational participation has increased from five to fourteen in the last six years.

4. **The Reformed Ecumenical Synod.** In 1969, the General Synod approved our membership in the RES for "at least the next three years" (Minutes 1969, p. 251). For this reason your committee investigated the benefits of the RES to our church. Our investigation disclosed that the largest benefits would come from participation in the synods and regional meetings. In addition the RES sponsors study committees whose conclusions could be helpful by study of their printed deliberations. Finally, the RES could be beneficial in the area of missions through their committee on Missions, and this would also require participation of delegates. In 1972 the Synod is meeting in Sydney, Australia, August 14-25, 1972. Cost of sending one delegate is \$1,300.00. The missions' conference is being held in conjunction with the Synod in Sydney, August 7-11, 1972. The cost of sending delegates is in addition to our present annual membership fee of \$663.75.

5. **North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.** The NAAC has taken steps to increase the participation of smaller churches while decreasing the representation from larger churches. Our Synod at present has a representative on the Theology Committee and a representative on the Administrative Committee. Dialogue sponsored by the NAAC with the Roman Catholic Church has produced some helpful results on the local level such as the development of a policy on joint pastoral ministry to inter-Christian marriages. The NAAC also calls upon its member churches to be aware of increasing tensions between the United States and Canada due to a wide spectrum of issues from ecology to economics to politics. The NAAC recommends that fraternal relations between member denominations be carried out through the NAAC, but fraternal representation and visitation on lower judicatory levels is recommended.

6. In keeping with prior recommendations of the General Synod, the Principal Clerk Pro-Tem wrote letters of fraternal greeting to the Christian Reformed Church, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod.

7. Our denomination sent representatives to observe the deliberations of the joint committee to study the union of the PCUS and the UPUSA. Our representatives report, "We are not yet able to speak with any authority on the nature of the effect that this proposed merger will have upon our denomination, but due to the drastic difference which would occur in Presbyterianism as a whole, we would of necessity feel the repercussions. For this reason, we would urge our continuing observation of these talks."

8. Since the word "ecumenical" is viewed with apprehension by some members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, the committee feels the title of the committee should be changed to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations.

9. That a written report be recorded with Synod's Inter-Church Relations Committee of all official delegates and observers from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of all inter-church activity, and that these reports be reflected in the report of the Inter-Church Relations Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee on Theology make a study of the doctrinal stance of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and of our denomination and that the Committee on Theology report to the Synod on this matter through this committee.

2. That we continue membership in the Reformed Ecumenical Synod for two years with participation; that Dr. Gettys be appointed as official representative to the Reformed Ecumenical Synod in Australia in connection with Dr. Gettys' visit to the Sahiwal convention; that the cost of sending the delegate be paid by the Board of Foreign Missions and that the membership fee be paid by the Treasurer of the General Synod.

3. That the name of this committee henceforth be: The Committee on Inter-Church Relations.

4. That fraternal relations with other reformed bodies be maintained through the NAAC, WARC, except with the Cumber-

land Presbyterian Church with whom we will continue direct relations.

5. That the General Synod continue to send observers to the joint committee on union between the PCUS and UPUSA.

6. That the budget be adopted as follows:

a. Fraternal delegate expense	\$ 250.00
b. Lodging for guest fraternal delegates	250.00
c. Pan Presbyterian Conference	75.00
d. WARC membership	570.00
e. Delegate to Theology Committee NAAC WARC	250.00
f. Observers at joint committee on union	250.00
g. Lord's Day Alliance membership	300.00
h. Committee work and travel	575.00
i. RES membership	663.75
TOTAL	\$3,183.75

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Ecumenical Relations

REVEREND JAMES H. BOYCE, Chairman

REVEREND ROBERT L. BRAWLEY, Sec.

AMENDMENT TO ECUMENICAL RELATIONS REPORT

That the Synod's Committee on Inter-Church Relations be authorized to invite our Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synods in Mexico and Pakistan to send fraternal delegates to the Meeting of the General Synod at Bonclarken in 1973 under the following conditions:

1. The foreign Synods would be given the opportunity to volunteer to cover at least a part of the travel expenses of their delegates.

2. Synod's Committee on Inter-Church Relations through the backing of the Board of Foreign Missions be made responsible for financing the part of the travel expenses not covered by the two foreign Synods.

Motion prevailed to read the minutes of the day at the close of the session.

Mr. Glenn H. Burnett was granted the floor to express his appreciation for the token of appreciation given to him by Synod.

The minutes were read, and approved as read.

The order of the day was altered so that the devotional service of Mr. Lawrence C. Young will be presented following the installation of the new Director of Christian Education.

The Synod staff was presented to the Synod. The Moderator made remarks of appreciation, and Synod broke into spontaneous applause. Special recognition was given to Mr. Ed Hogan who was then granted the permission to speak to the Synod, expressing his feeling at this time.

Motion to adjourn prevailed, and following adjournment, Synod was dismissed with the benediction by Mr. Charles W. Larsen.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1972—7:30 P.M.

Synod opened its evening session by standing and singing "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken." Following a prayer by Mr. James T. Stephenson, Mr. Carroll E. Voss, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, presided over the installation of Miss Annie Jane Ackerman as Director of Christian Education of the General Synod.

Miss Ackerman made appropriate remarks to the Synod, and at that time Mr. L. M. Allison, Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary, conducted the service of installation.

The Synod was then led in the recitation of the Apostles' Creed and prayer by Mr. Lawrence C. Young, who led the evening devotional service.

The Moderator then expressed his feelings about the one hundred sixty-eighth meeting of the General Synod, urging the delegates to take the spirit of Synod back to their local churches.

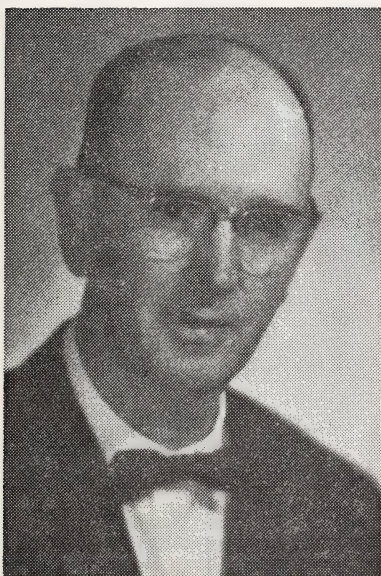
After a short recess, the General Synod entered the worship service, "A Festival of Joy," by singing "He

Leadeth Me.” Further congregational singing was followed by a special music rendition by Mr. Chuck Ewart. Additional music then led the Synod into the “Festival of Joy” which included congregational prayer, congregational responses, song, special music by Joyce Raymer, Scripture reading, and a litany preceding the address by Dr. Charlie Shedd. Dr. Shedd’s address was followed by song, special music by Mary Jane Swygert, a confession of faith, prayers of thanksgiving by Associate Reformed Presbyterian laity, and music.

The Moderator then closed the meeting of Synod with the singing of Bible Songs No. 280, and gave the final prayer.

CHARLES H. CARLISLE, Moderator,
C. RONALD BEARD, Principal Clerk,
PAUL L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
ROBERT B. ELLIOTT, JR., Bill Clerk.

OBITUARIES



REVEREND JAMES LEROY MALONEY, D.D.

In the late hours of Saturday evening, November 20, 1971, the spirit of James Leroy Maloney went to be with the One whom he had loved and served so well in this world. But to us all he left the memory of a life nobly lived and an influence that will live on in the lives of many people.

James Leroy Maloney was born in Blairsville Community of York County, South Carolina, on March 26, 1904, the son of James Alexander and Agnes Gourley Maloney. He was reared in "the Church of the home" that resulted in a public profession of his faith at a very early age. He united with the Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church under the ministry of Dr. E. B. Hunter.

Only a short time after James Leroy had united with the church Dr. J. G. Dale, a missionary to the Aztec Indians in Mexico, preached at the Sharon Church. He described in picturesque details his work among the people there. It was at this time that he felt the call to be a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Several years before this, however, his godly mother had dedicated him to the Gospel ministry.

His early education was gained through the public schools of Blairsville Elementary School and Sharon High School. He entered Erskine College in September, 1921. After completing his fresh-

man year he taught one year. He returned to Erskine College the following fall to finish his sophomore year. Thereafter he taught school until 1931. During this time he did summer school work at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, North Carolina, and took correspondence courses at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

In the fall of 1932 he entered Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, South Carolina. After finishing his junior year he taught school for one term in Anderson County, South Carolina. Re-entering the Seminary in the fall of 1934 he received his B.D. degree.

On December 7, 1929, he and Miss Eva Brock were united in marriage at the manse in Anderson, South Carolina. Too much cannot be said of this gifted and capable lady and of the loving and tender care she gave her husband during his prolonged illness. They had three children: James William, who met with a fatal accident on December 24, 1937; Mrs. Judith M. Sylvester, who lives in New York City; Miss Sharon Lou, who teaches at Heath Springs, South Carolina.

James Leroy was licensed to preach in 1935 by the Catawba Presbytery and a few months later he was ordained by the same Presbytery to the full work of the Gospel ministry.

His first pastorate was at Pleasant Hill Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Lancaster County. His labors in this church were very fruitful and many lives were changed during his pastorate here. He left an indelible impression upon the lives of the people in the church and community. One of the Pleasant Hill members said: "Dr. Maloney was sincere, dependable, honest, and we could always confide in him. His belief in God's Word was preached and lived in our presence. We were reminded each Lord's Day as he preached the Word of God of our responsibility as Christians of studying the Bible and living its teachings. He helped us to know that God is real. Not only did he reach people through the pulpit but through his weekly chores of helping others as he used his many talents."

James Leroy was a skillful carpenter and plumber and many homes in the area have modern conveniences because he was willing to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed sharing his talents and helping his fellowmen.

A good foundational work having been begun in the Oak Ridge Community by the Rev. A. K. Whitesides, and at the request of a delegation from the community, worship services were begun in the Oak Ridge school house in 1938. The work prospered and under his capable leadership a church was organized and a beautiful church edifice was erected. He did much of the construction himself. Some years later a modern and updated Fellowship Hall was constructed and the congregation named this building Maloney Hall in honor of their beloved pastor.

He not only erected church buildings but he was also a builder of lives. His influence went far beyond the bound of his churches.

His imprint in the Oak Ridge Community perhaps is larger than that of any other man in that vicinity. One of the Oak Ridge members said: "Dr. Maloney taught us the importance of tithing, Bible reading, family altar, and how these things affect our lives as human beings. We are thankful for the years that he lived among us, and the influence of his life. Though we shall miss his presence, his good judgment, and wise counsel, we rejoice in the fact: 'he has fought a good fight, he has finished his course and has received the crown of righteousness the judge will give to all those who love His appearing.'"

While attending the Adult Conference at Bonclarken in 1949 he accepted the request of the Board of Bonclarken to undertake the work as manager of that institution on a full time basis. Due to the financial status of Bonclarken he returned to Lancaster County in 1951, but he continued to be in charge of the work there by being on the grounds once each month during the winter and three months during the summer.

In 1968 Erskine College conferred the Degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him because of his many outstanding achievements.

James Leroy Maloney served his maker well and he has gone to his reward; his works do follow him and his children rise up and call him blessed.

Tribute Prepared By
Reverend James H. Ragsdale



REVEREND MOFFATT ROSS PLAXCO, D.D.

Moffatt Ross Plaxco, son of Reverend W. A. M. Plaxco and Mary Elizabeth Whitesides Plaxco, was born in the Shiloh Community of Lancaster County, South Carolina, on May 9, 1889.

Dr. Plaxco became a member of the Church under the ministry of his father at Clinton, South Carolina.

He received the A.B. degree from Erskine College in 1910. After teaching school at Lesslie, South Carolina, for one year and working in business for another year, he continued his education at Princeton Theological Seminary, from which he received the B.D. degree in 1915. In conjunction with his theological study, he did work at Princeton University for which he received the M.A. degree. Erskine College honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Plaxco was licensed and ordained by the Second Presbytery. His ordination took place on the occasion of his installation as pastor of his denomination's church in Abbeville, South Carolina, on June 20, 1915.

In April 1924, he resigned the work in Abbeville to accept a call to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Georgia. In addition to his pastoral work, Dr. Plaxco served as superintendent and teacher in Louisville's public school system.

In June 1949, Dr. Plaxco left Louisville, Georgia, to become

the pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Plaxco taught Greek and Homiletics in Erskine Theological Seminary from 1950-1961.

Upon his retirement in 1961, he continued to live in Due West and to preach, engaging in various forms of supply preaching in various churches.

On June 12, 1917, Dr. Plaxco was married to Agnes Louise Devlin, daughter of John Andrew Devlin and Martha Lola Galloway and teacher in the Woman's College in Due West.

Death came to Dr. Plaxco on December 27, 1971, following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted on December 29, 1971, at the Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in the cemetery of the Due West Church.

Dr. Plaxco is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Agnes Devlin Plaxco; one daughter, Mrs. Louis Patrick of Charlotte, North Carolina; two sons, Moffatt Ross Plaxco, Jr., of Santa Clara, California; and John Devlin Plaxco of Birmingham, Alabama; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Boyce of Greenville, South Carolina; and one brother, Dr. J. M. Plaxco of Due West, South Carolina; and eight grandchildren.

Dr. Plaxco was a constant champion of sound scholarship. As a teacher in the public schools and in the area of higher education, he was a vigorous promoter of good learning through his own diligent and careful study and through his encouragement of similar study in the lives of his students. He constantly kept before each student the challenge of attempting to be the best possible learner. He was never too busy to take time to give helpful counsel to his students.

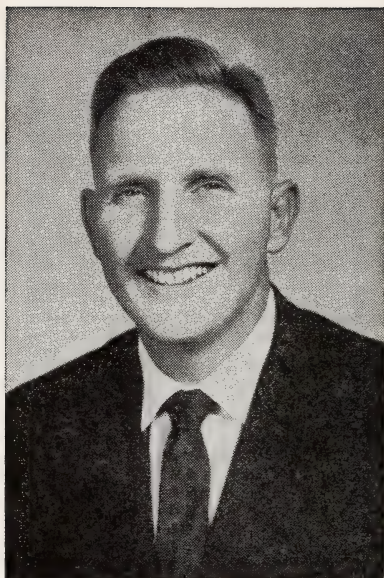
He was an effective preacher. He loved the preaching task and did it well. His sermons were the product of exegetical and homiletical skill. His uniqueness in expression made his sermons interesting. His keen awareness of the realities of life provided him with illustrative material which made his messages relevant.

He was a faithful pastor. He kept abreast of the needs of the people of his congregations and did all he possibly could to minister to these needs. He enjoyed the pastoral task as he did the preaching task.

He was a competent presbyter. Well-informed about all church matters and an active participant in the church's courts, he made many wholesome contributions to Sessions, Presbyteries, and to the General Synod through his wise counsel. He served as the Moderator of the General Synod from June 1949 to June 1950.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in particular and the Church of Jesus Christ in general are much the better today because of fifty-two years of intelligent and dedicated service on the part of Moffatt Ross Plaxco.

Tribute Prepared By
Reverend L. M. Allison, D.D.



REVEREND FRANCIS YOUNG PRESSLY, D.D.

Francis Young Pressly was born at Due West, S. C., December 9, 1918, the youngest son of Dr. James Patterson Pressly and Mrs. Bessie Boyce Pressly. He grew up and united with the Due West Church under the ministry of his father.

After completing high school, he entered Erskine College the fall of 1936 and graduated with the A.B. degree in 1940. He taught in the Anderson, S. C., High School for one year. He entered Erskine Theological Seminary the fall of 1941. He felt his duty to serve his country and volunteered for the U.S. Navy. He served four years, mainly in the Mediterranean area. He was in charge of a squadron of torpedo motor boats.

Returning home he re-entered Erskine Seminary and graduated with the B.D. degree in 1947. He was licensed by Second Presbytery and was ordained to the full work of the ministry by the same Presbytery May 27, 1947. In the summer of 1946 he supplied the pulpit of Middle Collegiate Church in New York City.

On July 19, 1944, he and Miss Sarah Douglas Hunter were married in Charlotte, N. C. They volunteered for work in the foreign field and sailed for Pakistan on September 18, 1947. He is survived by his wife and two children, Sally and Frankie.

Besides his work in Pakistan, he rendered a fine service to several churches during his furloughs. He supplied at Tucker, Georgia, while he studied at Columbia Theological Seminary. On

a later furlough he supplied the pulpit of First Greenwood, S. C. But he had dedicated himself to making the Gospel known in the regions beyond. He cut short his last regular furlough to return to Pakistan to meet an emergency in the Church. After nearly a year of very effective service it became necessary for him to return to America for treatment.

He had strong Christian convictions, and with them a very pleasing personality that made him an attractive Christian minister and missionary. He was a good and wise counselor. Erskine College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1971.

The funeral service was on January 28, 1972, and the interment was in the Due West cemetery.

He was a leader in the Mission and a leader with a mission. He was greatly beloved by the national church in Pakistan. He being dead yet speaks.

I wish to quote from some remarks at a memorial service held in Pakistan. There were three principles exemplified in his life.

1. He had a mature commitment to know to fulfill the whole purpose of God.

2. He had a good and healthy approach to evangelism.

3. He had a burden for the growth, development, and care of the Church.

These were exemplified in his work, in his writing, and in his poured out life. He was a builder. He built the chapel in which the memorial service was held, the Esther Chapel. He added greatly to the Nancy Fulwood Hospital facilities. He directed the renovation or building of eight schools, eleven pastor houses and twelve new church buildings, all in a period of twenty years.

And more important he was a builder of lives and people as he identified himself with them. He was a great and useful missionary. God richly endowed Frank Pressly and powerfully used him in the work of the Kingdom. God gave him character, wisdom, zeal, dedication, love of people, understanding of the Word, and a spirit of submission to the Holy Spirit. He well used his talents to honor Christ and the Church.

Tribute Prepared By

Reverened E. Gettys, D.D.



REVEREND C. O. WILLIAMS, D.D.

Charles Omer Williams was born in Lesslie, South Carolina, within the bounds of Neelys Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, on July 2, 1891. He was the son of William Thomas and Annie Graham Williams, and a member of a large family of eight children. He was blessed by the godly influences of generations of earnest Christian ancestors and the faithful preaching of and living by the Word in a congregation that has been "a noted Mother of Ministers."

He received his early education in the Lesslie and Rock Hill schools, and his A.B. degree from Erskine College in 1917. He did Y.M.C.A. work in Birmingham and served in the armed forces in World War I. He received his seminary training in Erskine Theological Seminary, and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and was ordained to the Gospel ministry by First Presbytery on November 8, 1921.

He was married in 1939 to Miss Evelyn Ragsdale of Russellville, Arkansas.

Dr. Williams served as pastor of the following Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches: Forest Grove Mission in Charlotte that became Statesville Avenue; Greenville, South Carolina; Second Church, Gastonia, North Carolina; Candler Road near Atlanta, Georgia; Little Rock, Arkansas; Winston-Salem, North Carolina; First Charlotte, North Carolina; Sandy Plains, North Carolina; and Springdale in Lancaster, South Carolina. The total of these ten pastorates is fifty years.

I think one verse that fits "Mr. C. O." especially is Ezekiel 3:15: "Then I came to them of the captivity at Tel-a-bib, that

dwelt by the river of Chebar, and I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days." It seems to me that most of the sermons I heard him preach were from the prophecy of Ezekiel; and I think some of the great lessons of that book apply to him.

He had a strong conviction of his call to the Gospel ministry. He felt that God had sent him to warn people and to plead with them in love. Whether they heard or didn't hear, it was his duty to go and say, "Thus said the Lord God." He was a faithful preacher of God's work, another "Mr. Valiant-for-the-truth." He was a true ambassador for Christ. He warned; he pled with men to be reconciled unto Christ. He had the gift of perseverance, determination, stick-to-it-iveness to a remarkable degree.

But his strong point, I think (and everyone has his strong point) was his compassion as a pastor. Like Ezekiel, he sat where they sat. How many times I've heard him preach that sermon! Like Jesus Christ he received and ate with sinners. Like Jesus he was moved with compassion for the multitude. He became a legend about visiting the sick, people in prisons, men and women fighting a hard fight against problems and temptations. I believe he did more of that kind of work than any minister I have ever known.

Dr. Williams was an evangelist at heart. He made personal evangelism his daily business. He held many successful evangelistic meetings in churches throughout our Synod and in churches of other denominations. He stressed evangelism in various Presbyteries and was chairman of Synod's Committee on Evangelism.

He served with devotion in the wider areas of service in the various Presbyteries and in the General Synod. He was a member of many of the boards and standing committees of our Synod, the most outstanding of which was his chairmanship of the Board of Home Missions for a number of years. He was Moderator of the General Synod in 1954 and travelled widely during that year of service, visiting many churches in the States and visiting the mission field in Mexico.

Through eighty years he wrote the Gospel according to C .O. Williams. Through fifty years he served the Lord and our church in many capacities. He was one of our most honored, loved and fruitful ministers. His trustworthiness was recognized by the offices to which he was elected and the honors bestowed. He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Erskine College in 1959.

Dr. Williams was called to his eternal reward on December 19, 1971. In paying this tribute of love and respect to our fellow minister, we seek primarily to give praise to God for what He did for and with and through our brother. We are reminded of what God can and will do with a Moses, a Paul, a C. O. Williams, or with any of us with one talent who will let Him have all there is of us. We are challenged to pray for hearts that feel, that care, that share, so that we as ordained ministers or as consecrated laymen and laywomen might be able to more effectively love the lost into the kingdom of God.

We, as a Synod, extend our deepest sympathy to the wife and helpmeet who so faithfully shared in this ministry of love, and to the brother, sisters and other relatives who mourn their loss; and we rejoice with them all in our blessed assurance and anticipation of the glorious reunion in the Father's House.

Tribute Prepared By

Reverend Murray W. Griffith, D.D.

**MEMORIAL ADDRESS FOR DECEASED MINISTERS AND
ELDERS—1971**

Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C., June 7, 1972, 1:30 P.M.

By Renwick C. Kennedy

Time, like an ever rolling stream
Bears all her sons away.
They fly, forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

Today we honor the memories of four of our ministers and 35 elders who have died since the last meeting of Synod. Their names have been read to you.

The four ministers rendered a good service to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, and to their local constituencies as pastors, preachers, teachers, administrators, and one as a very dedicated missionary. They left the mark of their faith and devotion, their learning and their service upon the lives of countless people. The older members of the Synod knew them all, and many of you knew them well. The good they did lives after them, and the witness they bore was not in vain.

I often think that the ministers of our church are not appreciated as much as they should be, and this is especially true of the men down on the smaller parish level. Their problems are often very great, their difficulties discouraging, their income small. Yet they continue the good fight, carrying on from day to day and week to week with courage, faith and character, often against great odds, and sometimes very unjust and trying odds. They are the men who keep the parish churches alive, who minister to sick and discouraged and sometimes very sinful people. They take the rebuffs, the insults, and the shattering experiences with good grace and they carry on. They also are the people who promote, in most congregations, the programs, financial and otherwise, the hierarchy of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod hands down, and most of those programs would not get far without the little preacher down in the parish church. This is not to imply that the four men whom we honor today were little men, for they were rather great men in the services they rendered. They were faithful in their responsibilities.

But let us also think of the elders, 35 whom we lost. There are, of course, some elders who do not take their office seriously, and are not responsible bishops of the church. But it has been my observation that most men who are elected to the office of elder do feel their responsibility, do love the church, and are concerned about its welfare and prosperity. I think of many elders whom I have known who were proud to be elders of the church, who tried to be good elders and who felt that by a good use of the office they were serving the Lord. I remember elders I have had in my churches who were kind and good men, who were concerned about the church, who were thoughtful and helpful friends to me, their pastor, and who would have done anything they could to help me, and to help the church. I thank God for good elders, and I think that most elders want to be good ones, faithful to the church, loyal to the minister, and dedicated to Christ Himself. They go to Presbytery, they go to Synod, they spend their money on the church, they pray and work and serve, they want to see God's cause in this world prosper. Most of them, not all, but most of them are dedicated men, whatever their surface posture may be. May God bless them.

Today we mourn the passing of four ministers, and 35 elders. May God rest them in peace and bless and help us the living who continue in our pilgrimage.

I like the metrical version of some verses from the 103rd Psalm, when I think of friends who have gone on to their reward.

“Frail man, his days are like the grass
As flower in field he grows.
For over it the wind doth pass,
And it away is gone,
And of the place where once it was,
It shall no more be known.”

Or, if you would like another, our friends have gone where the woodbine twineth, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest. But in either version, may God bless them and the work they did in His Kingdom in this world.

“We are such stuff as dreams are made on,
And our little life is rounded with a sleep.”

DECEASED ELDERS OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—1971

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY—Rev. James C. Barker, Clerk

Walter L. Caskey, Shiloh, 4 years; V. K. Plaxico, Blacksburg, 46 years; Dr. Francis W. Bradley, Centennial, 50 years; W. Marshall Robinson, Clover, 1 year; Dr. W. J. McGill, Hickory Grove, 56 years.

FIRST PRESBYTERY—Rev. Charles L. Mitchell, Clerk

W. L. Pursley, First Gastonia; R. C. Alexander, Glenwood; M. T. Waugh, New Sterling, 24 years; Robert Marvin Craven, Coddle Creek, 15 years; W. H. Barnett, Prosperity, 21 years; F. R.

Cates, Tabernacle, 50 years; O. W. Rentz, Tabernacle, 12 years; T. A. Wilson, Linden, 18 years.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY—Rev. Henry L. Smith, Clerk

We are grateful for this report from Florida—they had NO losses.

MISSISSIPPI-VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Dr. J. Calvin Smith, Clerk

James Moss Fisher, Rives, Tenn., 30 years; Carl Summer Crigger, Rives, Tenn., 18 years; John Moore, Brighton, Tenn., 17 years; Dr. S. H. Leslie, Monticello, Ark., 14 years; James Lester Leslie, Hickory Springs, Ark., 25 years; John Shannon Reid, Mount Zion, Missouri, 4 years.

SECOND PRESBYTERY—Dr. J. Palmer Steele, Clerk

George Wilson Lietzey, Cannons Creek, S. C., 7 years; John C. Leslie, Doraville, Ga.; J. H. Greene, Doraville, Ga.; James N. Bonner, Due West, S. C., 42 years; A. P. Little, Louisville, Ga.; Frank Woodhurst, Troy, S. C., 3½ years.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Dr. R. C. Kennedy, Clerk

M. C. Forbest, Prosperity, Tenn., 24 years; Wm. J. Lawler, Camden, Ala., 4 years; John M. Laird, Camden, Ala., 2 years; E. K. Cravey, Bethel, Ala., 9 years; E. H. Kennedy, Fayetteville, 32 years; Charles B. McCalla, Fayetteville, 31 years.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY—Rev. G. Webster Curry, Clerk

John Frank Whiteside, 25 years.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Rev. J. Calvin Smith, D.D., Box 28, Troy, Tenn. 38260

SECOND: Rev. J. Palmer Steele, D.D., Box 386, Due West, S. C. 29639

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Rev. R. C. Kennedy, D.D., Box 253, Camden, Ala. 36726

VIRGINIA: Rev. G. Webster Curry, Route 1, Covington, Va. 24426

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

To the 1972 Meeting of Synod

Out of thirty churches making up Catawba Presbytery your committee received twenty-nine congregational reports and twenty-seven statistical reports.

Elders ordained and installed were: Charles H. Montgomery, Dan M. Robinson, Charles F. Walden, Calvin Hallman, Jack S. Hicklin, Asbury O. Hoke, Jerry Plexico, Bob Barnes, Elmer Biggers, Cloy Cox, Chester Crawford, James Faulkner, Jr., Anderson McCarter, L. Dwight Grimsley, Raymond Earl Robertson, Frank Dixon, Jr., Carl Mauney, R. J. McKeown, and J. B. McDowell.

Elders removed by death were: W. L. Caskey, V. K. Plaxico, Dr. Francis Bradley, L. Marshall Robinson, and Dr. W. J. McGill.

Deacons ordained and installed were: Edward Harvey, James Byrum, Franklin D. Evans, Donald Ellis, R. B. Carter, D. E. Starnes, C. J. Tyson, James Daniel Cannup, Herman B. Hoos, Robert R. Isenburg, Thomas Taylor, Jr., G. C. Graham, James Tarte, E. R. Eckley III, T. G. Earle, James Gardner, Dennis Hinson, C. A. Rampey, Jr., D. Hugh Burgess, Ralph Turner, Jr., William Charles Franklin, H. E. Ghent, Robert Slough, George R. White, Roger Phillips, Tony Crenshaw, J. S. Gourley, M. Calvin Martin, Bill Whitesides, Thomas Carter, Henry Sharp, Jr., Spencer Anderson, Carl B. Turner, and Arnold Yarbrough.

Deacons lost by death were: Jake S. Colvin, Willis S. Neely, Jr., Marion Ford, James B. Farris, and T. P. Taylor.

Ministers lost by death were: W. R. Echols, D.D., J. L. Maloney, D.D., and C. O. Williams, D.D.

Rhett Sanders was dismissed to the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches.

The congregations showing the largest per capita giving were: First Lancaster—\$315.00; Edwards Memorial—\$298.00; White Oak—\$245.00; Neelys Creek—\$237.00; Chester—\$227.00; Oak Grove—\$199.00; Sharon—\$196.00; First Rock Hill—\$192.00; Centennial—\$185.00.

Thirty congregations report a Church School; 30 Woman's Societies; 21 Senior High Fellowships; 14 Junior High Fellowships; 14 Primary Fellowships; and 11 Men's Clubs.

Five churches reported 100% elders tithing: Faith, White Oak, Edwards Memorial, Unity, and Chester.

Mission congregations and the supplement asked from Synod for the year 1973 are hereby listed:

Eden Terrace	\$4,000.00
Faith	\$4,416.00

JAMES C. BARKER, Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

There are thirty-four (34) organized congregations in the bounds of First Presbytery. New work has been started in the Idlewild section of Charlotte. The Rev. Robert M. Wallace, Jr. is Mission Developer for this group which will likely soon be organized. Vacant Churches as of December 31, 1971, were as follows: Concord and Sandy Plains.

Ministers received into the Presbytery during 1971 were William M. Harris, Jr. from the Virginia Presbytery and James T. Stephenson from the Florida Presbytery. Stanley Hartman, who had been ordained by the Fellowship of Evangelical Churches of America, was approved January 21, 1971, as Student Supply for one year at Burlington, First. Presbytery's Committee on the Minister and His Work continues to work with him to insure his meeting the Standards of Presbytery.

Jerry Allie and Tim Robinson were ordained by the Presbytery. Tim Robinson was installed as Pastor at Maupin Avenue. Jerry Allie is without charge.

E. N. Orr was lost by death on April 26, 1971 and this was reported to the 1971 meeting of Synod. Robert W. Ackerman was transferred to Second Presbytery.

From incomplete reports (30 Congregational and 32 Statistical) the following is given: Total number of Elders is 331 and Deacons 366; 26 Elders were ordained and 55 Deacons were ordained. Reports indicate Membership Enrollment is up 54 over 1970 to a total of 9,275, Active Membership decreased by 10 to 7,144, Active Families increased by 212 to 2,965, Family Altars increased by 160 to 1,359 and Church School enrollment decreased by 361 to 5,393.

Eight Elders were lost by death in 1971.

Student Jeff Mitchiner transferred to Wilmington Presbytery of the U. S. Presbyterian Church on March 20, 1971. O. Neil McCarter was ordained by a Commission of the Presbytery on June 4, 1972. Students Calvin W. Todd and Charles Y. Todd transferred to the Mississippi Valley Presbytery and Student Boyce Wilson transferred to the Second Presbytery. This action was taken at the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery, March 18, 1972. This leaves Theological Students under the care of First Presbytery as follows: John L. Carson, Richard Howell, Franklin Jenkins, and Robert B. Johnson.

There are 45 Ministers on the present roll of First Presbytery (including Student Supply Stanley Hartman and just ordained O. Neil McCarter).

The official vote on the Overture concerning the Book of Government (by chapter and yes vote listed first followed by the no vote) is as follows: I. 61 to 1, II. 61 to 1, III. 52 to 10, IV. 61 to 1, V. 61 to 1, VI. 57 to 5, VII. 43 to 19, VIII. 60 to 2, IX. 58 to 4, X. 53 to 8, XI. 58 to 4, XII. 55 to 7, XIII. 57 to 5, XIV. 60 to 1, XV. 56 to 5, XVI. 60 to 1.

CHARLES L. MITCHELL, Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD

At the end of 1971, Florida Presbytery had in its membership ten ministers, five serving as pastors within the Presbytery, two serving independent community churches not affiliated with the Presbytery, one seminary librarian, and two retired. Under our care is one candidate, Mr. Atef Kaldes at Erskine Seminary.

At the end of 1971, one congregation, the Lake Wales Church, was without a pastor. (On June 4, 1972, a call was issued to Pastor David Rockness, a minister of the Reformed Church in America at Grand Raven, Michigan, and he has been received into the Presbytery pending his dismissal from the Classis of Muskegon.)

In addition, the Faith Mission, Cape Canaveral, has been without a full-time pastor since the departure of Pastor James T. Stephenson. Mr. James Hardin of Winter Haven serves as interim supply. It is hoped that a full-time pastor can soon be secured for this group in an area that continues to expand.

All phases of the work continue strong in the Presbytery. Strongest at the Presbytery level are the activities of the Woman's Synodical Union and the Young People's Christian Union. Pastor Thomas Hughes of Brandon directs the YPCU work, and the church he serves, the Independent Presbyterian Church, participates in this activity as well as some other phases of Presbytery's program.

With the continuing growth of population in Florida, there are many opportunities for the establishment of new congregations, and Presbytery's Church Extension Committee remains alert to these.

REPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

**To the One Hundred and Sixty-Eighth Meeting of the General
Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
In Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.**

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery reports that there are 24 congregations in the Presbytery, with a total membership of 3,137; with an active membership of 2,290. There were 157 additions and 97 losses.

The Presbytery reports 24 Church School with an enrollment of 2,082, an increase of 128 over last year. Church School offerings amounted to \$21,460.

There are 21 Woman's Societies with an enrollment of 575.

There are 13 Young People's Christian Unions, 11 Junior High Fellowships, and 9 Junior Christian Unions.

There are 10 Men's Clubs in the Presbytery.

The total contributions for 1971 were \$335,894; Auxiliary contributions \$42,384; Grand Total all contributions \$398,278.

We are grateful to God that no ministers have been lost by death and no ministers were transferred out of the Presbytery during 1971.

Rev. Marshall Driskill was transferred to the Catawba Presbytery, March, 1972.

One minister, Reverend James A. Hunt, was ordained into the Gospel ministry by the Presbytery, and installed as pastor of the Brighton, Tennessee, Church.

On March 14, 1972, Reverend David Long was ordained into the Gospel ministry by the Presbytery, and approved as Stated Supply of the Havana, Arkansas, Church.

The Presbytery has five students of theology under its care. One student, Allen Herrington, was transferred to the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery.

On March 15, 1972, Mr. Jan Senneker was transferred to the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod.

All of our vacant congregations have supply preaching.

The following requests to Synod for supplements for 1973 have been approved:

Midlane Park	\$ 5,425
Mount Zion	1,500
Sharon	1,500
Saint Paul	5,000
	\$13,425

Sustentation Churches will receive support from the Presbytery as follows:

Hickory Springs	\$1,322
Shady Grove	300

A special offering will be received from the churches of the Presbytery for the support of these two Sustentation Churches.

The Presbytery now has 179 Elders. Elders ordained during the year are: George Croucher, Edward Duman, R. B. De Wise, N. R. McCormick, Edwin Templeton, Franklin Wells, Leon McCullough, Carl Hindman, Calvin McDaniel, Eugene Martin, Larry Dunlap, Elmer Owens, Robert Roetzel.

Elders lost by death were: James Moss Fisher, 30 years; Carl Summer Crigger, 18 years; John Moore, 17 years; Dr. S. H. Leslie, 14 years; J. L. Leslie, 25 years; John Shannon Reid, 4 years.

The Presbytery reports 163 Deacons. 15 were ordained and installed, 2 transfers were installed, and 3 were lost by death.

The Presbytery's commitment to Synod's Budget for 1973 is \$47,239.

The vote by the Presbytery on the Proposed Constitution was taken chapter by chapter. The vote was as follows:

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
1	26	0
2	26	0
3	11	17
4	27	1
5	18	11
6	24	3
7	13	14
8	28	0
9	27	0
10	28	0
11	27	0
12	27	1
13	23	3
14	14	13
15	16	12
16	27	0

REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C. June 5-9, 1972

Reports were received from the 30 Churches and one Mission of the Presbytery. From these reports we find that 4,904 members are enrolled, of whom 3,961 are active. Accessions totaled 252 and losses 202, for a net gain of 50 members. There were 27 adult and 52 infant baptisms. The Church School enrollment is 2,939. While all of our congregations are supplied with preaching, there are only 17 Churches with installed pastors.

Thirty-one congregations report a Church School, 19 report a Prayer Meeting, 28 report a Woman's Society, 14 have a YPCU, 13 have an Intermediate Union, 10 have a Junior Union, and 10 have a Men's Organization.

The congregations of Second Presbytery contributed \$153,260 to all causes of Synod during 1971. Of this amount \$86,857 went to the Budget of Synod. Total contributions for all causes for the year amounted to \$696,184.

Ministers received during the year were: Robert W. Ackerman, from First Presbytery; Arthur N. Allan and Robert S. Miles, Sr., from Potomac Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Mr. Ackerman assumed the work at Grace Mission, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. Allan was installed as pastor of the Ebenezer and Wrens, Georgia, Churches; and Mr. Miles was installed as pastor of the Providence Church, Clinton, S. C.

Ministers ordained during the year were: M. S. Turner, Jr., Thomas G. Long, and Charles W. Larsen. Mr. Long was installed as pastor of the McElroy Memorial Church, Atlanta, Georgia, and Mr. Larsen was installed as pastor of the Highlands Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

No ministers were transferred from the Presbytery in 1971.

The pastoral relationship existing between Dr. Arthur M. Rogers and the Young Memorial congregation was dissolved, effective August 31, 1971.

We regret to report that two ministers were lost by death since the last meeting of Synod: Dr. M. R. Plaxco and Dr. F. Y. Pressly.

There are 30 ministers on the roll of Presbytery. Sixteen are installed pastors, 6 are working for boards, agencies, or institutions of the Synod, five are retired, one is a hospital chaplain, one is an institutional chaplain, and one is a professor at Clemson University.

Theological students under the care of Presbytery on December 31, 1971, were: Jerry Wright, Bryant McLendon, James Corbitt, and J. Ronald Vehorn. Douglas Simmons was received as a student on March 14, 1972.

Jerry Wright and J. Ronald Vehorn were licensed on March 14, 1972.

There are 222 ruling elders in the Presbytery. The following elders died during 1971: George Wilson Lietzey, 7 years; John C. Lesley; I. A. Greene; James N. Bonner, 42 years; A. P. Little; Frank Woodhurst, 3½ years, and John O. Lummus, 45 years. Ten elders were ordained, 16 were reinstalled, 2 were received by transfer, and 3 were dismissed by transfer of membership.

There are 244 deacons in the Presbytery. One deacon, George Cunningham, Sr., was lost by death. Twenty-eight deacons were ordained, and 33 deacons were reinstalled. Seventeen congregations use the rotary system for deacons.

The Presbytery requests that Synod's Board of Church Extension grant a supplement of \$9,000 for general operating funds of the Grace Mission, and \$15 per month for the minister's utilities, in 1973.

The chapter by chapter vote on the Revised Constitution is as follows:

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
1	42	0
2	43	0
3	39	2
4	41	0
5	42	0
6	42	0
7	29	15
8	42	0
9	42	0
10	39	3
11	42	0
12	40	1
13	44	0
14	43	0
15	40	3
16	44	0

Respectfully submitted,

J. PALMER STEELE, Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod For 1971

The Presbytery voted upon the overture from Synod relating to revision of the Form of Government and approved the revision. The vote was 10 ayes and no noes. The vote was upon the revision as a whole.

There are eight pastorates in the Presbytery, and all are supplied. However, Pressly Memorial is supplied by an un-ordained

student of theology, Mr. Allen Herrington. The Presbytery is encouraging Mr. Herrington to attend a Seminary and to qualify himself for ordination. He is a graduate of a Bible College. He has done a very good work at Pressly Memorial.

There were 33 additions of members in 1971 and 22 losses, for a net gain of 11 members. Total membership was 820 with 625 active. Total money receipts for the year were \$87,835, which is the largest amount in the history of the Presbytery.

Two and one-third acres of the Salem Church property, near Red Level, Alabama were sold during the year for \$500, and the money sent to the treasurer of Synod. The remaining two acres of the Salem property will apparently revert to the heirs of the donor, since the heirs have refused to sign a quit claim deed. The Deens Memorial property in Red Level is available for sale.

There are 54 elders and 57 deacons in the Presbytery. Deceased elders in 1971, with their years of service, were: M. C. Forbes, 24 years; William J. Lawler, four years; John M. Laird, two years; E. K. Cravey, nine years; E. H. Kennedy, 32 years; Charles B. McCalla, 21 years. Dr. John T. Moore, Ralph Jones and Don Templeton were ordained elders. Deceased deacons were J. E. Sloan and Earle McNeill. Deacons ordained in 1971 were Clifford McBay, Lewis Agnew, Curtis Benton and Byron Hartin.

The Lincoln Church has made extensive improvements in the interior of its building.

No Church is receiving a supplement from Synod, although Pressly Memorial says it needs one.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY, Chairman.

NARRATIVE REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR 1971

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, June 5-9, 1972

The Virginia Presbytery is grateful for God's continuing blessing on the work in our area. Throughout 1971, the ministry of God's Word was provided in the twelve churches of the Presbytery, and there is encouraging evidence of growing interest and concern with the work of the church in our area. In addition to the information reported in the statistical reports, we would like to mention here three particular developments in Virginia Presbytery during 1971.

1. Several remodelling projects have been undertaken in the Presbytery during the year and others are now in the planning stage. In the summer of 1971, work was begun on a major addition to the facilities at the Johnsons Creek Church. When

the building work is completed in June, 1972, Johnsons Creek will have a new sanctuary and five additional classrooms.

2. A number of churches held leadership and teacher training programs during the year, and other churches were invited to participate. A Presbytery-wide program for officer training was presented at Ebenezer Church, March 28, 1971. Approximately one hundred men of Virginia Presbytery attended the afternoon and evening sessions.

3. A tentative survey for work in a new field was made.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 133rd YEAR

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College submits this report to the 168th meeting of the General Synod with humble gratitude to God for His blessings and mercies during the current school year 1971-1972.

GENERAL

A more happy and contented spirit has manifested itself among the young people across our nation and this has prevailed on the Erskine College campus. We have been fortunate at Erskine in avoiding demonstrations and confrontations, but nevertheless the troubled spirit of the past few years has been a source of concern to us as to all other institutions of higher education. Our young people are still deeply concerned about the state of the world but they appear to have a more patient and constructive attitude in trying to improve matters. As always, the young people remain keenly idealistic and they seek to bring about a state of affairs where Christian living may more easily flourish.

A feature at Erskine College has been a markedly revivalistic spirit. More of our young people are turning to God as their focal point and are accepting Christ as their personal savior. This encouraging manifestation has been well fostered by Dr. Randall T. Ruble who assumed the duties of chaplain in September 1971. Daily worship services have been very well attended while the college worship service on the Lord's Day has flourished and grown. Attendance of students at local churches has also shown an encouraging increase. A Teen Crusade was held in the Due West community in October 1971 in which many Erskine College personnel participated very closely and effectively.

ADMINISTRATION

As we reported last year Dr. Robert K. Ackerman was appointed the duty of Vice President for Academic Affairs. He has assumed his duties with keenness and alacrity. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our administrative staff.

As a Board we have authorized the enlargement of the admissions office, since the acquiring of new students is of vital importance to the College. In order to carry out our mission as the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in higher education we have an obligation to reach out to as many young men and young women as possible. Also a shrinking student body brings immediate financial problems. We invite all our ministers and laymen to help us in this vital task of attracting to Erskine College young men and young women who would profit by the type of higher education in a Christian environment offered on our small campus.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The entering freshman class of this year was somewhat smaller than those of previous years. The smaller enrollment has caused some financial problems. We have not despaired, however. Contrarily, Erskine has reason to be encouraged in this time of crises for higher education (especially critical for private higher education). Our faculty has the best training of any time on record; slightly over 50% have the Ph.D. Erskine's students continue to perform well academically. The dean of South Carolina's law school recently indicated that Erskine graduates have better records in that law school than the graduates of any other school. Recent studies have shown that Erskine graduates continue to gain admission and perform well in medical schools. Erskine and The Medical University of South Carolina have concluded an agreement whereby students may enter Erskine on an accelerated program and after five years (two at Erskine and three in The Medical University) earn both the B.S. and the M.D. degrees. Erskine is also concluding agreements with Emory and Clemson Universities to provide cooperative programs to train young women for the B.S. in nursing. Erskine and Spartanburg Junior College have concluded a cooperative program to train teachers for pre-school and elementary education. It should be apparent that Erskine is working creatively and aggressively to provide the best possible opportunities for Christian education to prepare young people for meaningful careers in the last third of the twentieth century.

The faculty and administration are encouraged by the spirit of the students on campus. The prevailing attitude is earnest and seeking. For example, the library reports that the use of that facility has increased by about 30% in the last year. The entire college community is determined to work for the progress of this institution. At this point the applications for the next freshman class are about 15% ahead of last year. There is indeed reason for hope.

The College and Seminary united in a significant effort this year by creating the Erskine Institute for the Study of the Rural South. The initial effort of this Institute was the conducting of a symposium on the problems of the rural South in November. The success of this first effort was such as to encourage us to continue developing this rather unique and quite significant interest, which could have great benefit for our largely-rural denomination.

Last May the College granted degrees to 133 men and women. In August another 39 graduated. The continuing interest and loyalty of Erskine's alumni is a considerable encouragement to our efforts in Christian higher education. Erskine is convinced not only of the ever greater need for Christian education, but also of its ability to continue providing that service.

HONORARY DEGREES

At its January meeting the Board of Trustees voted to grant a Doctor of Divinity degree to Dr. John Haddon Leith, an Erskine alumnus of national reputation as a writer and teacher of theology. The Doctor of Divinity degree was also granted to the Reverend

Robert Ernest Smith for his record of pastoral service in the Presbyterian Church and for his outstanding loyalty as an Erskine alumnus. Miss Martha Florence Craig, whose career has been spent in the service of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination, was honored with the Doctor of Humanities degree. Mr. Charles Rufus Walters, who recently retired after a distinguished career in industry, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last July the Board began functioning in its new organizational plan. The new committee structure is proving quite effective. We are thankful for the services of the retiring class, and welcome the incoming class of Trustees. The Board continues to provide able and dedicated leadership.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The G. E. Moore Construction Company was awarded the contract with the low bid of \$307,125 for an addition to and alterations of McCain Library. This three-floor structure will more than double the space for library services and will accommodate normal expansion for at least two decades, being designated so that additions can be made in the future. The Seminary Library collection will be housed on one of the floors of the addition. This project will be funded with proceeds from Synod's Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign, the Dana Foundation, and gifts from friends and alumni.

Plans for constructing a men's dormitory to replace Wylie Home have been postponed.

DEVELOPMENT

A grant of \$337,000 was received from Mrs. Thomas Hope Reeder as a memorial to her husband and in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hanora Cuddy Dorn (1895) to endow a professorship. Dr. John Miller Grier was named Dorn-Reeder Professor of Modern Languages. Mrs. Dorothy Hipp Gunter donated \$4,500 in memory of her mother, Mrs. Eunice Halfacre Hipp (1905). These funds have been added to the permanent endowment. Notification has been received that the late Mr. William Love Pursley, elder in the First Gastonia congregation, designated Erskine College as beneficiary under the terms of his Will to receive \$5,000 unrestricted and \$5,000 for perpetual Living Endowment.

The house which was given by Miss Lola Bell (1899), who died July 8, 1971, has been designated as the Bell Hall of Education and will be adapted to use by the Education Department as soon as practicable. Miss Bell, a well-known and admired citizen of Due West, kept students in her home for many years.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Younts have included Erskine in their estate planning for the amount of \$500,000 to be used to build the Younts Infirmary. The architect has visited the site and preliminary plans have been made for this facility which will be located between the two campuses along the mall.

The annual meetings of the Deferred Gifts Advisory Committee and the Board of Counselors were stimulating and most helpful.

The Living Endowment campaign was the most successful in Erskine's history with \$188,124.76 pledged by March 1. This loyalty is heartening, encouraging and most helpful in a time of economic instability.

The Public Relations Office reports to the public and religious presses the activities of campus life and alumni. The *Accent* goes to all congregations and a request is made that each Session see that it is distributed among the members.

FINANCES

As a part of this report and as supporting data, the following papers will be submitted to Synod:

- (1) Exhibit A—Auditor's Report of June 30, 1971.
- (2) Exhibit B—Budget Control Statement through May 31, 1972, with estimates to June 30, 1972.
- (3) Exhibit C—A condensed operating statement for the year ending June 30, 1972, as prepared by Erskine's Vice President for Business and Finance, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the year.

At a time when most private colleges were operating at a deficit, Erskine was able to operate in 1970-71 with an excess of income over expenditures of \$30,538.02. This was very gratifying after several years of deficits. We were able to reduce our current fund indebtedness by this amount and bring our accumulated deficit to \$130,544.09.

In the current academic year, 1971-72, we are suffering from a sharp decline in enrollment which will result in the inevitable deficit. Erskine College is absolutely dependent on maintaining a good enrollment in order to operate on a sound basis. Last year, 78.97% of our operating funds for the College and Seminary came from the students (or parents) for an all-time high. The support of the denomination has been steadily declining as a percentage of the total budget. Last year, the church's support provided only 3.93% of our operating funds. The denomination is going to have to face realistically the financial situation of its institutions of higher learning and give them greater support if they are to continue to operate. Passing on to the student the higher operating costs is no doubt one reason for the decline in enrollment this year.

The Living Endowment program continues to be successful and so stable that we are able to anticipate it in the annual budget. We are most grateful that the alumni and friends of the College (many of whom are Associate Reformed Presbyterians) are so loyal in their support.

We are grateful that the Synod has authorized a day of special offering for the College as well as for the Seminary. This will at least be one additional way for the College and the Seminary to promote greater support.

The College is taking a number of rather drastic steps to help meet the financial situation we are in. Some positions on the faculty are not being filled as faculty members retire, and some offices are being combined or eliminated. Salaries, which are already near the bottom of the scale as compared to our neighboring institutions, are being frozen for next year. This is a drastic move when we realize that Erskine's salaries of 1971-72 are considerably lower than they were five years ago when 1972 dollars are converted to the purchasing power of the dollar in 1967.

The success of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign has been of tremendous importance to the College. We continue to enjoy the use of the expanded dining hall and kitchen facilities which were made possible by this campaign and we anticipate that work will be well underway on the expansion of McCain Library before the meeting of Synod. The Executive Committee of the General Synod has approved the use of campaign funds for the expansion of McCain Library rather than for a new library. This seems to be better stewardship of these funds, as sufficient funds are not in sight for a new library.

The Chairman of the Board, members of the administration, and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be pleased to answer any questions or give further information.

We respectfully request that the General Synod grant Erskine College \$85,000 for the operation of the College and Seminary for the year 1973 and \$8,000 for Synod's Scholarships. Because of the increase in tuition charges to \$1,600 in 1972-73, the \$500 Synod Scholarships are most inadequate. The College has had to raise its top academic scholarships to \$1,000. This means that the College will be able to offer two Synod Scholarships of \$1,000 each a year rather than four, unless the Synod can double its appropriation for Synod Scholarships.

We also request that a day be designated as Erskine College Day in the churches with a special offering being taken for Erskine College and another Lord's Day be designated as Erskine Seminary Day with an offering for the Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. DAVIS, JR., Chairman
C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary

ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE TO THE GENERAL SYNOD:

Since the Erskine College Board of Trustees has adopted new By-Laws which were approved by the General Synod in 1971, it is necessary that the charter of the college be amended to conform to these new By-Laws. These changes have come about as a result of a college self-study and of recommendations by various consultants and accrediting agencies. We respectfully request that

this resolution drawn up by the college attorney be adopted by the General Synod in session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June 5-9, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. DAVIS, JR., Chairman

C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Erskine College desires to amend the corporate charter of the College in various particulars; and

WHEREAS, the recommended changes are based upon the results of a self-study conducted by the College and the recommendations of various consultants and accrediting agencies; and

WHEREAS, Trustees of Erskine College was incorporated under a Special Act of the South Carolina Legislature adopted December 20, 1850, as ratified and extended under a Special Act of such Legislature approved March 12, 1872, and as thereafter amended pursuant to action by the Board of Trustees of Erskine College on or about June 7, 1961; and

WHEREAS, Synod approves the proposed amendments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Synod approve amendments to the Charter of Trustees of Erskine College so that the same shall read as follows:

(A) Section II. That the said Board of Trustees are and shall be authorized to appoint such officers as they may deem necessary and proper for the organization and government of their own body and also all the officers, professors and instructors of the said College.

(B) Section V. The Board of Trustees shall consist of thirty-one members. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall appoint thirty, at least half of whom shall be alumni or alumnae of the College. Each year the Synod is to elect five members to serve a six-year term, beginning the following July 1, as well as to fill any vacancies. The President of the College is a member of the Board with full voting privileges. The appointment of any Trustee who is absent from three consecutive regular meetings of the Board shall be automatically terminated.

(C) Section VIII. In the event that this corporation or its successors should ever be dissolved, the net assets remaining shall pass to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church or its successors. Any change in this Section of this charter must have the prior approval of both the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Board of Trustees of the College.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

**To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972**

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its 135th academic year on August 30, 1971. Reverend Roy E. Beckham, Moderator of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, was the speaker at the formal opening, using as his subject, "The Call to the Ministry."

The seminary's total enrollment was thirty-five (35), an increase of five (5) over last year's enrollment. In addition to the regular enrollment, four (4) Erskine College students engaged in language study at the seminary, three (3) taking Greek and one (1) taking Hebrew, and one (1) Erskine College student took work in Religious Education.

The denominational distribution of the thirty-five (35) students was as follows:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian (13)
Assemblies of God (4)
Christian Methodist (1)
Presbyterian U. S. (6)
Reformed Presbyterian (1)
Southern Baptist (5)
United Methodist (5)

As usual, the student body was highly ecumenical in character, containing representatives from seven (7) denominations. There was an increase this year in the number of students from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Presbyterian U. S., and United Methodist denominations. Four (4) students came from the Assemblies of God, a denomination which has provided us with a large group of excellent students in recent years. A second female student, Miss Rita Landis, was a member of the Junior class. Miss Annie Ackerman, the first female student to do degree work at Erskine Seminary, is finishing work on the Master of Religious Education degree at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia, and has been elected to succeed Miss Florence Craig as denominational Director of Christian Education.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the current enrollment situation is the substantial increase in the number of full-time students; twenty-six (26) of the thirty-five (35) students were classed as full-time, that is they took at least thirteen (13) hours of academic credit each semester.

Seventeen (17) students attended the Celebration of Evangelism, held in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 20-24, 1971. Professors R. A. King and K. F. Morris accompanied the students to this conference, which was sponsored by the leading Presbyterian denominations of the United States, including our own.

As a part of the special emphasis on Missions and Evangelism during the 1972 January interim, fifteen (15) students participated in a consultation held at Bonclarken on January 3-9, 1972. Eight (8) experts on missions and evangelism from several denominational groups served as consultants including Reverend R. A. Whitesides and Mr. David Sides from our own group. This program was planned and promoted by Professor R. A. King.

Two (2) of the seniors made application to attend the Coral Ridge Clinic on Evangelism, held at Fort Lauderdale, Florida in February. The decision not to include seminary students in the clinic this year prevented the participation of these students.

The Student Deputation Team was active again this year. The highlight of the deputation program this year was a visit to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches in "middle Tennessee" on the week-end of November 7.

The students have provided much-needed community service this year by assuming the responsibility for providing transportation for children attending the Head Start School in Due West.

Eleven (11) seniors, including seven (7) Associate Reformed Presbyterians, received the Master of Divinity degree on May 21, 1971. These were: Samuel Harrison Cain (A.R.P.); Rudolph H. Chasteen (Presbyterian U.S.); Walter Keith Childress (A.R.P.); Nicholas Scott Elliott (Methodist); Edward Franklin Franze, III (A.R.P.); Oscar Neil McCarter (A.R.P.); James Howard Railey (Assemblies of God); Glenn Stephen Sherman (Assemblies of God); Charles Alex Steele (A.R.P.); J. Ronald Vehorn (A.R.P.); and Jerry Ray Wright (A.R.P.).

All of this year's graduates plan to do pastoral work.

The following commitments to work have already been made by the A.R.P. graduates:

Mr. Cain is to become assistant pastor in the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Statesville, North Carolina.

Mr. McCarter will be assistant pastor at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Doraville, Georgia.

Mr. Steele has accepted the work at the Pleasant Hill and Oak Ridge churches in Catawba Presbytery.

Mr. Vehorn will serve as assistant pastor of the Tabernacle Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Wright is to become the pastor of the Sharon Church in Sharon, South Carolina.

It is interesting that Mr. Cain, Mr. Childress, and Mr. Vehorn decided to become members of the Associate Reformed Presby-

terian Church during the course of their study at Erskine Theological Seminary.

It should be called to the attention of the General Synod that the supply is rapidly catching up with the demand in regard to pastoral work in our denomination. It is proving to be a difficult task to get all of this year's graduates placed in pastorates. Although there are still some vacant churches, the number of vacant churches financially able to support a pastor is indeed small. The establishment of new fields of work is now an urgent need for our church. One beneficial result has come from the sudden increase in ministerial manpower—several larger churches have been able to secure assistant pastors.

The teaching at the seminary this year has been done as follows:

- L. M. Allison: Historical and Systematic Theology.
- C. M. Coffee: Practical Theology.
- H. G. Engler: Greek Grammar.
- R. A. King: Church History.
- K. F. Morris: Hebrew Grammar and New Testament.
- R. T. Ruble: Old Testament.
- J. P. Steele: Practical Theology.

In addition to his teaching work at the seminary, Professor Randy T. Ruble is serving most competently as College Chaplain. The dean takes opportunity to thank Professor Hans G. Engler of the college's faculty for his willingness to teach Greek Grammar and Professor K. F. Morris for his willingness to teach Hebrew Grammar. These adjustments have made it possible for Dr. Ruble to be relieved of some of his teaching work at the seminary.

Miss Marion Knight continues as Seminary Librarian. She is being assisted by five students on work scholarships.

Mrs. Chris Wallace is serving as secretary at the seminary.

The seminary has participated fully in Erskine's regular ten-year self-study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Association's visiting committee was on the campus from April 19-22 to engage in its evaluation. The two (2) members of the visiting committee who evaluated the seminary were appointed by the American Association of Theological Schools with the approval of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Committee's preliminary report is encouraging.

Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary joined hands to launch Erskine's Institute for the Study of the Rural South on November 19, 1971. A one-day symposium marked the beginning of this exciting pioneer program. Dr. Selz Mayo, well-known rural sociologist at North Carolina State University at Raleigh, North Carolina, delivered an informative and challenging keynote address on the theme, "The Rural South Today." Reverend Taylor Campbell, United Methodist pastor from Fort Mill, South Carolina, was consultant for a small group discussion of "rural

ministry." Mrs. Betty Berry and three of her colleagues in Clemson University's Extension Service conducted the discussion of the rural poverty theme. Another small group attempted to come to grips with the problem of rural education. At the concluding evening dinner session, Governor John C. West delivered a challenging address on the problems and challenges of living in the rural south today.

The Institute for the Study of the Rural South has received highly favorable comment in the news media. The opening statement of the main editorial in the December 2 issue of THE GREENVILLE NEWS was:

Erskine College's new Institute for the Study of the Rural South represents the type of positive action needed to find realistic solutions to the common problems facing all rural Americans.

This exciting new program is intended to provide town and country education for all of the schools of the Atlanta Theological Association and to provide the opportunity for continuing education of a rural nature to ministers and others in Erskine's geographical area. The rural emphasis in education is much needed and generally neglected. For all of the talk about urbanization in our day, the fact is that most of the graduates of theological seminaries in the southeast become pastors of rural churches. This is true of Erskine's graduates in a marked degree. But, very little is being done in the area of rural education by the seminaries. It is encouraging that our own seminary is presented with the possibility of being a pioneer in this important and interesting area of higher education. Several friends have already designated gifts to promote Erskine's emphasis on rural education.

Erskine Seminary's involvement in the program of the Atlanta Theological Association is proving to be increasingly exciting and helpful.

As indicated above, our seminary is making a significant contribution to the Atlanta Theological Association with its "Institute for the Study of the Rural South." Students from all of the Association's schools participated in the recent rural life symposium. Mr. Donald F. Williams, Coordinator of the Association, said in a recent news release, "The new program located at Erskine in a rural South Carolina setting is an example of ATA's efforts to encourage each member institution to identify its unique strengths instead of duplicating the effort of others." It is encouraging that our small seminary is engaged in the exciting task of helping to train ministerial students from the larger member schools for work in rural communities.

Also, Erskine is providing its share of teachers and students for courses of study sponsored by the Atlanta Theological Association. Two (2) Erskine teachers and five (5) Erskine students have participated in these cooperative courses this year.

On the other side of the ledger, Erskine Seminary is receiving much benefit from the Association. Erskine students are being provided with the opportunity to take courses which are not being offered at Erskine. Erskine teachers and students are being enriched and challenged by the opportunity to work with teachers and students from other schools.

Finally, participation in the Atlanta Theological Association still holds out to Erskine Seminary its best hope for accreditation by the American Association of Theological Schools. At the coming biennial meeting of the American Association of Theological Schools, the possibility of accreditation for small seminaries through the cluster route will be discussed and acted on.

Dr. E. Clinton Gardner, Professor of Christian Ethics at Candler School of Theology, was the lecturer for the twelfth series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures, held at Due West, South Carolina on April 11-13, 1972. Dr. Gardner gave six (6) lectures on the theme, "Christocentrism In Contemporary American Ethics." Dr. William Self, dynamic Baptist pastor of Atlanta, Georgia has accepted the invitation to be the Robinson Lecturer next year.

The dean takes this opportunity to thank the many individuals and groups who have supported the seminary financially this year. The 1972 annual special offering amounted to about \$9,700, an increase of more than \$2,000 over last year's offering. An anonymous friend has made a second contribution of \$1,000 to the Evangelism Fund. Mr. Walter S. Brooks has made a second contribution to the Walter S. Brooks Fund for Theological Education, the income of which is used for scholarship aid for Erskine ministerial students. Friends and relatives of the late W. J. Wren, Sr. have given substantial gifts to the W. J. Wren, Sr. Memorial Fund, established to aid Erskine ministerial students. The A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund of Gastonia, North Carolina has given \$2,030 to help Erskine Associate Reformed Presbyterian students with their living expenses. The Catawba Presbytery Building Fund has provided substantial aid to Erskine ministerial students under the care of Catawba Presbytery. A large number of friends of Dr. M. R. Plaxco and Mr. Major V. Whitesides have given memorial gifts to the seminary. The women of our denomination have given their usual liberal contribution to help with seminary salaries. The A. R. Presbyterian Foundation gave \$400 to help pay the expenses of Erskine Seminary students who attended the Celebration on Evangelism in Cincinnati. For these and other gifts too numerous to mention, the Board, the administration, the faculty, and the students of Erskine Seminary express genuine thanks.

The dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That the annual special offering for the seminary be promoted in the local congregations of the denomination on September 17, 1972.

2. That friends of the seminary continue to support the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc. Gifts to this fund should be sent to Mr. Lewis Cathey, 317 S. Chester Street, Gastonia, North Carolina. 28052

3. That the General Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide preaching opportunities for our seminary students. All requests for the services of students for preaching appointments and for summer work should be addressed to Dr. J. P. Steele, Due West, South Carolina. 29639

4. That church groups continue to avail themselves of the services of the seminary's deputation team. Requests for the services of this team should be sent to Mr. Bryant McLendon, Due West, South Carolina. 29639

5. That the General Synod take steps to provide financial support for its institutions of higher learning.

6. That the General Synod encourage all of the congregations and all of the individuals of the denomination to engage in special prayer for the seminary with particular attention being given to the need for *new fields of labor*.

7. That the dean's report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON

April 12, 1972

**COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT
ERSKINE COLLEGE
INCOME**

	1970-71	1971-72	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	\$ 25,000.02	\$ 25,000.00	\$ (.02)
Woman's Synodical Union	10,260.31	8,175.00	(2,085.13)
Special Church Offering		5,000.00	5,000.00
Living Endowment	122,692.98	119,000.00	(3,692.98)
S. C. Found. of Independent Colleges	22,167.29	18,868.97	(3,298.32)
Corporate and Foundation Gifts	11,729.70	4,000.00	(7,729.70)
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	33,300.09	3,090.47	(30,209.62)
Total	\$ 225,150.39	\$ 183,134.44	\$(42,015.95)
Student Fees— Regular Term	\$1,020,492.65	\$1,007,223.00	\$(13,269.65)
Student Fees— Summer School	\$ 81,294.93	\$ 93,080.00	11,795.07

Income from Endowment	\$ 19,693.45	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 2,306.55
Other Educational Income	\$ 37,918.15	\$ 15,480.62	\$ (22,437.53)
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	\$ 208,353.19	\$ 212,525.78	\$ 4,172.59
Dining Hall	318,241.49	305,620.21	(12,621.28)
Dorm. & Dining Hall—Summer School	19,106.40	21,767.16	2,660.76
Faculty Housing	7,282.50	7,000.00	(282.50)
Intercollegiate Athletics	14,789.00	13,860.54	(928.46)
Bookstore	81,463.50	82,000.00	536.50
Snack Bar	46,865.90	45,877.50	(988.40)
Student Center	34,235.09	33,750.00	(485.09)
Medical Service	19,906.72	20,685.00	778.28
Swimming Pool	916.93	800.00	(116.93)
Student Activities	34,320.00	36,100.00	1,780.00
Total	\$ 785,480.72	\$ 779,986.19	\$ (5,494.53)
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Fund	\$ 92,650.00	\$ 71,501.02	\$ (21,148.98)
Total Current Income	\$2,262,680.29	\$2,172,405.27	\$ (90,275.02)

EXPENDITURES

	1970-71	1971-72	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gen. Administration and Gen. Expense	\$ 417,410.88	\$ 453,969.57	\$ 36,558.69
Instructional	574,201.84	592,230.05	18,028.21
Instructional—Summer School	45,100.23	40,665.20	(4,435.03)
Library	69,728.26	72,335.80	2,607.54
Operation and Maint. of Physical Plant	176,113.01	195,363.94	19,250.93
Total	\$1,282,554.22	\$1,354,564.56	\$ 72,010.34
Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:			
Dormitories	\$ 138,188.99	\$ 134,233.36	\$ (3,955.63)
Dining Hall	314,488.86	303,906.88	(10,581.98)

Dorm. & Dining Hall—			
Summer School	29,363.45	23,373.95	(5,989.50)
Faculty Housing	8,797.00	7,186.86	(1,610.14)
Intercollegiate Athletics	51,465.39	53,850.00	2,384.61
Bookstore	85,949.82	85,712.16	(237.66)
Snack Bar	54,187.92	48,540.24	(5,647.68)
Student Center	39,128.98	35,148.64	(3,980.34)
Medical Service	19,250.63	19,639.90	389.27
Swimming Pool	2,780.21	4,000.00	1,219.79
Student Activities	33,264.00	34,036.22	772.22
Total	\$ 776,865.25	\$ 749,628.21	\$ (27,237.04)
Other Non-Educational Expense:			
Scholarships	\$ 99,975.00	\$ 81,826.02	\$ (18,148.98)
Payment on Government Loan	44,529.38	67,942.99	23,413.61
Contributions to NDSL Fund	8,391.00	9,604.55	1,213.55
Total	\$ 152,895.38	\$ 159,373.56	\$ 6,478.18
Total Expenditures	\$2,212,314.85	\$2,263,566.33	\$ 51,251.48
Income Over Expenditures	\$ 50,365.44	\$ (91,161.06)	

**COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT
ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
INCOME**

	1970-71	1971-72	Increase (Decrease)
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	\$ 49,000.02	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 999.98
Special Church Offering	7,406.27	9,838.07	2,431.80
Living Endowment	21,651.70	21,000.00	(651.70)
Other Gifts	3,822.18	1,350.65	(2,471.53)
Total	\$ 81,880.17	\$ 82,188.72	\$ 308.55
Student Fees	\$ 12,695.00	\$ 16,540.00	\$ 3,845.00
Income from Endowment	\$ 10,997.29	\$ 15,460.39	\$ 4,463.10

Other Educational Income	\$ 822.00	\$ 190.00	\$ (632.00)
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	\$ 660.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 80.00
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	\$ 7,175.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 1,125.00
Total Current Income	\$ 114,229.46	\$ 123,419.11	\$ 9,189.65

EXPENDITURES

	1970-71	1971-72	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gen. Administration and Gen. Expense	\$ 31,412.47	\$ 31,362.72	\$ (49.75)
Instructional	61,618.29	60,616.82	(1,001.47)
Library	20,001.69	18,213.32	(1,788.37)
Operation and Maint. of Physical Plant	3,454.86	3,511.15	56.29
Total	\$ 116,487.31	\$ 113,704.01	\$ (2,783.30)
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	\$ 684.57	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 555.43
Other Non-Educational Expense:			
Scholarships	\$ 8,885.00	\$ 10,185.00	\$ 1,300.00
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 126,056.88	\$ 125,129.01	\$ (927.87)
Income Over Expenditures	\$ (11,827.42)	\$ (1,709.90)	

SUMMARY

Unrestricted Current Surplus	\$ (161,082.11)	\$ (130,544.09)
Income over Expenditures—College	50,365.44	(91,161.06)

Income over Ex-		
penditures—Seminary	(11,827.42)	(1,709.90)
Reductions:		
Capital Replace-		
ment Funds	8,000.00	8,000.00
Current Deficit	<u>\$ (130,544.09)</u>	<u>\$ (231,415.05)</u>

Figures for June 30, 1971, are based on the audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971; and figures for June 30, 1972, are based on actual operations through May 31, 1972, with estimates for June 30, 1972, as made by the Vice President for Business and Finance.

PROPOSED REVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF BONCLARKEN

(See Minutes of Synod 1971, page 701)

ARTICLE III

Section 6. Conference Director

(1) The Conference Director shall be elected by the Bonclarken Board, subject to the approval of Synod.

(2) He shall be elected a year in advance to give ample time for acquainting himself with the duties of the office and planning its work.

(3) He shall serve a term of two (2) years, and shall complete and turn over to his successor all records of programs, official correspondence, financial records and other helpful information. The Conference Director shall pick the Assistant Director for the first year of his term of office. The Board shall pick the Assistant Director the second year of the Director's term. Then the Assistant Director appointed by the Board shall normally be the Director for a two year term.

(4) He shall be responsible to the Conference Committee for the dates of the Bible Conference, and cooperate with the Director of Christian Education in setting the dates of the Y.P.C.U., Junior High, and College Age Conferences.

(5) He shall secure speakers, teachers, music director, and plan with responsible Committees the entire program of the Bible Conference.

(6) He shall make a report to the Board at its Annual Meeting in February of all monies received and disbursed and report on plans for the coming year.

(7) He shall be ready to report to Synod regarding the approaching Conference.

(8) Such information as available regarding the Conference shall be sent to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Woman's Synodical Journal, other news media, and local congregations.

ARTICLE V

Section 5. The Conference Committee

A. It shall be the duty of the Conference Committee to confer with the Conference Director, seeking to encourage him in promoting the best possible program for the Bible Conference.

(1) They shall have the privilege of offering suggestions for speakers and procedures which would tend to enlarge the usefulness of the Conference.

(2) Any suggested changes in plan or recommendations for program or speakers should be made to the Conference Director.

(3) It shall be their duty to evaluate the work of the Conference and make recommendations to the Board for any needed changes.

(4) In case of irregularities, it shall be their duty to report such to the Board of Bonclarken for proper action and guidance.

B. It shall be the duty of the Conference Committee to recommend to the Board the dates for the Junior High, Y.P.C.U., College Age, and Bible Conferences. These dates are to be set before the October meeting of the Board previous to the Conferences.

C. It shall be the duty of the Conference Committee to recommend a Conference Director for the Bonclarken Conference a year before the term of the acting Director expires so that he may work with the outgoing Director and become familiar with the procedures.

(1) He may act by mutual consent as the Assistant Conference Director that year in which case his expenses shall be paid from the Conference fund.

(2) The Conference Director shall turn over to him complete files.

a. Including records of speakers, patterns followed in previous Conference.

b. All monies raised toward the Conference not used in previous Conferences.

BONCLARKEN ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND BUDGET COMPARISON—CASH BASIS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1971

	Cash Receipts and Disbursements	1971 Budget	Over or (Under) Budget
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 7,315.46		
Cash Received:			
Rents*	\$ 40,092.03	\$ 33,750.00	\$ 6,342.03
Meals*	41,776.83	34,500.00	7,276.83

Camp Income (Gross)	7,686.40	7,000.00	686.40
General Synod	24,624.45	23,000.00	1,624.45
Woman's Synodical Union	5,841.88	5,500.00	341.88
Gifts and Offerings	11,324.57	11,800.00	(475.43)
Willis Memorial Fund	603.77	-0-	603.77
Gift Shop Sales	10,186.74	6,000.00	4,186.74
Maintenance Fees	1,131.30	2,500.00	(1,368.70)
Road Fees	1,573.60	-0-	1,573.60
Water and Sewer Service	1,505.00	1,500.00	5.00
Collections from			
Telephone Usage	49.18	125.00	(75.82)
Miscellaneous Receipts	12.90	1,000.00	(987.10)
Collections for use of			
Heat and Light	127.95	275.00	(147.05)
Garbage Service	629.50	650.00	(20.50)
Sales Tax Refund	1,666.79	600.00	1,066.79
Interest on Willis Mem. Fund	39.29	-0-	39.92
Petty Cash	150.00	-0-	**
Cash Exchange	796.54	-0-	**
Payroll Account	38,900.00	-0-	**
Savings Account Closed	1,373.39	-0-	**
Anniversary Fund Closed	1,000.00	-0-	**
Sale of Fixed Assets	2,550.86	-0-	2,550.86
Income, Development Fund	900.00	-0-	900.00
Sale of Office Supplies	57.33	-0-	57.33
Returned Checks Redeposited	163.48	-0-	163.48
Transfer of Funds from			
Development Fund	1,200.00	-0-	1,200.00
Loan from Northwestern Bank	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Collections for Repairs	344.21	-0-	344.21
Collections for Grounds	1,735.90	-0-	1,735.90
Refunded Travel Expense	137.42	-0-	137.42
Insurance Refunds	82.98	-0-	82.98

Total Cash Received	<u>\$200,264.29</u>	<u>\$128,200.00</u>	<u>\$29,844.36</u>
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Cash Disbursed:

Salaries*	\$ 48,611.04	\$ 48,650.00	\$ (38.96)
Payroll Taxes	1,953.78	1,900.00	53.78
Gift Shop Expense	230.20	-0-	230.20
Retirement	1,121.75	800.00	321.75
Food and Catering	29,439.23	31,995.00	(2,555.77)
Supplies (Including Shop)	2,624.57	2,500.00	124.57
Office Expense	846.14	950.00	(103.86)
Telephone and Telegraph	975.33	950.00	25.33
Heat, Lights, and Power	5,921.96	5,500.00	421.96
Water and Sewer Service	2,048.99	1,700.00	348.99
Repairs and Maintenance	10,031.22	5,600.00	4,431.22
Grounds	6,924.99	3,500.00	3,424.99
Truck and Tractor Expense	1,192.25	1,800.00	(607.75)
Promotional	1,970.67	2,000.00	(29.33)
Anniversary Fund Expense	2,441.61	-0-	2,441.61
Travel	1,874.28	1,000.00	874.28
Laundry	1,605.71	1,900.00	(294.29)
Garbage Service	1,012.50	1,000.00	12.50
Camp Expense (Gross)	1,075.29	7,000.00	(5,924.71)

Gift Shop Inventory	5,372.74	4,800.00	572.74
Insurance	7,102.94	5,700.00	1,402.94
Legal and Professional	820.00	1,200.00	(380.00)
Private Patrol	120.00	120.00	-0-
Taxes and Licenses	4,063.56	1,470.00	2,593.56
Miscellaneous Expense	631.26	375.00	256.26
Loan to Development Fund	3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00
Repayment of Loan from Northwestern Bank	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Fixed Asset			
Acquisitions—Schedule	15,399.21	-0-	15,399.21
Interest	75.00	-0-	75.00
Freight	44.72	-0-	44.72
Dues and Subscriptions	88.00	-0-	88.00
Contributions	50.00	-0-	50.00
Refunds (Rentals and Meals)	176.44	-0-	176.44
Returned Checks	208.48	-0-	208.48
Payroll Account	38,900.00	-0-	**
Cash Exchange	796.54	-0-	**
Petty Cash	150.00	-0-	**
Savings Account Closed	1,373.00	-0-	**
Anniversary Fund Closed	1,000.00	-0-	**
Contingency	-0-	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Total Cash Disbursements	\$203,273.79	\$137,410.00	\$23,643.86
Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts	\$ 3,009.50	\$ 9,210.00	\$(6,200.50)
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1971	\$ 4,305.96		
Summary of Cash Balance:			
Petty Cash		\$ 75.00	
Northwestern Bank—Checking		2,748.15	
Northwestern Bank—Payroll		1,482.81	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1971		\$4,305.96	

*For purposes of this statement amounts included in wages as allowances for room and board have been included as receipts to the respective categories and wages have been shown at gross.

**These amounts represent interaccount transfers and do not effect the budget figures.

BALANCE SHEET—CASH BASIS

December 31, 1971

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Petty Cash	\$ 75.00
Northwestern Bank	4,230.96
Accounts Receivable, Returned Checks	45.00

Loan, Development Fund	3,000.00	
Inventory	528.68	
Total Current Assets		\$ 7,879.64
Fixed Assets (Note 3):		
Buildings & Improvements	\$704,061.87	
Less:		
Accumulated Depreciation	43,914.31	\$660,147.56
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 45,593.84	
Less:		
Accumulated Depreciation	6,516.64	39,077.20
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 11,503.00	
Less:		
Accumulated Depreciation	983.97	10,519.03
Land	339,925.00	
Total Fixed Assets		\$1,049,668.79
Total Assets		\$1,057,548.43

LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:		
Federal Withholding and FICA		
Taxes Payable	\$ 248.72	
North Carolina Withholding		
Taxes Payable	31.48	
Account Payable, R&A Tractor Co.	3,000.00	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 3,280.20
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Loan from Development Fund		1,200.00
Total Liabilities		\$ 4,480.20
Capital and Surplus:		
Appraisal Capital	\$475,913.65	
Surplus	577,154.58	
Total Capital and Surplus		\$1,053,068.23
Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus		\$1,057,548.43

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS—CASH BASIS

December 31, 1971

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$607,347.49
Deduct: Net Loss per Income Statement	30,192.91
Balance, December 31, 1971	\$577,154.58

WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

W. J. Shaw, Jr., Treasurer

Statement of Resources and Disbursements

January 1, 1971 Through December 31, 1971

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

Fund Balances January 1, 1972:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$25,411.72
Union Savings Bank, Covington, Tenn. (Savings Account)	22,244.17
Funds in Transit	14,179.32

Total Fund Balances, January 1, 1971

\$ 61,835.21

Funds Received During Period:

Farm Income—Dunlap Farm	\$12,434.92
Farm Income—Vaughn Farm	4,100.00
General Synod of A. R. Pres. Church	67,766.83
Woman's Synodical Union	5,308.76
Interest Income	1,834.90
Direct Child Support (Social Security, Parents and Guardians)	4,794.50
Contributions, ARP Groups	3,894.08
Contributions, Individual, Business Firms	8,976.36
Transfer from Building Fund for Real Improvements & Major Repairs	27,013.33
Sale of Gravel from Dunlap Farm	9,328.05
Income from B. G. Wade Estate	2,100.96

Total Funds Received During Period

\$147,552.69

Total Resources Available

\$209,387.90

Funds Disbursed During Period:

Salaries	\$45,725.90
Payroll Taxes	2,545.53
ARP Retirement Fund	378.00
Employee Insurance Plans	3,154.71
Food Expense	15,380.99
Utilities	11,739.83
General Repairs, Maintenance, Supplies	10,597.00
Staff Travel & Automotive Expense	2,985.11
Board Member Travel Expense	685.00
Property Insurance Expense	2,909.37
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage	1,140.32
Medical Expense	1,463.14
Contributions to Sharon Church, Budget	3,750.00
Contributions to Sharon Church, Building Fund	725.05
Farm Expense	16,937.01
Other Miscellaneous Expense	644.99
Real Capital Purchase—Hethcox Cottage Completed	24,810.50
Automotive Capital Purchases — Pickup Truck (Trade)	1,013.79

Other Misc. Capital Purchases — Furniture and Furnishings	4,452.69	
Total Funds Disbursed During Period ..		\$151,038.93
<i>Fund Balances December 31, 1971:</i>		
First State Bank, Covington, Tennessee ..	\$31,345.68	
Union Savings Bank, Covington, Tenn. (Savings Account)	13,190.00	
Funds in Transit	13,913.29	
Total Fund Balances Dec. 31, 1971		\$ 58,348.97
Total Disbursements & Fund Balances ..		\$209,387.90

INVESTED FUNDS

<i>Fund Balances January 1, 1971:</i>		
Union Savings Bank, Savings Account	\$ 8,170.95	
Barretville Bank and Trust Company—Savings Account:		
Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	362.27	
Estelle Todd Scholarship Fund	8,607.24	
Katherine E. Thompson Mem. Fund ..	1,007.29	
Union Planters Nat. Bank—Trust Dept. ..	55,214.17	
Combined Insurance Co. Stock—2 shares (Market Value at acquisition)	123.00	
Tasty Baking Co. Common B Stock—120 Shares (Market Value at acquisition) ..	1,755.00	
Peoples National Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00	
Tipton County Fed. Savings & Loan Assn. ..	10,000.00	
Total Fund Balances January 1, 1971 ..		\$108,439.92
<i>Funds Received During Period:</i>		
Rob Roy McGregor—		
Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	\$ 175.00	
Katherine E. Thompson Estate — Mary Josephine Thompson and Thomas H. Thompson Scholarship Fund	10,000.00	
Katherine E. Thompson Estate—Undesignated	9,227.10	
Mrs. Sam Johnson Estate—Undesignated ..	500.00	
Mrs. John W. Dillon—100 shares Tasty Baking Co. Common B Stock (Market Value at time of acquisition)	1,544.00	
Tasty Baking Co.—Stock Dividend — 2 shares Common B Stock (Market Value at time of acquisition)	30.88	
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—Interest:		
Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	23.57	
Undesignated Savings Account	216.06	
Estelle Todd Scholarship Fund	396.15	
Katherine E. Thompson Mem. Fund	51.64	

Mary Josephine & Thomas H. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund	258.05
Union Savings Bank—Interest	418.91
Union Planters Nat. Bank—Trust Income	2,104.83

Total Funds Received during period..... \$ 24,946.19

Total Funds Available \$133,386.11

Fund Balances December 31, 1971:

Union Savings Bank—Savings Account.....	\$ 8,589.86
Barretville Bank & Trust Co., Sav. Acts.:	
Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	560.84
Mary Josephine Thompson and Thomas H. Thompson Mem. Scholarship Fund	10,258.05
Estelle Todd Scholarship Fund	9,003.39
Katherine E. Thompson Mem. Fund	1,058.93
Undesignated Funds	9,943.16
Union Planters Nat. Bank—Trust Dept. (Book Value) (1) footnote	57,319.00
Combined Insurance Co. Stock—2 shares (Market Value at time of acquisition) (2) footnote	123.00
Tasty Baking Co. Common B Stock—222 Shares (Market Value at time of acquisition) (3) footnote	3,329.88
Peoples National Bank — Trust Department (4) footnote	23,200.00
Tipton County Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	10,000.00

Total Fund Balances Dec. 31, 1971 \$133,386.11

Dunlap is also beneficiary to the income from a perpetual time deposit in the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Russellville, Arkansas, deposited by Roy and Mary Falls, in amount of \$3,000.00.

Footnotes:

- (1) Market Value of Fund Dec. 31, 1971 \$52,510.00
- (2) Market Value Dec. 31, 1971 97.00
- (3) Market Value Dec. 31, 1971 3,358.00
- (4) This Fund in custody of Treasurer of the General Synod.

MEMORIAL LOVE GIFT OR BUILDING FUND

(Restricted to use for Capital Improvements and Major Repairs)

Fund Balances January 1, 1971:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 6,028.89
Tipton County Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.	10,000.00
Federal Agency Bond	15,000.00

Total Fund Balances Jan. 1, 1971 \$ 31,028.89

Funds Received During Period:

Synod's Comprehensive Capital Funds	\$ 5,147.84
Special Memorial to Mr. Thomas Douglas Ruff & Mrs. Cordie Anderson Ruff by their children	2,500.00
Other Memorial Love Gifts	17,845.14
Interest Income	1,276.01

Total funds received during period	\$ 26,768.99
Total Resources Available	\$ 57,797.88

Funds Disbursed During Period:

Transferred to Operating Fund for Capital Improvements and Sharon Church Building Fund	\$27,013.33
Supplies & postage for Acknowledging Contributions to this Fund	723.07

Total Funds Disbursed During Period	\$ 27,736.40
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Fund Balances December 31, 1971:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 3,268.88
First State Bank, Savings Account	24,271.77
Tipton County Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.	2,520.83

Total Fund Balances Dec. 31, 1971	\$ 30,061.48
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Total Disbursements & Fund Balances	\$ 57,797.88
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CLOTHING FUND

Fund Balance January 1, 1971:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 6,317.17
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Funds Received During Period:

From W.S.U. and local W. M. Societies	9,234.30
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Total Resources Available	\$15,551.47
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Funds Disbursed During Period:

Clothing For Children	\$ 8,631.61
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Fund Balance December 31, 1971:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$ 6,919.86
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Total Disbursements and Fund Balances	\$15,551.47
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CHRISTMAS FUND

Fund Balance January 1, 1971:

First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.	\$2,032.23
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Funds Received During Period:

Woman's Synodical Union	\$1,709.25
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Other Contributions	344.63	
Total Funds Received During Period		2,053.88
Total Resources Available		\$4,086.11
<i>Funds Disbursed During Period:</i>		
Christmas Expenditures for Children		\$1,174.21
<i>Fund Balance December 31, 1971:</i>		
First State Bank, Covington, Tenn.		2,911.90
Total Disbursements & Fund Balances:		\$4,086.11

W. J. SHAW, JR., CPA, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

The following statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund, for the years 1970-1971, is in agreement with the audits made of the Treasurer's financial records for these periods by Price Waterhouse & Co.

	Year Ended December 31,	
	1971	1970
Contributions Collected:		
Contributions by Churches	\$59,981	\$59,872
Contributions by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	2,900	1,500
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	2,400	1,300
Bequest from Will of Katherine E. Thompson	2,500	
	<u>\$67,691</u>	<u>\$62,672</u>
Expenses Disbursed:		
Contributions to Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust, Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	\$70,000	\$55,000
Actuarial Services	3,003	237
Salaries	1,766	1,934
Miscellaneous Office Supplies and Expense	609	496
Audit	600	600
Rent	220	180
Insurance, Fidelity Bond	105	50
	<u>\$76,303</u>	<u>\$58,497</u>

Contributions Collected Over (Under)		
Expenses Disbursed	(\$8,612)	\$ 4,175
Cash Balance at Beginning of Year	13,658	9,483
Cash Balance at End of Year	\$ 5,046	\$13,658

NOTE: Trustee's fee is deducted from income from the Trust, and does not appear above.

At the time this report is prepared the following churches have unpaid contributions to the Retirement Plan Fund, and presently are not making contributions in accordance with the contribution guidelines adopted by the 1971 Synod:

Concord, First Presbytery: The last contribution was made on March 22, 1971, and was make up for 1970. As of December 31, 1971, and based on the last reported annual salary, there were unpaid contributions of \$400.40.

Havana, Mississippi Valley Presbytery: The last contribution was in early 1969, and was for 1968. As of December 31, 1971, there were unpaid contributions of \$180.00. Because they have had no regular installed pastor during the preceding five calendar years, and because they have less than 50 active members, no contributions will be required in 1972, unless they get a regular installed pastor.

Hopewell, Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery: The last contribution was in early 1969. As of December 31, 1971, there were unpaid pledges of \$597.30.

Pressly Memorial, Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery: The last contribution was in 1966. As of December 31, 1971, there were \$245.98 in unpaid contributions.

Pressly Memorial, Second Presbytery: The last contribution was in 1968. As of December 31, 1971, there were unpaid contributions of \$756.00.

Russellville, Mississippi Valley Presbytery: The last contribution was in 1969. As of December 31, 1971, there were unpaid contributions of \$643.30.

Tucker, Second Presbytery: The last contribution was in January 1971. As of December 31, 1971, there were unpaid contributions of \$269.50.

Westminster, First Presbytery: The last contribution was in 1967. As of December 31, 1971, there were unpaid contributions of \$770.00.

Woodruff, Second Presbytery: The last contribution was in 1964. As of December 31, 1971, there were unpaid contributions of \$907.04.

The following churches are up-to-date in their contributions as of December 31, 1971, but have unpaid contributions from previous years: Cannons Creek-Prosperity, Second Presbytery (\$173.-88); Southwest, Mississippi Valley Presbytery (\$367.50); Waynesboro, Virginia Presbytery (\$364.00); Wrens, Second Presbytery (\$1,229.29). PLEASE NOTE: Both Cannons Creek and Southwest are currently making contributions to cover previous unpaid balances. Appreciation is expressed to these two churches for their efforts in this area.

During the past year we have made extensive efforts to encourage the previously mentioned churches to begin making contributions or, where appropriate, to make extra contributions to make up for previous unpaid contributions. It is the opinion of the Treasurer that further efforts on his part will be useless, and that the matter should be officially referred to the Presbyteries for consideration and recommendations. If, in the opinion of the respective Presbyteries, a church is unable to make further contributions, or additional contributions, I feel that these unpaid contributions should be dissolved to relieve the administrative workload created by the continued efforts to collect. Therefore, I submit the following recommendation for the Synod's consideration:

"That the matter of unpaid contributions to the Retirement Plan be referred to the Presbyteries; that the churches involved present their cases to Presbytery, and Presbytery make their recommendations to the Retirement Fund Treasurer; that the Treasurer follow the recommendations of the Presbyteries."

I wish to express thanks and appreciation to those churches which have supported the Retirement Plan through accurate and timely contributions. We know that we can count on you to continue your prompt payments.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. YOUNTS, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS For the Year 1971 (Condensed)

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

We are pleased to report that all obligations were paid. Twenty-one churches did not pay their commitments in full. The shortage was taken from the unused budget.

A condensed report of the auditor is furnished with this report. Two copies of all reports have been filed with the Clerk of Synod, and also given to each member of the Finance Committee. These include a detailed report of the auditor and treasurer covering all the transactions for the year 1971.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

American Bible Society	\$ 3,926.00
Bonclarken	8,659.00

Dunlap Orphanage	68,159.00
Erskine College	8,394.00
Erskine Seminary	9,650.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	16,397.00
Opportunity Fund	9,700.00
TOTAL	\$124,885.00

We wish to thank everyone for their loyal support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer
P. O. Box 10602
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April 4, 1972

The General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In accordance with the instructions of your Finance Committee, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the General Synod for the period from January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971 and transmit herewith a condensed summary of the Treasurer's report for the year, consisting of a condensed statement of assets, liabilities and funds, statements of changes in funds for the year, condensed statement of income and expenditures for the year, and summary of the 1971 budget commitment by Presbyteries. As of this same date we are also transmitting to the Finance Committee detailed statements of the Treasurer's transactions for the year and our opinion thereon. These detailed statements agree in every respect with the condensed summaries reported here and carry the same auditors' opinion.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary and proper in the circumstances.

Budget figures used in the accompanying summary are reconciled with amounts reported in minutes of the General Synod, June 1-5, 1970, as follows:

Total Budgeted Expenditures, page 431	\$690,973.22
Additional "Direct Support" and expenditure in report of Board of Church Extension, approved, page 480	7,879.00
Total Budget As Reported	\$698,852.22

It is our opinion that the accompanying condensed financial summaries present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971, and the financial condition of funds in his hands as of December 31, 1971.

WINN, WRIGHT & POTTER

Certified Public Accountants

	Balances Dec. 31, 1970	Balances Dec. 31, 1971
Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Funds:		
Assets:		
On Deposit—C & S National		
Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.	\$ 73,631.57	\$ 36,530.64
Savings Account—Building and		
Loan Associations	250,000.00	310,000.00
U. S. Government Securities—At Cost	99,568.50	10,000.00
U. S. Instrumentality Securities—At Cost		80,000.00
	<u>\$423,200.07</u>	<u>\$436,530.64</u>
Liability:		
Pakistan Mission Funds not remitted	\$ 47,023.21	\$ 22,123.83
Deferred Income:		
Overpayments from Churches		
on Commitments	8,599.18	11,281.95
Restricted Funds	\$323,036.96	\$332,932.29
Surplus	44,540.72	70,192.57
	<u>\$423,200.07</u>	<u>\$436,530.64</u>

	Balances Dec. 31, 1970	Increases	Decreases	Balances Dec. 31, 1971
Changes in				
Restricted Funds:				
For. Missions	\$166,486.74	\$ 83,063.15	\$ 94,071.54	\$155,478.35
Church Ext.	150,884.14	72,915.10	58,701.23	165,098.01
Ministerial Ins.	2,843.78	2,354.40	5,198.18	
Miscellaneous	2,822.30	35,328.23	25,794.60	12,355.93
	<u>\$323,036.96</u>	<u>\$193,660.88</u>	<u>\$183,765.55</u>	<u>\$332,932.29</u>
Change in Surplus:				
Surplus Balance, December 31, 1970				\$44,540.72
Less: Excess of Income over				
Expenditures for the Year				25,651.85
Surplus Balance, December 31, 1971				<u>\$70,192.57</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Over or (Under) Budget
Receipts:			
Commitments from Churches	\$442,000.00	\$420,801.00	\$(21,199.00)
Investment Income	15,121.28	31,052.13	15,930.85
Receipts for Designated Causes:			
Direct Support of Missionaries	63,567.37	70,015.67	6,448.30
Foreign Missions	76,284.57	83,467.06	7,182.49
Church Extension	27,000.00	30,421.40	3,421.40
Christian Education		424.71	424.71
Bonclarken		8,658.59	8,658.59
Dunlap Orphanage	70,000.00	66,889.64	(3,110.36)
Erskine College		18,044.07	18,044.07
Miscellaneous		10,160.56	10,160.56
Transfers from Restricted Funds	4,879.00	155,031.91	150,152.91
Total	\$698,852.22	\$894,966.74	\$196,114.52
Deduct:			
Amounts transferred from Current Income to Restricted Funds:			
Foreign Missions		(35,420.99)	(35,420.99)
Church Extension		(30,774.41)	(30,774.41)
Christian Education		(43.20)	(43.20)
Income Available for 1971	\$698,852.22	\$828,728.14	\$129,875.92
Expenditures:			
Foreign Missions	\$279,154.47	\$343,681.18	\$ 64,526.71
Church Extension	137,379.00	131,001.42	(6,377.58)
Christian Education	41,555.00	38,371.53	(3,183.47)
Bonclarken	22,000.00	30,658.59	8,658.59
Bonclarken Camp	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Dunlap Orphanage	70,000.00	68,159.33	(1,840.67)
Erskine College	83,000.00	101,044.07	18,044.07
Ministerial Insurance	10,000.00	9,565.31	(434.69)
Interboard Services Office	9,250.00	9,250.00	
Miscellaneous	45,513.75	70,344.86	24,831.11
Total Expenditures for 1971	\$698,852.22	\$803,076.29	\$104,224.07
Excess of Expenditures Over Income for the Year		\$ 25,651.85	\$ 25,651.85

STATUS OF PRESBYTERIES—1971 BUDGET COMMITMENT

	1971	1970	1971	Status, 12/31/71	
	Budget	Over-	Cash	Over-	Under-
	Commitment	payments	Received	payments	paid
		Applied		To Date	(1971 only)
Catawba	\$111,780.05	\$3,525.81	\$111,963.90	\$ 3,933.61	\$ 223.95
First	140,725.00	1,610.01	130,488.26	2,522.09	11,148.82
Miss. Valley	45,577.00	634.45	46,617.70	2,653.45	978.30
Second	87,586.08	1,661.85	83,478.43	1,692.95	4,138.75
Tenn.-Ala.	12,259.00	449.20	10,750.05	160.25	1,220.00
Virginia	18,451.87	345.86	15,409.30	161.60	2,858.31
Florida	25,621.00	372.00	24,776.13	158.00	630.87
Total	\$442,000.00	\$8,599.18	\$423,483.77	\$11,281.95	\$21,199.00

CASH STATEMENT

	1971	1970
Balance in C&S Bank January 1, 1971	\$ 73,631.57	\$ 83,864.25
Invested January 1, 1971	349,568.50	236,766.13
Budget Receipts	698,852.22	710,399.34
Non-Budget Receipts	373,710.28	417,677.62
TOTAL	\$1,495,762.57	\$1,448,207.34
Budget Disbursements	\$ 698,852.22	\$ 710,399.34
Non-Budget Disbursements	360,379.71	314,607.93
Bank Balance	36,530.64	73,631.57
Invested	400,000.00	349,568.50
TOTAL	\$1,495,562.57	\$1,448,207.34

Included in the above are all closing entries. These are budget items not received and not used, shortages on apportionments, and overpayments. The latter will be credited to each church for 1972.

CLOSING ENTRIES 1971

From Budget not used:	
Foreign Missions	\$ 1,351.37
Church Extension	28,808.15
Christian Education	3,608.18
Ministerial Insurance	2,789.09
Miscellaneous	7,577.53
TOTAL	\$44,134.32
Credit Shortage in Commitments	\$21,199.00
Credit Surplus	22,935.32
	\$44,134.32

NON-BUDGET BALANCE

Foreign Missions	\$177,602.18	\$213,509.95
Church Extension	165,098.01	150,884.14
Sundries and Insurance	93,830.45	58,805.98
TOTAL	\$436,530.64	\$423,200.07

ASSETS

Checking Account C&S Bank N.B.	\$ 36,530.64	\$ 73,631.57
Saving Account C&S Bank N.B.	60,000.00	00
U.S. Treasury Coupon Bond	10,000.00	10,000.00
Home Federal Savings and Loan	125,000.00	125,000.00
First Federal Savings and Loan	125,000.00	125,000.00
Federal Intermediate Credit Books	80,000.00	00
U.S. Treasury Bills	00	89,568.50
TOTAL	\$436,530.64	\$423,200.07

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

	1971	1970
American Bible Society	\$ 3,926.00	\$ 3,964.00
Bonclarken	8,659.00	6,465.00
Dunlap Orphanage	68,159.00	68,272.00
Erskine Seminary	9,650.00	8,243.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	16,397.00	17,125.00
Opportunity Fund	9,700.00	8,732.00
TOTAL	\$116,491.00	\$112,801.00

COMMITMENTS 1971

	Commitments	For 1972	Not Rec'd.
Catawba	\$111,780.05	\$ 3,933.61	\$ 223.95
First	140,725.00	2,522.09	11,148.82
Florida	25,621.00	158.00	630.87
Mississippi Valley	45,577.00	2,653.45	978.30
Second	87,586.08	1,692.95	4,138.75
Tennessee-Alabama	12,259.00	160.25	1,220.00
Virginia	18,451.87	161.60	2,858.31
TOTAL	\$442,000.00	\$11,281.95	\$21,199.00

DIRECT SUPPORT

	Budget	Overpaid	Not Rec'd.
Foreign Missions:			
Churches	\$ 63,567.37	\$ 6,448.42	
Mexico, Specials & WSU	20,000.00		\$ 1,767.85
Pakistan, Specials & WSU	41,284.57		3,301.24
One Great Hour of Sharing	15,000.00	1,396.81	
Interest Income	4,302.53	9,349.65	
Church Extension:			
Opportunity Fund	12,500.00		2,799.84
Interest Income	5,500.00	5,232.01	
New Building Fund	14,000.00	1,842.24	
Honorarium	500.00		500.00
Funds on Hand	4,879.00		

Dunlap Orphanage	70,000.00		1,840.67
Interest Income	5,318.75		

TOTAL	\$256,852.22	\$24,269.13	\$10,209.60
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Overpayments were credited to non-budget.
Shortage was charged to Budget.

GRAND TOTAL	\$698,852.22	\$35,551.08	\$31,408.60
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CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid '72	Not Paid
	\$	\$	\$
Bethany	1,500.00		
Bethel	4,061.95		
Blacksburg	2,000.00	75.00	
Centennial	16,188.00	465.00	
Chester	7,500.00	165.75	
Clover	6,600.00		
Eden Terrace	825.00	11.25	
Edgemoor	2,500.00	43.00	
Edwards Memorial	1,500.00		
Faith	663.00		
Hickory Grove	1,602.70		
Hopewell	900.00	10.00	
Lancaster First	8,000.00	2,364.52	
Neelys Creek	8,800.00	102.00	
New Hope	650.00	10.00	
Oak Grove	770.00	118.00	
Oak Ridge	1,150.00	6.00	
Pleasant Hill	2,600.00	10.00	
Rock Hill First	10,631.00	81.19	
Rogers Memorial	3,200.00	35.00	
Sharon	2,961.00		
Sherwood Forest	4,573.00	320.65	
Shiloh	4,308.00	10.00	
Smyrna	2,270.00		
Springdale	552.25		
Tirzah	2,329.20	100.00	
Union	2,530.00		
Unity	6,556.00	50.00	
White Oak	1,000.00		
York	3,300.00	421.25	
Excess of Com.	(241.05)		-241.05
TOTAL	\$111,780.05	\$4,398.61	\$ -241.05

FIRST PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid '72	Not Paid
	\$	\$	\$
Back Creek	5,000.00		
Boyce Memorial	5,811.00	40.00	
Burlington First	3,300.00		
Chalmers Memorial	750.00		38.00
Charlotte First	2,400.00		2,198.60
Coddle Creek	2,600.00		
Concord	1,000.00	6.24	
Covenant	1,400.00		

APPENDIX

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Craig Avenue	3,600.00		756.95
Crowders Creek	5,201.00	27.50	
Ebenezer	2,400.00	1,078.40	
Elk Shoals	555.00	16.35	
First Union	3,350.00		1,070.80
Garrison Memorial	1,400.00		
Gastonia First	15,400.00	275.00	
Gilead	2,922.00	18.00	
Glenwood	5,200.00		1,918.42
Huntersville	2,500.00	94.50	
Linden	4,785.00	10.00	
Maupin Avenue	2,000.00		878.10
Mooreville	6,087.00	127.95	
New Amity	1,500.00	206.55	
New Covenant	5,500.00	256.30	
New Perth	4,800.00	17.60	
New Sterling	4,000.00	163.65	
Pisgah	9,100.00	33.75	
Pressly Memorial	2,000.00		629.45
Prosperity	1,200.00	20.00	
Saint Andrew	1,200.00	10.00	
Sandy Plains	1,000.00	89.80	
Statesville First	14,000.00	25.00	
Stony Point	700.00		
Tabernacle	14,500.00	100.00	
Westminster	300.00		200.00
Not Committed	3,364.00		3,364.00
TOTAL	\$140,725.00	\$2,616.59	\$11,054.32

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid '72	Not Paid
	\$	\$	\$
Bethany	900.00	80.00	
Brighton	4,900.00		
Covington	2,450.00	20.00	
Ebenezer	1,000.00		
Elsberry	925.00	32.85	
Havana	425.00	13.00	
Hickory Springs	550.00		
Highland Heights	4,600.00	110.00	
Hopewell	434.00	2.00	
Memphis	4,350.00		
Midlane Park	1,500.00	500.40	
Monticello	1,575.00	135.00	
Mt. Zion	800.00		478.00
New Albany	4,300.00	703.00	
Pottsville-Bethany	1,200.00	7.00	
Richland	5,000.00	760.05	
Rives	300.00		
Russellville	193.30		
St. Paul	682.00	86.00	
Salem	5,761.00	74.70	
Shady Grove	205.00		
Sharon	825.00	8.00	
Southwest	1,951.70		500.30

Troy	750.00	121.45	
TOTAL	\$ 45,577.00	\$2,653.45	\$ 978.30

SECOND PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid '72	Not Paid
	\$	\$	\$
Abbeville	1,200.00	6.00	
Atlanta First	10,000.00	1,620.00	
Bethel	1,300.00		
Bethlehem	275.00	24.50	
Cannons Creek	440.00	12.00	
Cedar Springs	2,500.00	345.75	
Doraville	8,900.00	282.00	
Due West	8,000.00		
Ebenezer	500.00	9.00	
Generostee	730.00	7.00	
Greenville	14,000.00	585.00	
Greenwood	7,200.00	275.75	
Hopewell	400.00		
Iva	2,200.00	90.00	
Long Cane	500.00		
Louisville	3,267.00	20.00	
Lyndon Grove	900.00	99.00	
McElroy Memorial	2,000.00	178.00	
Mt. Carmel	190.00		
Newberry	5,000.00	106.70	
Ora	2,100.00		
Pressly Memorial	223.50		
Providence	3,300.00	5.00	
Spartanburg	700.00		
Spartanburg Mission	300.00	55.00	
Troy	425.00	103.00	
Tucker	400.00	5.00	
White Oak	2,000.00	41.00	
Woodruff	249.58		
Wrens	538.00		
Young Memorial	5,886.00		
Not Committed	1,962.00		1,962.00
TOTAL	\$ 87,586.08	\$3,869.70	\$ 1,962.00

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid '72	Not Paid
	\$	\$	\$
Bethel	1,770.00	12.75	
Camden	2,400.00	63.30	
Fayetteville	2,952.00	15.00	
Hopewell	415.00	54.65	
Lincoln	400.00	4.45	
Prosperity, Ala.	1,100.00		
Prosperity, Tenn.	1,522.00	10.10	
Red Level Field	480.00		
Not Committed	1,220.00		1,220.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,259.00	\$ 160.25	\$ 1,220.00

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid '72	Not Paid
	\$	\$	\$
Broad Creek	607.87		
Ebenezer	1,009.00		
Edgemont	4,327.00		2,523.15
Fairlea	1,535.00	3.30	
Johnsons Creek	510.00	110.24	
Lauderdale	3,800.00		
New Lebanon	300.00		
Old Providence	4,110.87	153.85	
Roanoke	851.00	4.45	
Spring Valley	100.00		
Timber Ridge	617.00		
Waynesboro	617.00		157.79
Not Committed	67.13		67.13
TOTAL	\$ 18,451.87	\$ 271.84	\$ 2,748.07

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid '72	Not Paid
	\$	\$	\$
Avon Park	1,347.50		
Bartow	7,438.00	380.87	
Covenant	2,068.00		
Faith	250.00		250.00
Lake Placid	1,239.00		
Lake Wales	10,971.00	158.00	
Trinity	2,307.50		
TOTAL	\$ 25,621.00	\$ 538.87	\$ 250.00

DIRECT SUPPORT—1971

Foreign Missions:		Providence, S. C.	350.00
Highlands, Atlanta	\$ 4,200.00	Providence, Va.	1,000.00
Back Creek	250.00	Rock Hill	665.75
Bethel, S. C.	250.00	Rogers Memorial	800.00
Blacksburg	300.00	Saint Paul	250.00
Centennial	2,250.00	Southwest	240.00
Chester	600.00	Statesville	1,603.00
Clover	2,000.00	Tabernacle	3,048.00
Covenant, Fla.	645.00	Timber Ridge	165.00
Covenant, N. C.	100.00	Trinity	600.00
Crowders Creek	3,352.00	Unity	350.00
Doraville	3,500.00	Westminster	62.50
Due West	3,759.00	W.S.U.	6,433.48
Edgemoor	624.00	Young Memorial	4,596.00
Edgemont	2,050.00	Friends	2,140.00
Fayetteville	1,000.00		
Gastonia	5,400.00		\$70,015.79
Greenville	1,632.06	Budget	63,567.37
Lake Wales	350.00		
Neelys Creek	3,750.00	To Non-Budget	
New Albany	4,770.00	Missionary Account	6,448.42
New Covenant	1,800.00	Pakistan Specials	37,983.33
New Sterling	450.00	Budget	41,284.57
Ora	1,980.00		
Pisgah	2,700.00	Charge Budget	3,301.24

Mexico Specials Budget	18,232.15 20,000.00	To Non-Budget Building Fund	5,232.01
Charge Budget	1,767.85	New Building Fund Budget	15,842.24 14,000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing Budget	16,396.81 15,000.00	To Non-Budget same	1,842.24
To Non-Budget same	1,396.81	Unused Supplements 1970—Budget	4,879.00
Interest Income Budget	13,652.18 4,302.53	From New Building Fund	4,879.00
To Non-Budget Foreign Mission cont.	9,349.65		00
Church Extension: Opportunity Fund Budget	\$ 9,700.16 12,500.00	Other Direct Support Income: Budget	5,318.75
Charge Budget	2,799.84	Interest Income	5,318.75
Honorarium Budget	00 500.00		00
Charge Budget	500.00	Dunlap Orphanage: Budget	70,000.00
Interest Income Budget	10,000.00 5,500.00	Received	68,159.33
		Charge Budget	\$ 1,840.67

FOREIGN MISSIONS—BUDGET 1971

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Pakistan Schedule	\$ 59,440.00	\$	\$ 59,440.00
Pakistan Specials	37,983.33		41,284.57
Credit Direct Support		3,301.24	
Miss Kittie Clark	2,885.00		2,885.00
Miss Dorothy Dagenhart	1,932.87		
From Contingent		(215.87)	1,717.00
Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr.	5,340.50		
From Contingent		(2,427.50)	2,913.00
Miss Ethelda Hanna	2,885.00		2,885.00
John Mariner	5,100.00		5,100.00
Ross Martins	1,605.99		
To Closing Entry		.01	1,606.00
F. Y. Pressly	5,550.00		5,550.00
Dr. Helen Sharp	2,885.00		2,885.00
Mrs. Dale White	1,200.00		1,200.00
Dr. Margaret White	2,885.00		2,885.00
Dr. E. R. Young	6,400.00		6,400.00
Travel	3,150.00		
To Closing Entry		850.00	4,000.00
Mexico Schedule	54,262.90		54,262.90
Mexico Specials	18,232.15		
Credit Direct Support		1,767.85	20,000.00
Ronnie Brunson	5,350.00		5,350.00
P. G. Covone	5,900.00		5,900.00
W. C. Halliday	4,850.00		4,850.00
Mrs. Theo Kuper	2,885.00		2,885.00
James E. Mitchell	5,450.00		5,450.00
Dr. David Rodriguez	4,850.00		4,850.00

Blue Cross Blue Shield	4,095.10		
From Non-Budget—Missionaries		(2,345.10)	1,750.00
Travel (Mexico)	522.21		
To Closing Entry		277.79	800.00
Social Security	1,844.83		
From Non-Budget—Missionaries		(494.83)	1,450.00
Retirement	3,890.64		
From Non-Budget—Missionaries		(1,784.69)	2,106.00
Dr. E. Gettys	2,400.00		2,400.00
Rev. James Stephenson	600.00		600.00
Board Travel	1,488.36		
To Closing Entry		1,011.64	2,500.00
Furlough Supplements	2,497.80		
From Non-Budget—Missionaries		(1,997.80)	500.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	15,000.00		15,000.00
Office Expense	822.14		
From Closing Entry		(122.14)	700.00
Contingent:			
Mitchell Car	3,000.00		
Rent for Hamilton	300.00		
Mariners Travel	974.00		
Child Allowance	485.48		
Dr. E. Gettys	313.08		
To Closing Entry		1,977.44	7,050.00
TOTALS	\$279,356.43	\$ (201.96)	\$279,154.47

CHURCH EXTENSION—BUDGET 1971

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Director and Utilities	\$ 2,700.00	\$	\$
Evangelism	2,000.00		
To Closing Entry		7,550.00	12,250.00
Director Travel	513.99		
To Closing Entry		1,136.01	1,650.00
Secretary	1,200.00		
To Closing Entry		3,800.00	5,000.00
Retirement	238.88		
To Closing Entry		549.12	788.00
Social Security	36.40		
To Closing Entry		223.60	260.00
Eden Terrace	4,490.00		4,490.00
Faith (S.C.)	6,900.00		6,900.00
Covenant	3,600.00		3,600.00
Saint Andrew	3,500.00		3,500.00
Idlewild	5,758.20		
To Closing Entry		4,241.80	10,000.00
Avon Park	2,900.00		2,900.00
Faith (Fla.)	262.50		
To Closing Entry		1,837.50	2,100.00
Midlane Park	6,000.00		6,000.00
Mount Zion	1,500.00		1,500.00
Sharon (Tenn.)	2,000.00		2,000.00
Saint Paul	9,873.96		
From Closing Entry		(32.96)	9,841.00
Grace	6,821.73		
To Closing Entry		2,178.27	9,000.00

Johnsons Creek	3,600.00		3,600.00
Roanoke Manse	99.99		
To Closing Entry		300.01	400.00
Florida A. R. Presbyterian			
Church Extension, Inc.	8,400.00		8,400.00
Evangelism and Conference	1,994.66		
To Closing Entry		5.34	2,000.00
Evangelism Committee	1,398.97		
To Closing Entry		601.03	2,000.00
New Building Fund	14,000.00		14,000.00
Honorarium			
To Direct Support Income		500.00	500.00
Opportunity Fund	9,700.16		
To Direct Support Income		2,799.84	12,500.00
Moving	437.55		
To Closing Entry		1,562.45	2,000.00
Office Expense	295.74		
To Closing Entry		1,504.26	1,800.00
Rent, Office, Maintenance	466.15		
To Closing Entry		933.85	1,400.00
Travel—Board	1,769.45		
To Closing Entry		230.55	2,000.00
Contingent Fund:			
Travel to Memphis	109.73		
Audit	50.00		
J. B. Hendrick	125.00		
Printing	197.50		
Extra Supplement:			
Eden Terrace	500.00		
Midlane Park	425.00		
Payment on note			
Eden Terrace	1,246.08		
Insurance	37.00		
Miscellaneous	122.37		
To Closing Entry		2,187.32	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$105,271.01	\$ 32,107.99	\$137,379.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—BUDGET 1971

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Miss Florence Craig	\$ 8,500.00	\$	\$ 8,500.00
J. Roger White	6,333.27		
To Closing Entry		1,666.73	8,000.00
Health Insurance	213.42		
To Closing Entry		(56.42)	157.00
Children's Worker	1,137.00		
To Closing Entry		1,863.00	3,000.00
Miss Barbara Bateman	4,800.00		4,800.00
Special Training	300.00		300.00
Travel—Board	2,200.00		2,200.00
Travel—Staff	1,200.00		1,200.00
Bonclarken Conference	4,000.00		4,000.00
Publications	2,500.00		2,500.00
Copyright Material	125.00		125.00
Social Security	706.50		
To Closing Entry		11.50	718.00

Retirement	1,029.30		
To Closing Entry		125.70	1,155.00
Office—Expense, Rent and Promotional Materials	4,227.30		
From Closing Entry		(327.30)	3,900.00
Contingent	675.03		
To Closing Entry		324.97	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 37,946.82	\$ 3,608.18	\$ 41,555.00

OTHERS—BUDGET 1971

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
Bonclarken and Camp	\$ 23,000.00	\$	\$ 23,000.00
Dunlap Orphanage	68,159.33		
Credit Direct Support Income		1,840.67	70,000.00
Erskine and Scholarships	83,000.00		83,000.00
Ministerial Insurance	7,210.91		
To Closing Entry		2,789.09	10,000.00
Office of Inter- Board Services	9,250.00		9,250.00
TOTALS	\$190,620.24	\$ 4,629.76	\$195,250.00

MISCELLANEOUS—BUDGET 1971

	Paid	Transfer	Budget
1. Adult Bible Conference	\$ 1,750.00	\$	\$ 1,750.00
2. Central Committee	650.00		650.00
3. Chaplains Fund	1,231.90		
To Closing Entry		268.10	1,500.00
4. Ecumenical Committee	1,564.10		
To Closing Entry		435.90	2,000.00
5. Morals & Public Wel. Com.	94.50		
To Closing Entry		155.50	250.00
6. Communications Com.	200.00		200.00
7. Editor of Church Paper	2,644.92		
To Closing Entry		175.08	2,820.00
8. Erskine College A.R.P. Student Union	100.00		100.00
9. Finance Committee	825.02		
To Closing Entry		174.98	1,000.00
10. Historical Foundation	100.00		100.00
11. Men's Work	1,718.21		
To Closing Entry		481.79	2,200.00
12. Ministerial Ret. Com.	2,400.00		2,400.00
13. Exp. of Synod's Meeting	1,500.00		1,500.00
14. Expense of Moderator	1,250.00		1,250.00
15. Music Workshop Com.	1,250.00		1,250.00
16. Nominating Committee	162.95		
To Closing Entry		37.05	200.00
17. Printing and Publication	8,114.73		
From Closing Entry		(414.73)	7,700.00
18. Program Com. of Synod	75.00		75.00
19. Principal Clerk	600.00		600.00
20. Stewardship Committee	1,012.11		
To Closing Entry		187.89	1,200.00

21. Committee to Revise the Constitution	476.22		
To Closing Entry		523.78	1,000.00
22. Minister and His Work	100.00		100.00
23. Treasurer's Salary & Exp.	4,200.00		4,200.00
Secretary (Part Time)	1,200.00		1,200.00
Office Supplies and Postage	378.56		
To Closing Entry		171.44	550.00
Audit and Bond	1,675.00		
To Closing Entry		50.00	1,725.00
24. Worship Committee	500.00		500.00
25. Trustees of Synod	60.26		
To Closing Entry		439.74	500.00
26. Principal Clerk Expense	250.00		250.00
27. Health Insurance			
To Closing Entry		330.00	330.00
28. Insurance Com. Expense	300.00		300.00
29. Reading Clerk	450.00		450.00
30. Ref. Ecumenical Synod	663.75		663.75
31. Contingent			
To Dr. Rogers	300.00		
To R. B. Elliott	50.00		
Miscellaneous	88.99		
To Closing Entry		4,561.01	5,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 37,936.22	\$ 7,577.53	\$ 45,513.75

FOREIGN MISSIONS NON-BUDGET 1971

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Miss Alexander Fund 1970	\$	\$ 2,065.00	\$ 2,065.00
Morrison Memorial 1970		1,000.00	1,000.00
Miss Esther Strong Bequest		4,790.12	4,790.12
Thompson Bequest 1970		1,859.24	1,859.24
Capital Campaign Funds 1970		41,819.41	
Received		17,776.71	
To Mexico	6,200.00		53,396.12
Mexico Contingent 1970		15,871.00	
To Mexico	15,000.00		871.00
Pakistan Student Account		1,325.00	
From Friends		30.00	
Interest Pakistan		79.50	
To Pakistan	79.50		1,355.00
Pakistan Contingent 1970		7,082.80	
Dr. White Travel Account		452.63	
Parkinson Memorial		3,335.82	
Dr. Hamilton Account		794.75	
Martin Equipment		317.76	
Mariners' Travel	4,096.75		
Dr. E. Gettys Account	961.71		6,925.30
One Great Hour of Sharing 1970		32,553.22	
Budget		15,000.00	
Budget Overpaid		1,396.81	
Dr. E. Gettys	492.49		
Mexico	18,504.00		29,953.54
Due Pakistan		22,123.83	22,123.83

Due Mexico and Pakistan W.S.U.		11,487.94	11,487.94
Contingent Fund 1970		22,733.97	
Halliday Book Sales		1,000.00	
Friends		2,123.64	
Interest Income		9,349.65	
Mexico	5,000.00		
Brunson Car	4,090.00		26,117.26
Martin Equipment 1970		403.44	
Equipment	85.68		
To Contingent Account	317.76		00
Parkinson Memorial 1970		5,000.00	
Miss Clarke Travel	1,664.18		
Mariner Travel	3,335.82		00
Miss Jennie Wideman Bequest 1970		6,000.00	
To Mexico	6,000.00		00
Due Pakistan 1970		47,023.21	
To Pakistan	47,023.21		00
Missionaries Support 1970		29,272.84	
George McBane	5,412.48		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,345.10		
Social Security	494.83		
Retirement	1,784.69		
Furlough	1,997.80		
George McBane	45.73		
Travel	700.00		
Travel	7,282.80		
Excess Direct Support		6,448.42	15,657.83
TOTALS	\$132,914.53	\$310,516.71	\$177,602.18

CHURCH EXTENSION NON-BUDGET 1971

	Debit	Credit	Balance
New Building Fund 1970	\$	\$ 71,313.12	\$
Moving Account		863.68	
Closing Charlotte Acct.		65.36	
Air Force Chaplain		80.00	
Miscellaneous		48.00	
Interest Income		5,232.01	
Budget		14,000.00	
Excess Budget		1,842.24	
Direct Support	4,879.00		
Johnsons Creek	10,000.00		
Idlewild	9,867.76		68,697.65
Opportunity Fund 1970		44,232.51	
Lauderdale House		37,864.00	
Budget		9,700.16	
Idlewild	9,000.00		
To Balance New Church Acct.	674.51		82,122.16
Little Rock Sale 1970		8,184.36	8,184.36
Tennessee-Alabama Sale 1970		2,600.00	2,600.00
Thompson Bequest 1970		1,859.24	1,859.24
Mrs. Pattie Hart Wilson Bequest		12,634.60	
To Saint Paul, Memphis	11,000.00		1,634.60

Horace B. McGill Bequest 1970		2,500.00	
To Sundry Account	2,500.00		00
New Church Charlotte 1970		7,079.81	
Rent Account		1,217.15	
Opportunity Fund		674.51	
Idlewild Payments	8,360.00		
Refrigerator	414.16		
Insurance and Interest	197.31		00
TOTALS	\$ 56,892.74	\$221,990.75	\$165,098.01

OTHER NON-BUDGET ITEMS 1971

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Rally Day	\$	\$ 424.71	\$
Dept. of Christian Education	424.71		00
Insurance		2,843.78	
Premium		2,354.40	
Aetna	2,354.40		
To Sundry Account	2,843.78		00

SUNDRIES

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Overpaid 1970	\$	\$ 8,599.18	\$
To Churches 1971	8,599.18		00
Overpaid 1971		11,281.95	11,281.95
Revolving Book Fund 1970		2,767.30	
A. R. Presbyterian Co.		1,004.85	3,772.15
Insurance Account			
From Insurance Account		2,843.78	2,843.78
Horace B. McGill Bequest			
For Publication			
From Church Extension		2,500.00	
Interest		150.00	2,650.00
Miss Catherine Thompson Bequest			
For Retirement Home		3,000.00	
Interest		90.00	3,090.00
American Bible Society	3,925.75	3,925.75	00
Bonclarken	8,658.59	8,658.59	00
Erskine College	8,394.00	8,394.00	00
Erskine Seminary	9,650.07	9,650.07	00
Youth Groups	1,512.54	1,512.54	00
Interest Income		23,945.65	
To Foreign Missions	9,233.20		
To Church Extension	9,153.70		
To Sundries	240.00		
To Direct Support Budget	5,318.75		00
Surplus 1970		44,540.72	
Hickory Springs 1970		136.00	
Edgemont 1970		482.64	
New Lebanon 1970		82.30	
Hopewell, Ga., 1970		117.10	
Covington 1970		90.00	
Rives 1970		100.00	
Clerk Expense 1970		294.87	
Plan Book 1970		36.50	
Moderator Account 1970		37.01	

Retirement Fund 1970	1,759.64		
Trustees of Synod 1970	55.00		
Closing Entry	22,935.32		
Highland Heights 1970	50.00		
World Alliance 1970	424.53		70,192.57
TOTALS	\$ 65,160.31	158,990.76	\$ 93,830.45

EARLE P. BARRON, Treasurer
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The General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
In Session June 5-9, 1972
Bonclarken
Flat Rock, N. C.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present herein a condensed statement of the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1971 of The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina as Trustee of the General Synod's funds other than Erskine College and Ministerial Retirement and Insurance funds, together with a fully detailed statement for your further information.

The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina would appreciate the privilege of continuing to serve as such Trustee for the year beginning January 1, 1972, and if agreeable with your body, the usual resolution to this effect will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

DONALD J. HOWARD, Trust Officer

CONDENSED REPORT TO THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By the Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina as
Trustee for Church Extension, Foreign Missions, Home Missions,
and Dunlap Children's Home, U/A DTD. July 15, 1937

(January 1, 1971 Through December 31, 1971)

CHURCH EXTENSION

Income Receipts:

Balance Forward \$ 0

Interest:

Income Common Trust Fund	329.04	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	212.91	\$ 541.95

Dividends:

Rock Hill Telephone Company	201.50
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\$743.45

Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treas. General Synod	681.64	
C & S National Bank, Commission (1970)	20.72	702.36

\$ 41.09

Principal Receipts:

Balance Forward		\$ 2.37
Contributions, Thompson Estate	4,613.55	
Contribution, Ellis Trust	255.04	\$4,870.96

Principal Disbursements:

First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	4,600.00	
		\$4,600.00

Balance 12-31-71 \$ 270.96

Investments:

565 Units Income Common Trust Fund	5,887.27
First Fed Sav & Loan, Rock Hill, Passbook	5,400.00
31 Shrs. Rock Hill Tel Pfd., Series 1957	3,100.00

Total \$ 14,387.27

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Income Receipts:

Balance Forward	\$ 72.00
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Interest:

First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	\$ 112.48	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	196.88	
Income Common Trust Fund	3,616.45	
Discretionary Common Trust Fund	1,232.30	5,158.11

Dividends:

J. P. Morgan Company	788.80
Mountain Tel. & Tel.	520.88
Coca-Cola	316.00

\$6,855.79

Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treas, General Synod	5,823.48	
C & S Nat. Bank, Commission (1970)	405.31	6,228.79

Balance 12-3-71 \$ 627.00

Principal Receipts:

Balance Forward		2.50
From General Synod for Pakistan Student Fund	50.00	
Thompson Bequest	2,000.00	

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Miss Katherine Thompson Bequest	4,613.55	6,663.55
		\$6,666.05

Disbursements:

First Fed. Sav. & Loan Passbook, 7-27-71		6,600.00
Balance 12-31-71		\$ 66.05

Investments:

2,333 Units Discretionary Common Trust Fund	32,783.64
6,210 Units Income Common Trust Fund	67,782.75
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lancaster, S. C.	2,500.00
Home Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	6,600.00
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	5,000.00
J. P. Morgan & Co., 290 Shrs Common	9,783.90
Coca-Cola Co., 200 Shrs Common	1,959.86
Mountain States Tel & Tel., 383 Shrs Com.	6,238.09
	\$132,738.24

HOME MISSIONS

Balance Forward	\$ 101.35
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Dividends:

Inman Mills	\$ 12.80	
Rock Hill Tel. Pfd., 1957 Series	195.00	
General Electric, Common	135.00	
General Mills	188.00	
General Motors	105.40	
Commercial Bank, Chester, S. C.	75.00	711.20

Interest:

Income Common Trust Fund	331.95
	1,144.50

Income Disbursements:

Earle P. Barron, Treas., General Synod	896.67
C & S Nat. Bank, Commission (1970)	90.88
	987.55

Balance 12-31-71		\$ 156.95
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Principal Receipts:

Balance Forward	264.96
Thompson Bequest	2,000.00
	2,264.96

Principal Disbursements:

First Fed. Sav. & Loan Passbook, Rock Hill, S. C.	2,200.00
Balance 12-31-71	\$ 64.96

Investments:

570 Units Income Common Trust Fund	6,064.78
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Rock Hill, S. C.	2,200.00
30 Shrs. Rock Hill Tel. Pfd, 1957 Series	3,000.00

250 Shrs. Commercial Bank, Chester, S. C.	493.80
100 Shrs. General Electric, common	3,241.74
200 Shrs. General Mills, Inc.	3,423.69
31 Shrs. General Motors	1,848.25
32 Shrs. Inman Mills	100.00
	\$ 20,372.26

DUNLAP CHILDREN'S HOME

Income Receipts:

Balance Forward		\$ 0
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Interest:

Discretionary Common Trust Fund	\$ 321.67
Income Common Trust Fund	1,074.45

1,396.12

Income Disbursements:

E. P. Barron, Treas., General Synod	1,269.69
C & S National Bank Commission	55.21

1,324.90

Balance 12-31-71

\$ 71.22*Principal Receipts:*

Balance Forward	16.84
Receipts	0

16.84

Principal Disbursements:

0

Balance 12-31-71

\$ 16.84*Investments:*

609 Units Discretionary Com Trust Fund	8,693.44
1,845 Units Income Common Trust Fund	20,306.72

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday on June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. At the opening service, planned by Synod's Standing Committee on Worship, the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Constitution of the Synod with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll shall be called from a roll prepared by the clerks of the Presbyteries. Additional names are to be submitted only in writing. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented. The Reports of the Boards and Presbyteries, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate committees. The Reports of the Standing Committees shall be considered by the Synod.

5. On Tuesday evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Erskine Theological Seminary will present their work in a program not to exceed an hour and a half.

6. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock A.M. shall be the report of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) Immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; (c) Following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod may then recede from business to allow committees time for work on their reports; (d) The evening will be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences; (e) At 8:30 P.M., the Order of the Day shall be the recognition of Fraternal Delegates and representatives of such organizations as the American Bible Society and the Lord's Day Alliance, followed by a program sponsored by the Ecumenical Relations Committee; (f) At 9:30 P.M. the Order of the Day will be the election of a Moderator and selection of a place of meeting for the following year.

7. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except the opening session, shall be designated by the Program Committee.

8. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period, conducted by the Devotional Leaders, who shall be elected after nomination by the Committee on Nominations at the preceding annual meeting and by any others as supplemented by the Program Committee as need arises.

9. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

10. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday noon, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

11. General: The report of all committees shall be brief and concise as the recommendations will permit, and shall be printed or typewritten in triplicate by the Synod's stenographers. The duties of the chairman shall not be ended until he has edited carefully the report of his committee, after it is typewritten, for errors in phraseology, grammar, spelling, and shall have filed two copies with the Bill Clerk. The chairman of each committee shall also, after Synod has acted upon each report presented by him, incorporate therein at the proper place each amendment made by Synod to the report, and shall present it in proper form for the official printer (fully typewritten, double-spaced without error), to the Principal Clerk. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod. The narrative portion of the report shall be read only as an aid for discussion when needed. Normal procedure will be to read orally only the recommendations of the committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

MEXICO

Brunson, Reverend and Mrs. Ronnie, Apartado 1079, Tampico, Tamps., Mexico.

Covone, Reverend and Mrs. P. G., Artes-y-Hospital, Ciudad Valles, S.L.P., Mexico.

Rodriguez, Dr. and Mrs. David, Apdo. Postal 219, Cd. Mante, Tamps., Mexico.

PAKISTAN

Clarke, Miss Kitte, MCS, Jhikka Gali, Murree, West Pakistan.

Dagenhart, Miss Dorothy, Sahiwal, West Pakistan.

Hamm, Dr. Orval L., Sahiwal, West Pakistan.

Mariner, Mr. and Mrs. John E., Sahiwal, West Pakistan.

McBane, Mr. and Mrs. George E., Khaira Gali, Murree, West Pakistan.

Sharp, Dr. Helen, Sahiwal, West Pakistan.

White, Mrs. B. Dale, Sahiwal, West Pakistan.

White, Dr. Margaret, Sahiwal, West Pakistan.

IN AMERICA

Alexander, Dr. Janet (P, retired), Box 17764, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Halliday, Dr. and W. C. (M, on furlough), Box 76, Due West, S. C. 29639

Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. B. L., Sr. (P, retired), 531 Sullivan Road, Statesville, N. C. 28677

Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. B. L., Jr. (P, on leave), 1906 Rambling Ridge Lane, Baltimore, Md. 21209

Hanna, Miss Ethelda (P, on furlough), 1330 Jackson Road, Gastonia, N. C. 28052

Kennedy, Miss Mary L. (P, retired), Due West, S. C. 29639

Lesslie, Miss Mary E. (P, retired), Route 6, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730

Young, Dr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds (P, on furlough), Due West, S. C. 29639

CALENDAR FOR 1973

Church Year Begins.....	January 1
Family Altar Month.....	January
Bible Mastery Month, The Study of Isaiah.....	January
Week of Prayer.....	January 8-12
Bonclarken Day.....	February 18
Offering For Bonclarken	
World Day of Prayer.....	March 2
Erskine College Day.....	March 11
Offering For Erskine College	
Easter.....	April 22
Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Foreign Missions	
Christian Family Week.....	May 7-13
Mother's Day.....	May 13
Offering For Dunlap	
Meeting of General Synod.....	June 4-8
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.....	July 11
Promotion Day.....	August 26
Youth Emphasis Month.....	September
Erskine Theological Seminary Day.....	September 9
Offering For Seminary	
Rally Day.....	September 23
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union.....	October 4-5
World Wide Communion.....	October 7
Offering, Opportunity Fund, Church Extension	
Layman's Day.....	October 14
Commitment Day.....	November 18
Thanksgiving.....	November 22
Offering For Dunlap	
Bible Sabbath.....	December 9
Offering For American Bible Society	
Christmas Sabbath.....	December 23
Church Year Ends.....	December 31

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- Bradford, Robert L.: 1210 W. Front Street, Statesville, N. C. 28677. Foundation.
- Branch, Charles H.: 5909 Indian Mound Road, Columbia, S. C. 29209. Erskine.
- Brownlee, Mrs. John B.: 3509 Pembrook Road, Memphis, Tenn. 38128. Dunlap.
- Brownlee, Mrs. R. C.: 123 Meyers Drive, Greenville, S. C. 29605. President, Woman's Synodical Union; W.S.U. Representative Erskine Board.
- Bryson, R. C.: 540 Manning, Charlotte, N. C. 28205. Retirement.
- Buchanan, James: 507 Lee Avenue, Fayetteville, Tenn. 37334. Christian Education.
- Burnett, Glenn H.: 1273 Bernadette Lane, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30329. Treasurer, Comprehensive Capital Funds; Stewardship.
- Carlisle, Charles H.: Box 185, Due West, S. C. 29639. Moderator; Secretary, Erskine Board.
- Carter, John: 1053 Sunset Drive, Lake Wales, Florida 33853. Stewardship.
- Carter, Mrs. K. N.: 207 Fifth Avenue, Clinton, S. C. 29325. Worship and Music.
- Carter, K. Nolon: 207 Fifth Avenue, Clinton, S. C. 29325. Bonclarken.
- Chisolm, Mrs. Joe: 323 North McLean, Memphis, Tenn. 38112. Bonclarken.
- Chisolm, John: Box 153, Brighton, Tenn. 38011. Erskine.
- Clarke, W. J.: Route 1, Clover, S. C. 29710. Chairman, Board of Bonclarken (1972).
- Click, H. W.: Route 1, Brighton, Tenn. 38011. Dunlap.
- Conner, Charles A.: Route 1, Box 323, Lexington, Va. 24450. Dunlap.
- Craig, Miss Florence: 1265 Pinecrest Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28205. Representative to American Bible Society.

- Dagenhart, James P.: Route 7, Box 440AA, Statesville, N. C. 28677. Finance.
- Davis, Emmett I.: Drawer 428, Greenwood, S. C. 29646. Erskine.
- Deaton, Frank: North Center Street, Statesville, N. C. 28677. Necrology.
- Deaton, William A.: 1130 Bolling Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207. Foundation Chairman (1972); Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.
- DeHamer, Janus: 3909 McGregor Drive, Columbia, S. C. 29206. Foreign Missions.
- Edwards, W. W.: 213 Pine Forest Drive, Greenville, S. C. 29601. Christianity and Health.
- Elliott, Mrs. Donald W.: RFD Kimbrook, Greenwood, S. C. 29646. Christian Education.
- Falls, Robert P.: Route 4, Box 318, Gastonia, N. C. 28052. Christian Education.
- Faulkner, Shannon D.: Route 1, Atoka, Tenn. 38004. Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.
- Fisher, John B.: 2029 Robin Road, Salisbury, N. C. 28144. Inter-Church Relations.
- Gettys, Joseph M.: 300 Hickory Street, Clinton, S. C. 29325. Erskine.
- Glisson, Jim: William Dunlap Orphanage, Brighton, Tenn. 38011. Superintendent (effective July 1, 1972).
- Gurney, Miss Jane: 210 S. Purdue Avenue, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830. Erskine.
- Hamilton, Robert L.: 704 S. Main Street, Fayetteville, Tenn. 37334. Dunlap; Men's Work.
- Hanna, Boyce J.: 2200 Armstrong Park Road, Gastonia, N. C. 28052. Communications.
- Hatch, Mrs. James: 2500 Laurie Street, Cayce, S. C. 29033. W.S.U. Representative Foreign Missions.
- Hethcox, William A.: Route 1, Box 197, Brighton, Tenn. 38011 (to 6-30-72). Route 1, Box A78, Flat Rock, N. C. 28731 (after 7-1-72). Superintendent, Dunlap Orphanage (to 6-30-72).
- Hethcox, Mrs. William A.: Route 1, Box A78, Flat Rock, N. C. 28731. Church Extension.
- Hicklin, Mrs. Jack: 1185 Mary Dale Lane, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730. Christian Education.
- Hobson, E. S.: P. O. Box 47098, Doraville, Ga. 30340. Nominations.
- Hogan, F. Edmond: 140 Peachtree Street, N.W., Fifth Floor, Atlanta, Ga. 30303. Director, Office of Inter-Board Services; Assistant Treasurer, Erskine Board.
- Horn, Carl: P. O. Box 2178, Charlotte, N. C. 28201. Erskine.
- Horne, Charles: Route 3, Byrd Farm-Mallow, Covington, Va. 24425. Stewardship.
- Hovis, T. Lewis: 604 Meadowbrook Road, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086. Trustees of Synod.
- Howell, Miss Betty: 204 E. Barr Street, Lancaster, S. C. 29720. Christian Education.
- Hunt, Frank M.: Sunset Drive, Lake Wales, Florida 33853. Nominations.
- Hutchins, T. H.: Box 738, Statesville, N. C. 28677. Church Extension.
- Kennedy, Leon: 2146 Sharon Lane, Charlotte, N. C. 28211. Erskine.

- Kennedy, W. M.: 803 Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730. Bonclarken; Synod's Treasurer.
- Kerr, W. K.: 155 E. Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, Ga. 30319. Christianity and Health.
- Kidd, James S.: P. O. Box 45, Fayetteville, Tenn. 37334. Foreign Missions.
- Kimmons, John S.: P. O. Box 651, Statesville, N. C. 28677. Minister and His Work; Nominations.
- Koonts, Mrs. J. Calvin: Box 163, Due West, S. C. 29639. Worship and Music.
- Lane, Fleetwood: Box 1382, Bartow, Florida 33830. Dunlap.
- League, J. C.: Ora, S. C. 29371. Inter-Church Relations; Publications.
- Lesesne, J. M.: Box 246, Due West, S. C. 29639. Historian.
- Leslie, Miss Harriet: 2690 Foster Ridge Road, Atlanta, Ga. 30345. Worship and Music.
- Lesslie, W. H.: 408 Elizabeth Drive, Greenville, S. C. 29607. Church Extension.
- Lewis, H. E.: P. O. Box 36, Babson Park, Florida 33827. Foundation.
- Linton, Grier: 21 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C. 29401. Erskine.
- Long, H. H.: 140 Peachtree Street, N.W., Fifth Floor, Atlanta, Ga. 30303. Chairman, Retirement Committee.
- McCalla, A. K.: Route 1, Millington, Tenn. 38053. Dunlap.
- McConnell, H. Z.: 1326 Wayne Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. 30306. Men's Work.
- McConnell, Francis: 1380 Council Bluff Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30327. Church Extension.
- McDonald, J. E.: 139 Rutledge Road, Greenwood, S. C. 29646. Bonclarken.
- McDowell, J. B.: P. O. Box 771, Chester, S. C. 29706. Trustees of Synod.
- McGill, A. C.: 2767 Briarglen Drive, Doraville, Ga. 30340. Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.
- McGill, J. C.: 703 Hillside Drive, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086. Foreign Missions.
- McKown, Robert J.: Route 1, Box 55D, Chester, S. C. 29706. Minister and His Work.
- McMillan, Mrs. John: 5336 Park Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209. W.S.U. Representative Erskine.
- Miller, Sherwood B.: 111 Hawthorne Road, Lancaster, S. C. 29720. Judiciary.
- Mitchell, John H.: Mercer University, 1400 Coleman Avenue, Macon, Ga. 31207. Erskine.
- Morrison, Mrs. George: P. O. Box 53, Due West, S. C. 29639. Foreign Missions.
- Morrow, Miss Ruth: Scotts, N. C. 28699. W.S.U. Representative Finance.
- Moss, H. Crocket: Route 2, Troy, Tenn. 38260. Dunlap.
- Murdock, Mrs. Bob: 4327 Freedom Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28208. W.S.U. Representative Christian Education.
- Myers, W. C.: Due West, S. C. 29639. Men's Work.
- Nelson, R. T., Jr.: 502 E. Bullard, Lake Wales, Florida 33853. Erskine.
- Oates, T. M.: 1741 Matthews Drive, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730. Morals and Public Welfare.

- Oates, Mrs. T. M.: 1741 Matthews Drive, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730. Worship and Music.
- Odle, Miss Jeanette: Route 1, Box 1948, Babson Park, Florida 33827. Worship and Music.
- Orr, W. W.: Bartow, Florida 33830. Men's Work.
- Parkinson, Gordon G.: Due West, S. C. 29639. Inter-Church Relations.
- Patrick, J. C.: 307 Mulberry Avenue, Fayetteville, Tenn. 37334. Finance.
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- Pearson, P. P.: Merchants Oil Company, Gastonia, N. C. 28052. Finance; Foundation.
- Peel, Mrs. Robert: Route 2, Arlington, Tenn. 38002. Dunlap.
- Pell, Mrs. C. L.: 35670 Oakley Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. 38111. W.S.U. Representative Dunlap (1972).
- Pratt, Logan V.: 2719 Normandy Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209. Foundation.
- Pressly, Miss Martha: Jane Way, Greenwood, S. C. 29646. Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.
- Reid, Rodgers M.: Richburg, S. C. 29729. Judiciary.
- Richie, H. Herman: Route 1, Box 235, Fairfield, Va. 24453. Worship and Music.
- Robinson, J. C.: Box 218, Lancaster, S. C. 29720. Foreign Missions.
- Robinson, Paul P.: 701 W. Barr Street, Lancaster, S. C. 29720. Men's Work.
- Robinson, R. M.: 5548 Barfield Road, Memphis, Tenn. 38227. Erskine.
- Romein, Tunis: Due West, S. C. 29639. Theology.
- Shannon, J. B.: P. O. Box 179, New Albany, Miss. 38652. Men's Work.
- Shaw, W. James, Jr.: Route 1, Box 111, Brighton, Tenn. 38011. Secretary & Treasurer, Dunlap; Secretary, Stewardship (1972); Finance.
- Sherer, P. G.: 847 Kilbourne Avenue, Columbia, S. C. 29205. Worship and Music.
- Sides, David W.: Route 2, Stony Point, N. C. 28678. Christian Education; Foreign Missions.
- Sides, Mrs. David W.: Route 2, Stony Point, N. C. 28678. Dunlap.
- Sloan, E. D., Jr.: 1600 W. Washington Street, Greenville, S. C. 29605. Erskine.
- Sorrells, John H.: 120 Houston Street, Lexington, Va. 24450. Men's Work.
- Stewart, Campbell: P. O. Box 3512, Akers Center, Gastonia, N. C. 28052. Bonclarken.
- Stidham, Lewis: 1137 Mariposa, Bartow, Florida 33830. Erskine.
- Stuart, W. H.: Box 209, Bartow, Florida 33830. Church Extension.
- Sullivan, Mrs. Hearst: 15 Stuart Street, Williamston, S. C. 29697. Erskine.
- Taylor, DuRant: 105 Pine Street, P. O. Box 8, Chester, S. C. 29706. Ministerial Insurance and Retirement; Nominations.
- Tinkler, W. P.: Route 6, 119 Partridge Road, Cherokee Hills, Greenwood, S. C. 29646. Erskine.
- Todd, Charles B.: Box 398, Gastonia, N. C. 28052. Erskine.
- Tribble, David E.: 145 Castle Road, Columbia, S. C. 29210. Bonclarken; Christianity and Health.

- Velez, Mike: 5223 Palo Alto Drive, Little Rock, Ark. 72204. Finance.
- Vernon, Dodd: 2484C McDowell Street, Augusta, Ga. 30904. Communications; Publications.
- Voss, Carroll E.: 2442 River Glenn Circle, Chamblee, Ga. 30341. Chairman, Board of Christian Education (1972).
- Waites, T. A.: 2903 Treholm Road, Columbia, S. C. 29204. Bonclarken; Secretary, Finance Committee (1972).
- Ware, Lowry: Due West, S. C. 29639. Historical Foundation.
- Watson, John: Louisville, Ga. 30434. Ministerial Insurance and Retirement.
- Watt, T. S.: 4934 Citadel Avenue, Columbia, S. C. 29206. Chairman, Finance Committee (1972); Foundation; Trustees of Synod.
- Weir, L. S.: P. O. Box 207, Great Falls, S. C. 29055. Bonclarken.
- White, Moffatt: Columbia Road, Chester, S. C. 29706. Inter-Church Relations.
- Whiteside, Thomas W.: 529 Kirby Circle, Spartanburg, S. C. 29302. Judiciary.
- Whitesides, Mrs. R. A.: 229 Wildwood Avenue, Sumter, S. C. 29150. W.S.U. Representative Foreign Missions.
- Wightman, Joseph: Erskine College, Due West, S. C. 29639. President of Erskine College.
- Wise, Charles N.: 3303 West 12th Street, Little Rock, Ark. 72204. Stewardship.
- Wright, W. Bruce: 2527 Inverness Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209. Finance; Foundation.
- Wylie, William Brown: 406 Edgewood Court, Lancaster, S. C. 29720. Finance; Foundation.
- Wyse, B. D.: 4813 Sherwood Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37416. Erskine.
- Young, J. H.: 1310 N. Boulevard, Anderson, S. C. 29621. Erskine.
- Young, Mrs. W. A.: Box 68, Flat Rock, N. C. 29731. W.S.U. Representative Church Extension.
- Younts, Charles R.: 140 Peachtree Street, N.W., Eighth Floor, Atlanta, Ga. 30303. Treasurer, Erskine College; Treasurer, Retirement Plan; Trustees of Synod.

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- Blakely, Miss Barbara: Ora, S. C. 29371. Trustees of Synod.
- Blakely, Charlie: Ora, S. C. 29371. Nominations.
- Cashion, Miss Kathy: Route 1, Box 146, Millington, Tenn. 38053. Dunlap.
- Cashion, Miss Kitty: Route 1, Box 146, Millington, Tenn. 38053. Christianity and Health.
- Craig, Miss Cathy: 1317 Bucknell Avenue, Gastonia, N. C. 28052. Necrology.
- Dickson, Miss Robin: 106 Marietta Street, Clover, S. C. 29710. Communications.
- Faulkner, Miss Mary: Drawer B, Smyrna, S. C. 29743. Publications.
- Hanson, Miss Doreen: Route 1, Box 332, River View, Fla. 33569. Chaplains.
- Harper, Miss Juliette: Oak Hill, Ala. 36766. Finance.
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- Hicklin, Miss Judy Ann: 1185 Mary Dale Lane, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730. Historical Foundation.
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- Kennedy, Tom: Due West, S. C. 29639. Inter-Church Relations.
- McDill, Dee: Due West, S. C. 29639. Men's Work.
- Morrison, Tom: P. O. Box 53, Due West, S. C. 29639. Foreign Missions.
- Oates, Dusty, Jr.: Due West, S. C. 29639. Foundation.
- Oates, Mac: 1741 Matthews Drive, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730. Theology.
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- Ratterree, Miss Ruth: 1520 Hagood Avenue, Columbia, S. C. 29205. Church Extension.
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the General Synod in Session at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.,
June 5-9, 1972

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

(NOTE: All names in black face type are new appointees.)

BOARDS

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

- 1973—Joe Patrick, K. C. Seawright, P. P. Pearson, Sr.
1974—H. E. Lewis, T. S. Watt, Logan Pratt.
1975—Robert L. Bradford, R. M. Wilson, Charles M. Bell.
1976—W. Bruce Wright, Paul A. Campbell, William Brown Wylie.

Youth Representative: Dusty Oates, Jr. (1974).

Members Ex-officio: Treasurer of Synod's Funds; Chairman,
Synod's Finance Committee.

1972 Officers: William A. Deaton, Chairman.

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

- 1973—L. M. Allison, Dwight Pearson, Campbell Stewart.
1974—Mrs. Joseph Chisolm, W. M. Kennedy, L. S. Weir.
1975—Nolon Carter, David E. Tribble, Guy H. Smith, Jr.
1976—Robert H. Bell, James E. McDonald, T. A. Waites, Jr.

Youth Representative: Beth Barker (1974).

Member Ex-officio: W.S.U. Representative, Mrs. Michael
Bender (1972).

Bonclarken Director: Harold S. Mace.

Bonclarken Conference Director: W. C. Lauderdale (1973).

1972 Officers: W. J. Clarke, Chairman;
Dwight L. Pearson, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- 1973—James Barker (Catawba), Harry Jeanneret (Miss. Valley),
Mrs. D. W. Elliott, Miss Betty Howell.
1974—Robert Wallace, Robert P. Falls, James Buchanan (Tenn.-
Ala.), Lester L. Dattler (Virginia).
1975—James Hatch, Miss Laura Bell, Mrs. Jack Hicklin, David W.
Sides (First).
1976—D. W. Elliott (Second), T. E. Hughes (Florida), Robert K.
Ackerman, Mrs. John M. Alexander.

Youth Representative: Bill Revell (1974).

Member Ex-officio: W.S.U. Representative, Mrs. Bob
Murdock (1972).

Advisory Members: Chaplain of Erskine College; Professor of
Christian Education, Erskine Theological Seminary.

Director: Miss Annie Ackerman.

1972 Officers: Carroll E. Voss, Chairman; Miss Betty
Howell, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

- 1973—James R. Fee, W. Harris Blair (First), Robert J. Robinson (Catawba), Baron R. Nowak (First).
 1974—W. H. Lesslie, Mrs. William A. Hethcox, J. Calvin Smith (Miss. Valley).
 1975—Thomas G. Long (Second), T. H. Hutchins, W. H. Stuart (Florida).
 1976—Francis M. McCullough, J. H. McFerrin (Tenn.-Ala.), Paul H. Van Horn (Virginia).

Youth Representative: Ruth Ratterree (1974).

Member Ex-officio: W.S.U. Representative, Mrs. W. A. Young (1972).

Interim Director: Robert J. Robinson.

1972 Officers: Robert J. Robinson, Chairman; James M. Bell, Recording Secretary.

BOARD OF DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

- 1973—Paul K. Shannon, Earl Linderman, Mrs. David Sides.
 1974—Fleetwood Lane, Harry C. White, Mrs. Robert Peel.
 1975—H. Crockett Moss, Mrs. John B. Brownlee, A. K. McCalla.
 1976—Charles A. Connor, Jr., R. L. Hamilton, H. W. Click.

Youth Representative: Kathy Cashion (1974).

Member Ex-officio: W.S.U. Representative, Mrs. C. L. Pell (1972).

Superintendent: William A. Hethcox (to June 30, 1972); Jim Glisson (effective July 1, 1972).

1972 Officers: Paul K. Shannon, Chairman; W. James Shaw, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

- 1973—J. B. Hendrick, R. T. Nelson, Jr., Roy E. Beckham, Charles H. Branch, E. I. Davis, Jr.
 1974—P. L. Grier, Miss Jane Gurney, R. M. Robinson, W. O. Ragsdale, J. H. Young.
 1975—Grier Linton, Charles B. Todd, W. P. Tinkler, W. P. Grier, W. Harris Blair.
 1976—Richard B. Leaptrott, Lewis Stidham, Charles L. Mitchell, Joseph M. Gettys, John Chisolm.
 1977—B. D. Wyse, Leon Kennedy, Mrs. Hearst Sullivan, James M. Bell, C. Ronald Beard.
 1978—E. D. Sloan, C. T. McCants, D. L. Pearson, John H. Mitchell, Carl Horn, Jr.

Youth Representative: Carolyn Hunter (1974).

Members Ex-officio: W.S.U. Representative, Mrs. John McMillan (1972) and Mrs. R. C. Brownlee, Jr. (1972).

1972-1973 Officers: E. I. Davis, Jr., Chairman; W. P. Grier, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Charles H. Carlisle, Secretary; J. H. Young, Assistant Secretary; C. R. Younts, Treasurer; Ed Hogan, Assistant Treasurer.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

1973—Grady R. Oates, J. C. Robinson.
 1974—J. C. McGill, David Sides.
 1975—Janus DeHamer, David R. Beaty.
 1976—James S. Kidd, Mrs. George Morrison.
 1977—T. G. Morris, G. Webster Curry.
 1978—Gary W. Letchworth, W. C. Lauderdale.

Youth Representative: Tom Morrison (1974).

Members Ex-officio: W.S.U. Representatives, Mrs. James Hatch (1972) and Mrs. Robert Whitesides (1972).

Secretary: E. Gettys (1975).

Assistant Secretary: James T. Stephenson (1975).

1972 Officers: Grady R. Oates, Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEES**CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Moderator, Moderator-Elect, President of Woman's Synodical Union, Directors of Christian Education, Youth Work, and Men's Work, Chairmen of Board of Bonclarken, Board of Christian Education, Board of Church Extension, Board of Dunlap Orphanage, Board of Erskine College, and Board of Foreign Missions.

CHAPLAINS

1973—F. J. Musselman. 1974—Lawrence C. Young.
 1975—W. M. Blakely. 1976—Bob E. Murdock.

Youth Representative: Doreen Hanson (1973).

1972 Officers: Lawrence C. Young, Chairman; W. C. Lauderdale, Secretary.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

1973—W. W. Edwards. 1974—David E. Tribble.
 1975—W. K. Kerr. 1976—Billy H. Cooke.

Youth Representative: Kitty Cashion (1973).

1972 Officers: B. E. DeWitt, Convenor.

COMMUNICATIONS

1973—Boyce J. Hanna. 1974—John A. Bigham.
 1975—Conrad E. Cheatham. 1976—Dodd Vernon.

Youth Representative: Robin Dickson (1973).

1972 Officers: Boyce J. Hanna, Convenor.

EXECUTIVE

Moderator, Moderator-Elect, Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Bill Clerk, Chairman of Finance Committee, President of Woman's Synodical Union.

FINANCE

- 1973—K. C. Seawright, W. Bruce Wright (First), Joe Patrick (Second).
 1974—Charles Bell, James P. Dagenhart, Mike Velez (Miss. Valley).
 1975—Paul A. Campbell (Virginia), W. James Shaw, Jr. (Miss. Valley), J. C. Patrick (Tenn.-Ala.).
 1976—William Brown Wylie (Catawba), P. P. Pearson, Jr., Florida Presbytery Appointee.

Youth Representative: Juliette Harper (1973).

Members Ex-officio: W.S.U. Representative, Miss Ruth Morrow (1972), Treasurer of Synod's Funds, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Stewardship.

1972 Officers: Thomas S. Watt, Chairman; Thomas Waites, Secretary.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Historian; Representative on Committee on Historical Foundation (Montreat); Professor of Church History, Erskine Theological Seminary; Lowry Ware.

Youth Representative: Judy Ann Hicklin (1973).

1972 Officers: J. M. Lesesne, Chairman; Lowry Ware, Secretary.

INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

- 1973—W. F. Blakely, John B. Fisher.
 1974—Moffatt White, James H. Ragsdale.
 1975—Robert L. Brawley, Gordon G. Parkinson.
 1976—J. C. League, B. E. DeWitt.

Youth Representative: Tom Kennedy (1973).

1972 Officers: James H. Boyce, Chairman; Robert L. Brawley, Secretary.

1973 Officers: Gordon G. Parkinson, Chairman; B. E. DeWitt, Vice-Chairman; Robert L. Brawley, Secretary.

JUDICIARY

- 1973—J. R. Bonner, Guy H. Smith.
 1974—M. B. Grier, T. W. Whiteside.
 1975—Rodgers M. Reid, R. A. Whitesides.
 1976—James A. Cannon, Sherwood B. Miller.

Youth Representative: Jan Wood (1973).

1972 Officers: M. B. Grier, Chairman; Guy S. Smith, Jr., Secretary.

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MEN'S WORK

- 1973—H. Z. McConnell, J. B. Shannon (Miss. Valley).
 1974—Charles E. Edwards (First), Robert L. Hamilton (Tenn.-Ala.).

1975—Wallace W. Orr (Florida), Paul P. Robinson (Catawba).
 1976—John H. Sorrells (Virginia), W. C. Myers (Second).

Youth Representative: Dee McDill (1973).

Director of Men's Work: John A. Bigham.

1972 Officers: Charles E. Edwards, Chairman; Milton Y. Blakely, Secretary.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Director of Field Work, Erskine Theological Seminary; Director of Church Extension; Chairman of Personnel Committee, Board of Church Extension; Grant F. Johnson (1973); John S. Kimmons (1974); Donald W. Elliott (1975); R. J. McKown (1976).

Youth Representative: Connie Phifer (1973).

1972 Officers: J. Palmer Steele, Chairman; Robert J. Robinson, Secretary.

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

1973—William A. Deaton, Miss Martha Pressly.

1974—Henry Lewis Smith, A. C. McGill.

1975—DuRant Taylor, James C. Barker.

1976—Shannon D. Faulkner, John Watson.

Youth Representative: Jim Quinn (1973).

Member Ex-officio: Treasurer of Retirement Committee.

1972 Officers: William A. Deaton, Chairman; Robert D. Bradham, Secretary.

MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

1973—William M. Harris, Jr.

1974—T. M. Oates

1975—Herbert Dale

1976—R. J. Yelverton

Youth Representative: Melinda Spencer (1973).

1972 Officers: Henry Lewis Smith, Chairman; William M. Harris, Jr., Secretary.

NECROLOGY

1973—Frank Deaton, B. L. Hamilton, W. P. Fleming.

Youth Representative: Cathy Craig (1973).

1972 Officers: W. Nale Falls, Chairman.

NOMINATIONS

1973—DuRant Taylor (Catawba), W. C. Alexander (Virginia).

1974—J. R. Ree (Tenn.-Ala.), Frank M. Hunt, (Florida).

1975—E. S. Hobson, R. T. Ruble (Second).

1976—M. B. Grier (Miss. Valley), John Kimmons (First).

Youth Representative: Charles Blakely (1973).

1972 Officers: T. DuRant Taylor, Chairman; Robert B. Elliott, Jr., Secretary.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1973—Dodd Vernon, J. C. League.
 1974—W. Nale Falls, Kenneth Cave.
 1975—Lee P. Kennerly, Vernon Latham.
 1976—E. Timothy Robinson, Robert W. Ackerman.

Youth Representative: Mary Faulkner (1973).

1972 Officers: John R. Thompson, Chairman; W. Nale Falls, Secretary.

RETIREMENT

H. H. Long, Chairman; R. C. Bryson; Charles E. Edwards;
 C. R. Younts, Treasurer.

STEWARDSHIP

- 1973—James Coad (Second), Glenn H. Burnett.
 1974—David M. Bonner (Catawba), R. C. Kennedy (Tenn.-Ala.).
 1975—Charles Horne (Virginia), John Carter (Florida).
 1976—Charles N. Wise, James A. Cannon (First).

Members Ex-officio: Chairman, Synod's Finance Committee; W.S.U.
 Representative, Miss Mary B. Thompson (1972).

1972 Officers: James A. Cannon, Chairman; W. James Shaw, Jr., Secretary.

THEOLOGY

- 1973—Boyce Brawley.
 1975—R. C. Kennedy.

1974—Tunis Romein.
 1976—R. E. Sherer.

Youth Representative: Mac Oates (1973).

1972 Officers: Paul L. Sherrill, Convenor.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

- 1973—J. B. McDowell, T. Lewis Hovis.
 1974—Joe Patrick, R. A. Whitesides.
 1975—C. R. Younts, C. A. Boswell, Sr.
 1976—T. S. Watt, L. L. Richardson.

Youth Representative: Barbara Blakely (1973).

1972 Officers: Joe Patrick, Chairman; C. A. Boswell, Sr., Secretary.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

- 1973—Mrs. Tommy Oates, Palmer Steele, J. Allen Derrick.
 1974—Zeb C. Williams, H. Herman Richie, Mrs. K. N. Carter.
 1975—Clyde T. McCants, Miss Harriett Leslie, A. C. Bridges.
 1976—P. G. Sherer, Mrs. Calvin Koonts, Jeanette Odle.

Youth Representatives: Karen Helms (1972), Tom Robinson (1973).

1972 Officers: Baron Nowak, Chairman; Mrs. Tommy Oates, Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**Committee To Edit Authorities and Duties (1977)**

Charles H. Carlisle, Convenor; W. C. Alexander; Lewis Bell; Robert B. Elliott, Jr.; R. J. Marshburn.

Committee To Revise Book of Worship and Book of Discipline

J. B. Hendrick, Convenor; R. T. Nelson, Secretary; W. C. Lauderdale; John S. Banks; J. H. McFerrin; J. Palmer Steele; James M. Bell.

Committee To Study Home For Aged

Clyde T. McCants, Convenor; E. D. Craig, Sr.; H. C. Dale; Fentress Huffman; H. E. Lewis; Mrs. C. E. Voss; Tom Waites.

Special Commission On Centralization

Charles H. Carlisle, Chairman; Roy E. Beckham; W. P. Grier; Earle P. Barron; C. R. Beard, Principal Clerk; Chairman, Board of Christian Education; Chairman, Board of Church Extension; Chairman, Board of Foreign Missions; Chairman, Finance Committee; Director, Office of Inter-Board Services (Non-Voting Member).

Special Assignment to the Judiciary Committee

Randall T. Ruble, C. Don Coffey, C. Ronald Beard.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1973**Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

Conrad E. Cheatham. Alternate: T. G. Morris.

Representative to the American Bible Society

Miss Florence Craig. Alternate: Miss Annie Ackerman.
James R. Fee. Alternate: Milton Y. Blakely.

Clerks of Synod

Principal Clerk: C. Ronald Beard (1976).
Reading Clerk: Paul L. Sherrill (1974).
Bill Clerk: R. B. Elliott, Jr. (1975).

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

The following resolution of Rev. John P. Johnston was adopted by the Synod at its meeting in 1937:

“Resolved, That the General Synod publish in the Minutes the names of the Moderators and Clerks, the year they served and place of meeting. This to be done once every five or ten years.”

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE CAROLINAS

Subordinate to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church

Date	Place	Moderator
1803 May 9	Ebenezer, S. C.....	Rev. James Rogers
1804 Apr. 11	Hopewell, S. C.....	Rev. Alexander Porter
1805 Apr. 11	Hopewell, S. C.....	Rev. William Blackstocks
1806 Apr. 9	Hopewell, S. C.....	Rev. Robert Erwin
1807 Apr. 8	Steele Creek, N. C.....	Rev. James McKnight
1808 Apr. 13	Ebenezer, S. C.....	Rev. John Hemphill
1809 Apr. 12	King's Creek, S. C.....	Rev. James Rogers
1810 Apr. 10	Hopewell, S. C.....	Rev. Alexander Porter
1811 Apr. 10	Steele Creek, N. C.....	Rev. Alexander Porter
1812 Apr. 8	King's Creek, S. C.....	Rev. William Blackstocks
1812 Nov. 18	Hopewell, S. C.....	Rev. William Blackstocks
1813 Apr. 8	Cedar Springs, S. C.....	Rev. Robert Erwin
1814 Apr. 20	Steele Creek, N. C.....	Rev. James McKnight
1814 Nov. 9	Hopewell, S. C.....	Rev. James Rogers
1815 Nov. 8	Ebenezer, S. C.....	Rev. Robert Erwin
1816 Nov. 11	King's Creek, S. C.....	Rev. Isaac Grier
1817 Oct. 20	Hopewell, S. C.....	Rev. James Rogers
1818 Apr. 6	King's Creek, S. C.....	Rev. John Renwick
1819 Apr. 5	Cedar Springs, S. C.....	Rev. John Hemphill
1820 Apr. 3	Hopewell, S. C.....	Rev. John T. Pressly
1821 Apr. 2	Steele Creek, N. C.....	Rev. James Rogers

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH

Independent

Date	Place	Moderator
1822 Apr. 1	King's Creek, S. C.....	Rev. Eleazer Harris
1823 Apr. 7	Ebenezer, S. C.....	Rev. John Hemphill
1824	No meeting; no reason given.	
1825 Apr. 3	King's Creek, S. C.....	Rev. William Blackstocks
1825 Nov. 14	Cedar Springs, S. C.....	Rev. Joseph Lowry
1826 Nov. 14	Hopewell, S. C.....	Rev. John Renwick
1827 Nov. 9	Steele Creek, N. C.....	Rev. James Lowry
1828 Nov. 7	Bethel, Ga.....	Rev. R. M. Galloway
1829 Nov. 2	King's Creek, S. C.....	
1834 Nov. 10	Due West, S. C.....	Rev. James Lowry
1835 Nov. 9	Cedar Springs, S. C.....	Rev. Joseph Lowry
1836 Nov. 14	Hopewell, S. C.....	Rev. Jonathan Galloway
1837 Oct. 9	Due West, S. C.....	Rev. Thomas Turner

1838	Oct.	8	Bethel, S. C. (L. Co.)	Rev. James Boyce
1839	Oct.	14	Due West, S. C.	Rev. John Wilson
1840	Oct.	12	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. James P. Pressly
1841	Oct.	11	Coddle Creek, N. C.	Rev. E. E. Pressly
1842	Oct.	10	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. G. Witherspoon
1843	Oct.	9	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. Joseph McCreary
1844	Oct.	14	Ebenezer, Ky.	Rev. John S. Pressly
1845	Oct.	13	Hopewell, Ga.	Rev. James L. Young
1846	Sept.	18	Due West, S. C.	Rev. James M. Young
1847	Oct.	1	Prosperity, Tenn.	Rev. N. M. Gordon
1848	Oct.	9	Prosperity, Ala.	Rev. R. C. Grier
1849	Sept.	27	Steele Creek, N. C.	Rev. G. Gordon
1850	Oct.	14	Head Springs, S. C.	Rev. J. N. Young
1851	Oct.	13	Bethel, Ga.	Rev. R. A. Ross
1852	Oct.	11	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. S. S. Patterson
1853	Oct.	10	Mt. Olivet, Ky.	Rev. John Wilson
1854	Oct.	9	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. L. McDonald
1855	Oct.	8	Cedar Springs, S. C.	Rev. J. C. Chalmers
1856	Oct.	13	Starkville, Miss.	Rev. D. G. Phillips
1857	Oct.	12	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. D. F. Haddon
1858	Oct.	11	Due West, S. C.	Rev. R. C. Grier
1859	Oct.	9	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. Henry Bryson
1860	Oct.	8	Hopewell, Ga.	Rev. James Boyce, D.D.
1861	Sept.	16	Bethel, Ala.	Rev. David Pressly
1862	Sept.	15	Sardis, N. C.	Rev. R. W. Brice
1863	Sept.	21	Ebenezer, Ga.	Rev. John Miller
1864	Sept.	29	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. W. R. Hemphill
1865	Sept.	18	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. I. Bonner
1866	Sept.	17	Prosperity, Tenn.	Rev. H. H. Robison
1867	Sept.	16	Starkville, Miss.	Rev. H. T. Sloan
1868	Sept.	21	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. J. E. Pressly
1869	Sept.	20	Prosperity, Ala.	Rev. H. L. Murphy
1870	Sept.	15	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. E. E. Boyce
1871	Sept.	14	Long Cane, S. C.	Rev. John Wilson
1872	Sept.	12	Pisgah, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Ross
1873	Oct.	24	Mt. Zion, Mo.	Rev. J. P. Weed
1874	Sept.	24	Hopewell, Tenn.	Rev. R. W. Brice
1875	Sept.	23	Due West, S. C.	Rev. James A. Lowry
1876	Sept.	21	Hopewell, S. C.	Rev. W. B. Pressly
1877	Sept.	20	Troy, Tenn.	Rev. W. L. Pressly
1878	Aug.	15	New Lebanon, W. Va.	Rev. W. S. Moffatt
1879	Sept.	25	Union, S. C.	Rev. J. H. Peoples
1880	Sept.	23	Bethel, Ala.	Rev. J. M. Todd
1881	Sept.	22	Ebenezer, Ga.	Rev. A. S. Sloan
1882	Sept.	21	New Hope, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Strong
1883	Oct.	25	Chester, S. C.	Rev. James Boyce, D.D.
1884	Sept.	18	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. R. G. Miller
1885	Sept.	24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. W. M. Grier, D.D.
1886	Sept.	16	Bethany, Miss.	Rev. D. B. Pressly
1887	Oct.	20	New Hope, S. C.	Rev. W. W. Orr
1888	Oct.	25	Pott's Station, Ark.	Rev. S. A. Agnew
1889	Oct.	24	Prosperity, S. C.	Rev. D. G. Caldwell
1890	Oct.	23	New Hope, Ky.	Rev. T. P. Pressly

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF THE SOUTH

Date	Place	Moderator
1891 Oct. 22	Statesville, N. C.	Rev. J. L. Hemphill
1892 Oct. 19	Salem, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Moffatt
1893 Oct. 19	Sharon, S. C.	Rev. F. Y. Pressly
1894 Oct. 25	Troy, S. C.	Rev. G. R. White
1895 Oct. 24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. C. E. McDonald
1896 Oct. 22	Chicota, Texas	Rev. T. G. Boyce
1897 Oct. 21	Belfast, Tenn.	Rev. J. L. Young
1898 Nov. 10	Chester, S. C.	Rev. J. C. Galloway, D.D.
1899 Nov. 9	Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. H. Henry
1900 Nov. 8	Louisville, Ga.	Rev. T. W. Sloan
1901 Nov. 7	Richland, Tenn.	Rev. R. M. Stevenson
1902 Nov. 6	Pisgah, N. C.	Rev. J. W. Baird
1903 Nov. 5	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. C. B. Betts, D.D.
1904 Oct. 26	Mt. Zion, Mo.	Rev. S. W. Reid
1905 Nov. 9	Due West, S. C.	Rev. H. B. Blakely
1906 Nov. 15	Camden, Ala.	Rev. B. H. Grier
1907 Nov. 14	Elk Valley, Tenn.	Rev. J. A. White
1908 Nov. 5	Newberry, S. C.	Rev. W. H. Millen
1909 Nov. 18	Bartow, Fla.	Rev. S. W. Haddon
1910 Nov. 10	Charlotte, N. C. (C.M.)	Rev. C. S. Young
1911 Nov. 9	Troy, Tenn.	Rev. W. B. Lindsay
1912 Oct. 24	White Oak, Ga.	Rev. J. H. Pressly

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

Date	Place	Moderator
1913 Nov. 6	Statesville, N. C.	Rev. J. H. Simpson
1914 Nov. 4	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. G. G. Parkinson, D.D.
1915 Nov. 10	Due West, S. C.	Rev. W. M. Hunter, D.D.
1916 Nov. 15	York, S. C.	Hon. A. G. Brice
1917 Nov. 7	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Rev. I. N. Kennedy
1918—	(No meeting on account influenza epidemic.)	
1919 Apr. 30	Charlotte, Tabernacle	Hon. Geo. S. Mower
1920 May 5	Gastonia, N. C.	Rev. R. F. Bradley
1921 May 5	Richland, Tenn.	Rev. W. A. M. Plaxco
1922 May 11	Old Providence, Va.	Rev. Oliver Johnson, D.D.
1923 May 2	Chester, S. C.	Hon. W. L. Phillips
1924 Apr. 17	Bartow, Fla.	Rev. T. H. McDill
1925 May 14	Statesville, N. C.	Mr. T. H. White
1926 May 20	Due West, S. C.	Rev. A. J. Ranson, D.D.
1927 May 12	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Mr. E. C. Stuart
1928 May 10	First Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. James P. Pressly, D.D.
1929 May 16	Memphis, Tenn.	Rev. L. I. Echols
1930 Apr. 23	Lexington, Va.	Rev. J. G. Dale, D.D.
1931 Apr. 22	Camden, Ala.	Rev. J. L. Oates, D.D.
1932 Apr. 27	Winnsboro, S. C.	Rev. D. G. Phillips, D.D.
1933 Apr. 26	New Albany, Miss.	Rev. J. M. Garrison, D.D.
1934 Apr. 25	Bonclarken, N. C.	Mr. R. S. Galloway, Sr.
1935 Apr. 24	Due West, S. C.	Rev. J. W. Carson, D.D.

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Date	Place	Moderator
1936 Apr. 29	Old Providence, Va.....	Rev. R. L. Robinson, D.D.
1937 Apr. 28	Neely's Creek, S. C.....	Rev. M. T. Ellis, D.D.
1938 Apr. 20	Lake Wales, Fla.....	Rev. E. N. Orr, D.D.
1939 Apr. 12	Ers. Col., Due West.....	Dr. E. L. Reid
1940 Apr. 24	Sardis, Charlotte.....	Rev. E. B. Hunter, D.D.
1941 Apr. 23	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. C. B. Betts, D.D.
1942 Apr. 22	First Ch., Statesville.....	Rev. C. B. Williams, DD.
1943 Apr. 28	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. D. T. Lauderdale
1944 Apr. 26	Greenville, S. C.....	Rev. B. G. Pressly, D.D.
1945 Apr. 25	Due West, S. C.....	Rev. R. A. Lummus, D.D.
1946 May 29	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Mr. John G. Barron
1947 May 28	Ers. Col., Due West.....	Rev. W. W. Boyce, D.D.
1948 May 26	Monticello, Ark.....	Rev. J. Alvin Orr, D.D.
1949 June 1	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. M. R. Plaxco, D.D.
1950 June 7	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. R. C. Grier, D.D., LL.D.
1951 June 5	Fairlea, W. Va.....	Rev. P. A. Stroup, DD.
1952 June 3	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. P. L. Grier, D.D.
1953 June 2	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. C. E. Edwards, D.D.
1954 June 1	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. C. O. Williams
1955 June 7	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. M. B. Grier, D.D.
1956 June 5	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. R. T. Nelson, D.D.
1957 June 4	Little Rock, Ark.....	Dr. J. R. Young, M.D.
1958 June 3	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. B. L. Hamilton, D.D.
1959 June 2	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Mr. W. H. Stuart, LL.D.
1960 May 31	Due West, S. C.....	Rev. M. W. Griffith
1961 June 6	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. E. Gettys, D.D.
1962 June 5	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Mr. Chas. R. Younts, L.H.D.
1963 June 4	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Mr. Chas. R. Younts, L.H.D.
1964 June 1	Due West, S. C.....	Rev. R. J. Marshburn, D.D.
1965 June 7	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Mr. H. H. Long
1966 June 6	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. L. M. Allison, Th.D.
1967 June 5	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D.
1968 June 3	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. W. C. Lauderdale
1969 June 2	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Mr. William A. Deaton
1970 June 1	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. Henry E. Pressly, Ph.D.
1971 June 7	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Rev. Roy E. Beckham
1972 June 5	Bonclarken, N. C.....	Mr. Charles H. Carlisle

SUCCESSION OF CLERKS AND TREASURERS

STATED CLERKS

Rev. Isaac Grier, 1805-1814
 Rev. John Hemphill, 1813-1815
 Rev. Charles Strong, 1815-1824
 Rev. John Renwick, 1825
 Rev. Samuel P. Pressly, 1826-1829
 Rev. Warren Flenniken, 1834-1846
 Rev. R. C. Grier, 1847
 Rev. James Boyce, 1848-1879
 Rev. Robert Lathan, 1880-1890
 Rev. James Boyce, Jr., 1891-1909
 Rev. A. S. Rogers, D.D., 1910-1939
 Rev. C. B. Williams, D.D., 1940-45
 Rev. P. L. Grier, D.D., 1946-1951
 Rev. S. L. McKay, 1951-1954
 Rev. A. M. Rogers, D.D., 1954-71
 Rev. C. R. Beard, 1972-

SECOND CLERKS

Rev. E. P. McClintock, 1888-1902
 Rev. A. S. Rogers, 1903-1910
 Rev. E. B. Kennedy, 1911-1936
 Rev. J. M. Bigham, D.D., 1936-39
 Rev. P. L. Grier, 1940-1945
 Rev. T. B. McBride, D.D., 1946-60
 Rev. P. L. Sherrill, 1960-

PARLIAMENTARIANS

Rev. E. Gettys, D.D., 1963-

BILL CLERKS

Rev. E. B. Kennedy, 1899-1910
 Rev. J. M. Bigham, D.D., 1911-36
 Rev. F. T. White, 1936-1953
 Rev. F. W. Sherrill, '53, pro tem
 Rev. J. H. Snell, 1954-1956
 Rev. W. C. Alexander, 1956-1967
 Rev. C. R. Beard, 1968-1971
 Rev. Robert B. Elliott, 1972-

TREASURERS

Rev. John Hemphill, 1808-1826
 Rev. Samuel P. Pressly, 1826-33
 Rev. Warren Flenniken, 1834
 Rev. Isaac Grier, 1838
 Rev. J. G. Witherspoon, 1840-46
 Rev. R. C. Grier, 1847
 Rev. J. B. Watt, 1848-1854
 Rev. R. W. Brice, 1854-1878
 Hon. A. G. Brice, 1879-1918
 Mr. Joseph Lindsay, 1918-1937
 Mr. John G. Barron, 1937-1950
 Mr. C. E. McCaw, 1950-1960
 Mr. Earle P. Barron, 1960-1972
 Mr. W. M. Kennedy, 1972-

HISTORIANS

Rev. W. W. Boyce, 1929-1932
 Mr. K. H. Patrick, 1932-1967
 Prof. J. M. Lesesne, 1968-

Statistical Tables

FOOTNOTES TO TABLES

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Ray A. King, Seminary; John E. Pressly, Chaplain; C. D. Coffey, Seminary; Ervin Sistare, without charge; J. G. Brawley, retired; F. B. Edwards, retired; Roger White, special ministry.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

L. M. Allison, Seminary; W. W. Boyce, retired; W. C. Lauderdale, Erskine; P. A. Stroup, retired; Steve Rimmer, Chaplain; James Craig, Chaplain; R. B. Luebke, Chaplain; T. L. Richie, special ministry; S. C. Gaither, without charge; J. W. McQuiston, special ministry; Fred Archer, special ministry; Spears Alexander, special ministry; Jerry Allie, without charge; K. C. Seawright, retired.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

R. T. Nelson, retired; J. P. Pressly, retired; H. R. Edwards, without charge.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

John S. Banks, Chaplain.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. Gettys, Editor, *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*; W. J. Boyd, special ministry; C. Bynum Betts, retired; P. L. Grier, retired; K. F. Morris, Seminary; R. T. Ruble, Seminary; R. R. McGregor, without charge; J. P. Steele, Seminary; H. S. Mace, Bonclarken; J. B. McFerrin, retired; A. M. Rogers, retired; F. T. White, retired.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

D. T. Lauderdale, retired; A. K. Whitesides, retired; Paul A. Campbell, without charge; W. A. Macaulay, Chaplain; D. O. Jones, Chaplain; W. C. Alexander, retired; B. N. Brawley, without charge; R. A. Foster, special ministry.

NOTE: Figures listed were prepared and compiled in the office of "Inter-Board Services," Mr. F. Ed Hogan, Director.

NOTE: For supplements paid to churches see report of Board of Church Extension.

NOTE: An asterisk after a church name indicates "Vacant part of year," usually indicating change of pastor.

NOTE: Minister listed after church was minister there when these records were made. For ministers who changed pastorates during year, etc., check list of ministers elsewhere in this book.

NOTE: For matters relating to the churches and missionaries on the "Foreign Field" check the report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

NOTE: For value of properties, etc., please see 1968 Minutes of Synod. These are omitted in order to include "Capital Funds Campaign" information until that drive is over. For further details on "Unpaid Pledges" please see report of Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign this issue.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	Accessions				Losses		Btms.		Membership				All Auxiliaries												
		Certificate		Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Number Indivual Tithers	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
		Profession																								
1.	Bethany, F. W. Sherrill	1							2	224	146	21	35	106	\$ 981	30	\$ 480			\$	5	60	6	16	2	4
2.	Bethel, F. L. Shannon								1	223	190	30		89	900	63	765				15		8		6	
3.	Blacksburg, G. E. Spratt, Clerk				4	1			1	120	85	14	27	49	900	12	765				17	35	11	20	13	20
4.	Centennial, James C. Barker	8	13	1	7	8	2	1	7	532	460	127	139	336	3109	150	7068		65	317	17	35	11	20	13	20
5.	Chester, D. L. Pearson	2	6		9	4	1	3	3	305	220	73	150	185	3482	99	3231		35		66	16	21	27	7	25
6.	Clover, D. M. Bonner	9	5		6	3		3	4	414	265	47	39	263	4269	105	3743		76		10	30				
7.	Eden Terrace, R. Brawley	5	5		1	1		2	4	68	55			55		16	293									
8.	Edgemoor, J. A. Derrick	1			2	1	18			106	94	15	24	91	1142	37	1115		18							
9.	Edwards Memorial, J. D. Hatch	1	5		2	1				115	36	17	42	123	905	17	769		14	20	18	50	11		6	
10.	Faith, R. A. Whitesides				3	5				94	75			35	475	15	635									
11.	Hickory Grove, J. R. Thompson				5	2	1		1	81	51	11	34	45	471	20	568									
12.	Hopewell, F. B. Edwards, Supply	8	11	2	2	1	14	6	10	335	302	46	80	216	4911	97	3475		32		8	18	6	5	13	16
13.	Lancaster First, G. F. Johnson	6	6		3	8	30	1	2	426	397	86	130	312	2432	122	2542				20	90	20	270	35	40
14.	Neelys Creek, L. C. Young	1								46	38	12	25	36	213	11	400									
15.	New Hope, J. Wolff, Supply								2	40	25	10	14	40	1414	11	511				5	45				
16.	Oak Grove, J. Allen Derrick			4	1	5			5	82	68	15	56	57	341	14	304									
17.	Oak Ridge, William Crenshaw, Clerk*	9			2	2			5	128	108		52	81	1363	20	641				7	83	19	10	7	12
18.	Pleasant Hill, L. B. Cauthen, Clerk*				7	6	1		6	448	356	96	123	284	3266	108	6344				18				69	61
19.	Rock Hill First, R. J. Robinson	10			2	12		15	3	257	217	17	29	174	1500	36	1200		19		10	35	9	10	10	10
20.	Rogers Memorial, R. M. Alber	20	7	2	1	2		2		126	114	30	61	101	1100	38	2860				4	63				
21.	Sharon, Lee M. Sherer, Clerk	2	1	1	2	2		2		249	227	35	91	100	1115	45	1731		14		8	27	4	7	8	35
22.	Sherwood Forest, C. R. Beard	3	5	1	1	5			3	194	161	35	92	125	1174	51	1690		30	600	8	250	10	25	7	9
23.	Shiloh, R. W. Dickson	1	3		3	3	2			105	89	21	54	78	1163	20	997		5							
24.	Snyrna, J. R. Thompson	2	1							64	54	12	22	40	565	11										
25.	Springdale, C. O. Williams*					2				257	218	43	85	194	1450	56	1283		25	185	23	112	14	4	16	45
26.	Tirzah, A. A. Fischer*	1			3	10	1	1	4	143	133	15	20	90	1406	44	1366									
27.	Union, J. A. Derrick				3	1	5			351	278	45	100	295	173	67	1643		45	250	26	189	18	30	38	13
28.	Unity, J. H. Ragsdale	16	5		2	2		9	3	351	278	45	100	295	173	67	1643						6			
29.	White Oak, J. Wolff, Supply				2	2				20	20	11	18	20	168	9	138									
30.	York, J. B. Hendrick	1	2		1	1		1		210	210			146		40	1971				16	100			10	25
TOTALS		97	87	17	66	88	69	40	68	5856	4767	884	1542	3912	\$ 40649	1379	\$ 47801	378	\$1372	294	\$1203	175	\$ 414	259	\$ 305	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

	All Contributions					Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Total Indebtedness	Capital Funds Drive		
	Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxilliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes		Total Active Pledge	On Pledge	Balance Of Pledge
1.---	\$ 12119	\$ 1541	\$ 13660	\$ 93	\$ 5664	\$ 490	\$	\$	\$ 4857	\$ 4857	\$ 1500	\$ 1500	\$ 145	\$	\$ 1645	\$	\$ 4455	\$ 3562	\$ 993
2.---	22571	121	22711	121	6790	490		6653	6653	274	1500	1500	436	1148	6558	12440	4455	3562	993
3.---	10483	1665	12148	143	2190	300		1998	1998	59	2000	2000	303	945	3623	20001	3632	6196	160
4.---	71564	10252	81816	178	11510	2250		38194	38194	433	16188	16188	1820	2745	23003	7870	5683	5919	240
5.---	42835	7073	49908	227	11932	600		19458	19458	167	7500	7500	1064	2511	11675	73160	64827	56419	9190
6.---	38054	8067	46121	174	8707	2000				187	6600	6600	1332	657	10589	43335	28357	26644	2075
7.---	8907	293	9200	167	3966		2194	1595	3789	167	825	825	31	861	1549	19463	20499	16721	4056
8.---	15050	2257	17307	184	3203	645	600	8694	9294	97	2500	2500	353	433	3931	9304	1500	219	1281
9.---	21051	1199	22250	297	7577	25	3396	9257	12653	57	1500	1500	173	631	2329	16525	7260	6946	515
10.---	11528	1744	13272	177	2144		3401	3918	7319	52	480	514	81	1469	2064	22616	4917	2599	2323
11.---	8923	1110	9433	137	3200			2761	2761		1603	1603	335	1158	3096	11579	1742	1524	331
12.---	4970	1039	6009	74	1770			759	759	42	900	910	139	156	1205	9057	3135	3215	120
13.---	86791	8425	95216	315	10555	1774		22900	22900	365	7889	7889	1441	3084	14188	48008	10388	2223	117
14.---	88877	5374	94251	237	9653	4161		19688	19688	281	8800	8800	950	1243	15154	44776	14089	12705	513
15.---	29666	613	3579	94	1290			323	323	24	572	572	160	274	1006	2643	2283	2283	58
16.---	3046	1925	4971	199	1224			790	790	27	770	770	249	501	1520	3561	2223	2223	
17.---	11956	690	12646	136	4155		1800	3996	5796		1140	1262	36	334	1632	11583	4251	3517	739
18.---	14612	2087	16699	155	4186			3156	3156		2600	2600	350	1080	4030	11477	7439	6030	1830
19.---	58331	9632	68463	192	10548	2544	10731	23025	33756	105	10653	10653	1755	5100	20052	64569	30158	25679	4949
20.---	33353	2796	36149	197	9075	1400	8318	9681	17999	213	3200	3200	330	1468	6294	33973	4617	28957	1859
21.---	16715	4023	20738	196	2800	400		5251	5251		2961	2961	2043	2339	7743	16036	11971	12146	
22.---	26520	2915	29435	130	9276		3033	7133	10166	140	4573	4884	334	302	5520	25102	9216	8476	975
23.---	20931	3748	24679	153	8367		5275	5549	10824	139	4308	4308	328	620	5256	24586	4833	3740	1126
24.---	9472	2160	11632	131	4071	500		1474	1474		2270	2270	385	672	3827	9372	4690	3890	930
25.---	8774	565	9339	173	3520			3647	3647		552	552	60	436	1048	8215	780	780	
26.---	18479	3079	21558	80	4461		4581	5495	10076	155	2329	2329	307	865	3501	18193	6264	1384	4880
27.---	14574	2772	17346	130	3060			7522	7522	93	2530	2530	325	458	3313	13988	7440	6794	686
28.---	36769	2298	39067	142	7790	350	8632	13428	22060	197	6556	6556	644	8361	8386	38433	13234	10052	3496
29.---	6060	306	6366	245				3195	3195	34	1000	1000	398	1289	2687	5916	4340	4109	231
30.---	26172	2096	28268	135	7500		3293	12058	15351	126	3600	3600	400	845	4845	27822	13250	11490	1742
	\$ 752253	\$ 91744	\$ 844097	\$ 176	\$ 170244	\$ 17439	\$ 55254	\$ 246455	\$ 301709	\$ 4157	\$ 103942	\$ 112663	\$ 16707	\$ 34460	\$ 181269	\$ 657379	\$ 231193	\$ 298672	\$ 47726

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	Accessions		Losses		Membership		All Auxiliaries																		
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Number Indiv- idual Tithers	Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y. P. C. U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
1.	Back Creek, A. C. Bridges	11	21		1	1	1	2	11	322	276	59	92	210	2638	66	2050	35	245	18	20	20	20	20	25	50
2.	Boyce Memorial, C. E. Edwards	7	12		1	1	1	5	2	285	225	59	92	212	2075	66	2597	10		10	10	6	16	15	24	
3.	Burlington 1st, L. S. Hartman, Supply*	18	10		2	10	4	10	4	341	246	30	35	276	4464	75	348	40		12	10	10	348	10		
4.	Chalmers Mem., J. E. Wayland, Supply*				6	42	9	1		223	118			66	875	33	1054					8				
5.	Charlotte First, P. L. Sherrill				10	20				162	98			66	681	34	1000									
6.	Coddle Creek, W. L. Pressly	9	3		1	3	2	6	4	261	183	28	35	165	1429	48	1277	30	92	4	22	3	58	14	41	
7.	Concord, W. M. Irvin, Clerk*									118	95			84		22		20								
8.	Covenant, J. F. Beard	9	5		1	8		6		123	92			90		27	109				5					
9.	Craig Avenue, J. H. Boyce	9	11		2		4	2		302	240			170		38	175			18	75	14	50	16	25	
10.	Crowders Creek, C. L. Mitchell	13	7		1	2		4	2	224	203	53	122	195	973	53	1473	47	193	18	59	9	16	22		
11.	Ebenezer, B. H. Cooke	20	20		3		22	20		325	315	70	65	250		60	1100	40		35	20		25	22		
12.	Elk Shoals, W. M. Harris, Jr.	2			2		7			63	44	6	12	74	346	14	262			35						
13.	First Union, J. A. Cannon	8	27		2		5	6		297	223	40	24	205		36	134	28		22	10					
14.	Garrison Memorial, L. P. Knox				2					125	85	14	30	60	200	14	260									
15.	Gastonia First, M. W. Griffith	11	3		4	10	2	1		499	441	96	145	280	3105	126	6336	80	535	18	45	13	42	14	48	
16.	Glead, Baron Nowak	9	2		2		2	9		158	158	27	61	110	590	27	571				8		15	15		
17.	Glenwood, B. E. Murdock	4	4		1	17		4		481	380	58	57	148	1343	61	175			15		175	6			
18.	Huntersville, H. W. Dale				4	2		2		228	156	44	78	148		38	764	29	140	9	30	7				
19.	Idlewild, R. M. Wallace																									
20.	Linden, W. H. Blair	5	11		4	8	2	6		292	237	37	80	220		50	1276			6	20	5	50	16	25	
21.	Maupin Avenue, E. T. Robinson									126	88															
22.	Mooreville, W. P. Grier	7	5		1	7	1	1		268	253	36	48	152		27		40		8	6		13	13		
23.	New Amity, W. P. Fleming									125	81			98				15		7		6				
24.	New Covenant, C. F. Martin	5	12		5	13	1	4		490	275	45	71	217		55	1147	29		12	16		8			
25.	New Perth, R. E. Sherer	6	8		4	4				316	243	31	54	232	1649	65	2119	41	60	9	18	11	16	9		
26.	New Sterling, W. M. Harris, Jr.	8	7		1	4	4	8		286	230	60	91	210	1640	37	1051			21	423	12	30	14	19	
27.	Pisgah, R. B. Elliott, Jr.	10	9		6	5	4	13	7	477	368	75	115	277		97	3906	65		15		15	15	12		
28.	Presley Memorial, R. M. Wilson				2					202	112	33	50	103		38	393	20								
29.	Prosperity, J. T. Stephenson*	2	4		2	6		1		130	104	20	63	90	758	30	1063			5		3				
30.	St. Andrew, C. E. Linderman	4	11		10		2	2		95	86	13		54	600	26	706	20		5						
31.	Sandy Plains, J. H. Weaver, Clerk*				1	1				92	83	12	30	44	589	11	283									
32.	Statesville First, R. B. Leaptrott	11	30		14	21	1	7		903	680	225	150	426		181		45		20		20		20		
33.	Stone Point, W. P. Fleming	1			3	1				35	31	12	8	30												
34.	Tabernacle, H. E. Pressly	20	14		2	14	8	10	10	901	655	100	150	380	1288	107	368	110		35		29		32		
35.	Westminster, A. N. Greenlaw, Supply				2	2				57	35	12	5	30												
TOTAL S.		209	242	45	108	240	99	75	114	9272	7139	1236	1674	5393	\$ 25243	1567	\$ 31997	649	\$ 10721	356	\$ 712	256	\$ 300	323	\$ 263	

C. L. MITCHELL, Clerk

CHURCH MINISTER

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All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements						Grand Total Disbursements	Capital Funds Drive																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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CHURCH	MINISTER	Accessions				Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries														
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Number Individual Titlers	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y. P. C. U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
1.	Avon Park, W. O. Ragsdale-----	15	14		3	7	22	1			113	109			44	407	17	1055	50	473	15			16		20	
2.	Bartow, G. R. Oates-----	7	18	3	5	6	60		2		288	257			150	752	90	2437			21			24		21	
3.	Covenant, H. L. Smith-----	2	25						2		425	400			224		80	2479									
4.	Faith-----										32	32					33										
5.	Lake Placid, B. E. DeWitt-----				3	3					157	157			70	517	33	1128	40	905	13			25		8	
6.	Lake Wales, F. M. Hunt, Clerk*-----	9	7	2	12	13	51	1	3		581	456			188	1681	93		40		12						
7.	Trinity, Kenneth G. Cave-----	5	7	2	1	6			3		282	178			110	1407	25	120			8						
TOTALS-----		38	82	7	25	35	133	2	10	1858	1589			786	4764	338	7219	90	81378	69	4764	69	210	65	55	49	49

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	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements	Total Indebtedness	Capital Funds Drive			
	Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod			Total To Synod Causes			
1.---	\$ 24062	\$ 1462	\$ 25524	\$234	\$ 6654	\$ 202	\$ 5933	\$ 8224	\$ 14157	\$ 84	\$ 1312	\$ 1332	\$ 293	\$ 958	\$ 2785	\$ 23680	\$ 435	\$ 732	\$ 732	\$ 2000
2.---	\$ 62693	\$ 3662	\$ 66355	\$258	\$ 13200	\$ 1770	\$ 3910	\$ 13265	\$ 17175		\$ 7438	\$ 7438	\$ 421	\$ 898	\$ 8757	\$ 39132		\$ 113000	\$ 111000	
3.---	\$ 68041	\$ 2689	\$ 70730	\$177	\$ 11177			\$ 43626	\$ 43626			\$ 1592	\$ 1450	\$ 1126	\$ 5938	\$ 60741		\$ 4263	\$ 4269	
4.---	\$ 21020	\$ 1645	\$ 22665	\$140	\$ 8550	\$ 528		\$ 7267	\$ 7267	\$ 49	\$ 1000	\$ 1120	\$ 810	\$ 1192	\$ 3650	\$ 19516		\$ 1500	\$ 1527	
5.---	\$ 95898	\$ 2586	\$ 98484	\$216	\$ 8028		\$ 25792	\$ 38325	\$ 64117	\$ 57	\$ 10971	\$ 10971	\$ 1250	\$ 1500	\$ 13721	\$ 85923	\$ 257876	\$ 32280		
6.---	\$ 25744	\$ 1527	\$ 27271	\$153	\$ 7484	\$ 600	\$ 2484	\$ 15063	\$ 17547	\$ 267	\$ 2310	\$ 2307	\$ 454	\$ 829	\$ 4190	\$ 29488				
7.---	\$ 297458	\$ 13571	\$ 311029	\$196	\$ 55093	\$ 3100	\$ 38119	\$ 125770	\$ 163889	\$ 457	\$ 23031	\$ 24760	\$ 4678	\$ 6503	\$ 39041	\$ 258480	\$ 258311	\$ 119495	\$ 149808	\$ 2000

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries															
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Number Indi-vidual Tithers	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions		
1.	Bethany, A. L. Roberts, Supply	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	114	50	25	24	36	\$	489	14	\$	400	22	\$	16	159	8	15	\$	85	
2.	Brighton, J. A. Hunt*	6	3	2	1	2	4	5	269	216	54	36	199	83	2202	53	20	1614	14	228	20	13	77		13	22	
3.	Covington, W. M. Blakely	1	5	4	2	1			117	95	21	36	83	77	1187	21	13	817	14		13	77					
4.	Ebenezer, L. Dunlap, Supply	2			2	2	2	3	157	70	10		77	1107	20	697	16	450			12	45					
5.	Elsberry, J. Sennaker, Supply	2			2	2	2	1	104	66	4	13	77	905	16												
6.	Havana, D. Long, Supply	3	4		2	5		2	55	34	7	7	30	23	242	11											
7.	Hickory Springs, V. L. Bartlett, Supply	1			3	16		2	46	33	7		97	913	56		1810	23		10							
8.	Highland Heights, H. K. Jeanneret	1			1			2	179	179	60	90	97	54	493	12	170		20	109	9	321	12	25			
9.	Hopewell, G. W. Letchworth, Supply	1	14	8	1	1	1	1	154	102	26	36	111	1077	35		1165	25									
10.	Memphis, W. F. Bratton, Clerk	4	2		2	2	2	1	119	88	17	44	71	938	25		1065										
11.	Midlane Park, Z. C. Williams	5	2	3	1	6	2	1	102	70	15	22	55	571	18		951										
12.	Monticello, M. B. Grier	1			2	1		2	70	60	12	27	46	118	17		188				2						
13.	Mount Zion, C. Cheatham	4	2	3	2	7	6	3	339	300	19	38	130	235	1222	65	1379	15	88		8	6	6	61	17	39	
14.	New Albany, G. W. Letchworth	13	5	5	1	2	11	4	128	94	19	38	130	1104	17	406			28	540	9	131	4	10	3		
15.	Pottsville, T. G. Morris	8	3		2	2	8	3	241	146	39	65	121	1793	39	2083											
16.	Richland, S. Irby, Supply	18	8		2	2	2	3	11	10		18	44		19	250	10		35	8	25						
17.	Rives, J. C. Smith	14	3		2	4	3	66	62		20	27	185	919	8	406	7										
18.	Russellville, M. F. Driskill	3	6		2	3	1	1	237	178	20	27	185	2399	58	1780	30				12	255	6	304	8		
19.	St. Paul, F. J. Musselman	5	1		2	1			19	11	5	6	11	307													
20.	Salem, W. J. Shaw, Jr., Clerk	7	2		2	4	3	1	152	110	80	16	121	862	20	469	4				16	20	16	10	6	10	
21.	Shady Grove, T. Sale, Supply	1			1			3	103	176	15	43	152	1014	33	556	15		75	7	10	5					
22.	Sharon, W. F. Blakely	1			1	4		3	113	45	20	23	53	1110	18	1427											
23.	Southwest, R. Yelverton																										
24.	Troy, J. C. Smith																										
TOTALS		54	75	28	31	30	36	35	3137	2290	424	571	2077	\$	21461	575	\$	18083	188	\$	1075	83	\$	425	107	\$	156

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements						Total Indebtedness	Capital Funds Drive			
Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes		Grand Total Disbursements	Total Active Pledge	Total Paid On Pledge	Balance Of Pledge
1.---\$ 5494	\$ 974	\$ 6468	\$129	\$ 2600	\$ 100	\$ 597	\$ 1275	\$ 1275	\$ 128	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 335	\$ 255	\$ 1590	\$ 5593	\$	\$ 1096	\$ 1246	\$ 2349
2.---24660	3990	28650	138	4877	242		10684	10684	114	4900	4900	547	1629	7318	22993		20222	18027	2349
3.---16687	2331	19018	200	6922	517		3616	3616	99	2450	2470	404	1404	4795	15432		7366	6016	1492
4.---5914	1849	7763	111	3555			2062	2062	54	1000	1000	286	673	1959	7630		2461	2356	130
5.---10894	1355	12249	186	4845	138	480	2858	3338	297	915	925	166	375	1604	10084	647	2891	1618	1450
6.---1884	242	2126	63	1520			579	579	29	425	438				2566				
7.---2201	489	2690	82	1128			519	519		550	550	50		600	2247		1667	1206	466
8.---29844	2753	32597	182	8207		597	16103	16700	288	4600	4600	555	2027	7182	32377	597	14151	12091	2096
9.---3300	663	3963	81	1365	229		771	771	52	436	436	248	211	1124	3312		780	780	
10.---27623	2376	29999	294	350	3996	3996	14916	18912	174	4150	4350	676	1297	6673	25759	3338	18074	16604	1578
11.---13529	2324	15853	180	3475	89	4384	4683	9067	19	1500	1500	356	840	2785	15346	14917	3741	3261	480
12.---18912	1522	17434	249	6124		624	3930	3930	50	1560	1700	111	1204	3015	13119		4739	4739	360
13.---6053	306	6359	106	3616	95		1139	1763	22	800	400	160	489	1144	6545	1400	1280	1182	99
14.---57080	2689	59769	199	9000	5478		32449	32449	118	4300	4800	1122	1079	12479	54046		4197	2736	1501
15.---13166	1672	14838	158	6811		3750	2849	6599	107	1200	1202	315	630	2147	15664		3739	3814	3597
16.---34791	4557	39348	270	4986			11839	11839	623	5000	5465	1090	1454	8009	25457		22279	23752	
17.---1387		1387	139	650					13	150	300	312	8	620	1283				
18.---7214	300	7514	163	6420	364	40	3003	3043	122	193	193			193	9778		1472	1163	425
19.---12580	1385	13965	225	1177		410	9470	9880	64	554	786		366	1516	12637				
20.---27807	4738	32545	180				14191	14191	277	5761	5701	765	3176	9642	24110	24840	16635	15364	1963
21.---702	307	1009	92	650			349	349	6	205	205			205	1210				
22.---7950	1351	9301	85	1250		1000	3821	4821	130	825	825	414	678	1917	8118		2849	2744	165
23.---19459	1675	21134	120	7880	185	2197	8396	10593	25	2700	1451	286	438	2360	20858	16230	5143	1515	3688
24.---8621	2537	11158	248	5040	239		1708	1708	88	750	750	317	545	1851	8687		1875	1980	
\$ 354752	\$ 42385	\$ 397137	\$173	\$ 92098	\$ 8026	\$ 17478	\$ 151210	\$ 163688	\$ 2899	\$ 45631	\$ 45847	\$ 8515	\$ 18778	\$ 81166	\$ 344851	\$ 61969	\$ 136656	\$ 122192	\$ 218398

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

J. P. STEELE, Clerk

CHURCH MINISTER

CHURCH	J. P. STEELE, Clerk	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership				All Auxiliaries																
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Altars	Number Indi-vidual Tithers	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions			
1. Abbeville, D. R. Beaty, Clerk-----											86	73	20	15	30	230	12	308											
2. Bethel, M. F. Horton, Clerk-----	2					1	1	2			87	79	9	14	60	531	24	881											
3. Bethlehem, V. F. Latham-----	6						1	5			65	65	9	14	69	2399	19	351											
4. Cannons Cr.-Pros., A. P. Pugh, Clerk-----								1			67	43	12	12	49	480	12	85											
5. Cedar Springs, H. Creswell, Clerk-----	1	1									116	75	8		80	1600	10	125	12	100									
6. Doraville, R. J. Marshburn-----	23	59	1	4	19	5	7	6			594	481	47	110	379	2675	65	2372	40		25		16						
7. Due West, J. Coad-----	7	12	6	11	2	4		4			321	299	106	196	195	2675	113	2372	41		24		19		27				
8. Ebenezer, A. M. Allan-----											53	50	10	18	24	81	11	189	26		6								
9. Genessee, E. Gettys, Supply-----	2				4	1					55	34	10	15	32	300	7	128	41										
10. Grace, R. W. Ackerman*-----	4										35	35			31		12	150											
11. Greenville, R. E. Beckham-----	16	26	4	1	12	11	2	7			537	517	76	119	371	1020	112	4638	60		17		16		5				
12. Greenwood First, D. W. Elliott-----					3	4					238	204	64	24	212	1597	59	3360	25		17		15		14				
13. Highlands, C. W. Larsen*-----	9	11	8	10	23	93	3	5			317	243	24	41	141	2503	70	2882	25		10		8		7				
14. Hopewell, H. M. Pearson-----	4	2		1	1	1	1	1			112	81	20	40	50	621	26	1564	12		10								
15. Iva, W. S. Simpson, Jr., Clerk-----	1										123	102			99	750	30	1316	22	178									
16. Long Cane, R. King, Supply-----											69	35	8	14	25	400	14												
17. Louisville, L. L. Richardson-----								2			149	149	20	8	75	400	20	210	10		12		10						
18. Lyndon Grove, R. D. Bradham-----					2	5					146	92			38	400	18		15		6		6						
19. McElroy Memorial, T. G. Long*-----	7	2			1	7		1			344	165			125		31	128	25										
20. Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin, Supply-----											4	2	2	1	15	98													
21. Newberry, E. L. Bland-----	10	4		3	4	4		4			277	271	56	119	201	1538	52	2555	6		14		17		11				
22. Ora, G. H. Smith-----	2	2		1		3		3			99	95	30	60	93	1232	24	597	25		9		6		4				
23. Presley Mem., M. W. Creswell, Clerk-----											39	33	12	15	33	333	9		6										
24. Providence, R. S. Miles-----	1	5		1	1			3			132	113	35	69	80	593	31	1002	23		8		23		10				
25. Spartanburg, H. C. White-----	6	6	2	2	1			2			136	125	19	40	93	1170	31	1305	10		12		10						
26. Troy, R. King, Supply-----	5				1	1		1			73	41	10	18	29	465	8	43											
27. Tucker First, E. H. Ellis, Clerk-----	2				24						154	46	8	11	45	429	9	237	8		3		8						
28. White Oak, L. P. Kennerly-----								3			162	132	27	40	132	797	30	751	23										
29. Woodruff, G. S. Anderson, Clerk-----											27	27	6	15	15	176	8	184	10										
30. Wrens, A. M. Allan-----	1										94	75	15	20	40		24	114											
31. Young Memorial, W. A. Hunt, Clerk*-----					4	7		2			244	192	42	50	78		43	196			6		5						
TOTALS-----	96	145	19	55	120	120	17	51	4955	3974	696	1060	2939	\$ 22418	934	\$ 25671	187	\$ 702	126	\$ 636	75	102	\$ 75						

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements						Total Indebtedness	Capital Funds Drive				
Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Appportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Total Indebtedness	Total Active Pledge	On Pledge	Balance Of Pledge
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.---	71602	538	7700	1602	86		1779	1779	55	1200	1212	145	382	1739	5175		3318	2397	971
2.---	8900	1412	10312	4050	266		3038	3038	30	1300	1344	435	640	2505	9623		1158	2848	60
3.---	8634	2750	11284	6268			4359	4359	67	275	277	178	534	1255	11949				
4.---	2943	565	3508	1885			478	478	40	1140	452	40	91	583	2986				
5.---	15000	1825	16825	8400	3300		4850	4850	674	2200	2600	500	1600	4700	17950		44180	42630	1550
6.---	82278	5047	87325	13480	3300		49019	49019	674	8000	9182	1834	3978	18294	81467		27538	25232	2963
7.---	51691		51691	9177	3049		32211	32211	590	8000	8000	1658	3415	16122	58100		33610	33722	928
8.---	4368	296	4664	2553		192	486	486	18	500	509	37	148	694	3751		1824	1976	
9.---	3151	428	3579	1920			440	440	27	735	735	142	57	934	3513		1800	1723	77
10.---	8119	150	8269	2753			2778	2778	20	300	300	178	193	671	6227		945	705	240
11.---	79690	5765	85455	12177	1632		39568	41707	612	14000	14585	1354	2748	20319	74815		40745	34970	6527
12.---	55056	4957	60013	10677		6344	23044	29388		7200	7548	804	1547	9899	49964		24746	98435	4340
13.---	55263	5385	60648	9719	4200		32100	29400	394	10000	10000	2371	3506	20077	59590		30669	29982	6325
14.---	9195	2540	11735	7027			3671	3671	81	400	634	197	1250	2081	12860				
15.---	13015	2244	15259	2088			2952	2952	70	2200	2220	381	467	3068	8178		5470	5445	219
16.---	20159	400	20559	1820		2400	5636	8036	52	500	500	510	504	4281	500		1870	2510	
17.---	12710	850	13560	9537			4579	4579	78	900	999		378	1377	21906		9463	7371	2212
18.---	23710	128	23838	5636		1057	12137	13194	974	2000	2000	444	1010	3454	22381		5078	3563	1580
19.---	1156	98	1254	697			64	64	2	190	190	75	95	360	1146		611	640	
20.---	33386	4248	37534	9938			14166	14166	217	5000	5000	690	1143	6833	31154		16645	13696	3512
21.---	17655	1914	19569	7349	2100		3737	3737	438	2100	2100	665	967	5832	17356		13975	13975	
22.---	2722	388	3110	9410			506	506		191	191	10	21	222	2338		1821	1398	423
23.---	19703	1762	21465	1644	1582		8297	8297	80	3300	3305	520	1425	6832	16853		8523	8131	392
24.---	26042	2495	28537	8293		7292	8893	16185	171	700	700	290	1517	2507	27156		800	800	
25.---	4922	508	5430	132			3568	3568	26	425	425	75	230	730	6184		1395	1210	315
26.---	7172	666	7838	170			3034	3034		439	439	37		476	6367		2752	1900	852
27.---	26088	1548	27636	6300	75	20987	5321	26308	95	2000	2000	310	586	2971	35674		8555	7581	1399
28.---	1152	360	1512	53			2749	2749		249	249	15		264	1668		728	627	122
29.---	8414		8414	4750			15783	15783		600	514	37		551	8050		899	865	94
30.---	36742	196	36938	7960	4600		15783	15783	144	5880	5880	946	1203	12629	36516		20096	19932	904
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements						Total Indebtedness	Capital Funds Drive				
Total Church Treasurer	Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes		Grand Total Disbursements	Total Active Pledge	Total Paid On Pledge	Balance Of Pledge	
1.-----	\$ 7383	\$ 1978	\$ 9361	\$177	\$ 1800	\$	\$ 2518	\$ 2518	\$	\$ 1770	\$ 1770	\$ 518	\$ 778	\$ 3066	\$ 7384	\$	\$ 3256	\$ 3491	\$	
2.-----	11893	2419	14312	134	4800		3055	3055		2400	2400	800	994	4194	12049		10865	10890	500	
3.-----	80577	2886	33463	196	9802	1200	9595	13130	20	2952	2952	1194	900	6246	29198	18000	11186	9850	1341	
4.-----	3347	608	3955	198	2750		307	307		414	431	153	71	655	3722					
5.-----	3964	589	4553	80	1500		1937	1937	10	400	404	10	16	430	3877		409	526		
6.-----	5200	1265	6465	113	3018	543			20	200				543	3581					
7.-----	4200	910	5110	116	1500		1526	1526	20	1100	1100	112	10	1222	4258		1700	1635	100	
8.-----	8303	1711	10014	88	3556		1380	1380	20	1522	1532	207	381	2120	7176		5298	5102	687	
	\$ 74867	\$ 12366	\$ 87233		\$ 28326	\$ 1743	\$ 3535	\$ 20318	\$ 23853	\$ 90	\$ 10758	\$ 10589	\$ 2994	\$ 3150	\$ 18476	\$ 71245	\$ 18000	\$ 32714	\$ 30994	\$ 2831

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements						Total Indebtedness	Capital Funds Drive			
Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes		Grand Total Disbursements	Total Active Pledge	Total Paid On Pledge	Balance Of Pledge
1.---	\$ 5032	\$ 757	\$ 5789	\$ 72	\$ 3199	\$	\$	\$ 1160	\$ 250	\$ 655	\$ 655	\$ 25	\$ 433	\$ 1113	\$ 5722	\$	\$ 1281	\$ 1096	\$ 195
2.---	11931	1903	13834	77	7266	929	1160	2656	332	1009	1009	80	400	1489	11743	5795	3374	1762	1632
3.---	42977	2518	45495	133	9433	15589	14635	30224	764	4327	1804	212	657	4773	45194	156436	13703	10485	3418
4.---	10881	1669	12550	135	3273	40	4485	4485	365	1535	1538	265	441	2284	10407	16835	3691	3320	393
5.---	7088	1557	8645	110	3604		4921	1921	199	510	510	43	558	1111	6835	12204	2204	1280	1127
6.---	31499	6807	38306	115	9516		11199	11199	1260	3800	3793	724	1241	5758	27733	18568	14904	4024	4024
7.---	3667	537	4204	70	667		1861	1861	101	300	392	20	326	728	3357	742	742	742	
8.---	29435	6471	35906	118	9927	1200	6394	6394	1662	3918	3918	859	1150	7127	25110	21712	20036	2401	
9.---	274	45	319	21	360				72	72	72	80		152	512	620	620	620	
10.---	11980	1756	13736	132	2700	180	3032	9150	226	617	617	37	223	1057	13133	22247	2424	2160	356
11.---	5082	883	5965	69	1825	549	2630	3179	140	617	535		128	663	7742	7742	2697	1062	1636
12.---	6853	1144	7997	148	1129	21	4826	4826	271	851	851	107	477	1461	7687	7687	3233	1885	1349
	\$ 166699	\$ 26047	\$ 192746	\$ 111	\$ 52899	\$ 3541	\$ 53860	\$ 77055	\$ 5570	\$ 18211	\$ 15689	\$ 2452	\$ 6034	\$ 27716	\$ 163240	\$ 192220	\$ 74249	\$ 59352	\$ 16531

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PAUL SHERRILL, Reading Clerk PRESBYTERY	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership				All Auxiliaries												
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Number Individual Tithers	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
1. Catawba	97	87	17	66	88	69	40	68	5856	4767	884	1542	3912	\$ 40649	1379	\$ 47801	378	\$1372	294	\$1203	175	\$ 414	259	\$ 305
2. First	209	242	45	108	240	99	75	114	9272	7139	1236	1674	5393	25243	1567	31997	649	1072	356	712	256	300	323	263
3. Florida	38	82	7	25	35	133	2	10	1858	1589			786	4764	338	7219	90	1378	69	210	65	49	49	
4. Mississippi Valley	54	75	28	31	30	36	35	31	3137	2290	424	571	2077	26461	575	18083	188	1075	143	1185	83	425	107	156
5. Second	96	145	19	55	120	120	17	51	4955	3974	696	1060	2939	22418	934	25671	253	702	187	636	126	75	102	75
6. Tennessee-Alabama	22	8	3	19	3		4	5	820	625	109	126	539	5153	164	6916	32	25	22	100	25	78	40	94
7. Virginia	48	23	14	35	40	3	12	36	2545	1735	252	354	1463	12572	325	9385	65	1624	121	2060	33	229	142	177
TOTALS	564	662	133	339	556	460	185	315	28443	22119	3601	5327	17109	\$132260	5282	\$147072	1655	\$7248	1192	\$6106	763	\$1521	1022	\$1070

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Total Indebtedness		Capital Funds Drive				
Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	Grand Total Disbursements	Total Indebtedness	Total Active Pledge	Total Paid On Pledge	Balance Of Pledge	
1.-----	\$ 752353	\$ 91744	\$ 844097	\$170244	\$17439	\$ 55254	\$ 246455	\$ 301709	\$ 4157	\$103942	\$112663	\$16707	\$ 34460	\$181269	\$ 657379	\$ 231193	\$ 298672	\$ 260778	\$ 47726	
2.-----	1169826	59587	1229413	172	261650	25328	461939	645680	6542	126011	131577	14340	39170	210415	1124287	916920	400675	330663	79422	
3.-----	297458	13571	311029	196	55093	3100	38119	163889	457	23031	24760	4678	6503	39041	258480	258311	119495	149808	2000	
4.-----	354752	42385	397137	173	92098	8026	151210	168688	2899	45631	45847	8515	18778	81166	344851	61969	136656	122192	21838	
5.-----	646048	49577	695625	175	171636	20890	280243	326954	4078	70137	87357	14878	29635	152760	655428	133850	386467	361218	35945	
6.-----	74867	12366	87233	140	28826	1743	20318	23853	90	10758	10589	2994	3150	18476	71245	18000	32714	30994	2831	
7.-----	166699	26047	192746	111	52899	23195	53860	77055	5570	18211	15689	2452	6034	27716	163240	192220	74249	55352	16531	
	\$3462003	\$295277	\$3757280	\$	\$822446	\$80067	\$368033	\$1339795	\$1707828	\$23793	\$397721	\$428482	\$64564	\$137730	\$710843	\$3274910	\$ 1812463	\$1450368	\$1323351	\$206292

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

PRESBYTERIALS (7)		Number Societies	Number Members	Church Extension Budget & Specials	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonlaeken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	-----	30	1325	\$ 3137.40	\$15804.76	\$ 540.75	\$1373.55	\$1079.90	\$ 2458.25	\$ 6074.92	\$ 4587.87
First	-----	33	1543	2972.30	10630.71	506.90	1014.40	837.90	3037.65	4765.60	4606.05
Florida	-----	6	316	1592.17	3828.95	77.00	156.00	112.50	494.00	1793.52	1287.79
Mississippi Valley	-----	20	553	1388.64	5363.80	240.75	136.50	369.00	1090.00	1516.15	2085.95
Second	-----	28	940	2992.66	10364.15	365.00	1246.35	738.39	1716.00	3485.79	4081.43
Tennessee-Alabama	-----	8	172	596.25	2117.85	59.00	114.30	126.45	386.75	633.10	792.55
Virginia	-----	12	310	770.09	1092.84	60.00	130.95	80.50	576.30	928.78	1073.29
TOTALS	-----	137	5159	\$13449.51	\$49203.05	\$1849.40	\$4172.05	\$3344.64	\$ 9758.95	\$19197.86	\$18464.93

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PRESBYTERIALS (7)										
	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent In Congregation
Catawba	\$ 4000.00	\$2583.60	\$2938.35	\$ 348.85	\$ 30.00	\$1340.00	\$1963.86	\$ 48262.08	\$36.42	\$ 6661.03
First	3125.00	1929.25	2451.70	430.25	238.75	652.00	3015.65	40214.10	26.06	11206.75
Florida	525.00	728.27	599.30	85.00		364.00	328.80	11942.30	37.79	1507.83
Mississippi Valley	900.00	877.98	1363.27	108.40	2.50	702.60	992.57	17118.11	30.95	2223.62
Second	2025.00	1803.10	1948.88	261.60	110.00	683.00	2007.66	33325.01	35.45	6390.96
Tennessee-Alabama	425.00	278.94	286.10	59.00	15.00	121.75	337.47	6349.01	36.91	735.40
Virginia	604.00	374.15	368.70	78.30		346.01	399.46	6883.37	22.20	2184.96
TOTALS	\$11604.00	\$8075.29	\$9956.30	\$1371.40	\$396.25	\$4209.36	\$9045.47	\$164093.96	\$32.25	\$30910.55

MRS. FRANK BEARD, Statistician.

**EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971**

	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Home Mission Local Work?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presby- terial, District, Leaders, Bonlaiken Conference or Workshop?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child?	Miscellaneous Gifts To Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?	Standard of Excellence			
																			No. of Points Fulfilled	Class A	Class B	Class C
Catawba-----	30	1325	851	33	30	21	27	29	1202	17	14	30	792	860	30	30	19	28	370	7	15	6
First-----	33	1543	953	33	29	29	29	30	1453	24	16	6	885	937	33	31	25	33	432	6	15	12
Florida-----	6	316	131	6	5	6	2	6	247	5	3	6	80	71	6	6	2	6	25	1	1	1
Mississippi Valley-----	20	553	360	20	18	14	17	18	546	7	8	13	278	293	20	19	12	18	209	1	10	6
Second-----	28	940	552	28	26	18	28	23	897	20	7	27	494	495	26	28	18	22	265	4	6	7
Tennessee-Alabama-----	8	172	97	8	6	5	8	7	183	4	4	5	117	124	6	7	5	8	86	4	1	1
Virginia-----	12	310	198	12	11	9	11	11	293	6	4	12	181	157	11	12	6	11	153	2	5	5
TOTALS-----	137	5159	3142	129	125	102	114	124	4821	83	52	93	2827	2937	132	133	87	126	1540	24	53	38

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NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

BONCLARKEN

Flat Rock, North Carolina

June 3-6, 1974

PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1973—7:30 P.M.

The 169th meeting of the General Synod began with the worship service on the evening of June 4, 1973.

Following a Scriptural call to worship, Synod was constituted with prayer by the retiring Moderator, Mr. C. H. Carlisle. The Synod then sang in praise to God, Hymnbook No. 20, "It Is Good To Sing Thy Praises," and congregationally offered its Prayer of Confession from page 9 of the Hymnbook. Mr. H. L. Smith gave the Assurance of Pardon to the Synod. The choir sang the anthem, "By The Rivers of Babylon."

The retiring Moderator then read the Scripture lessons from Exodus 4:1-5 and Romans 8:1-11, and delivered his retiring message, "What Is That In Thine Hand?". At the conclusion of the message, the choir sang the second anthem, "Let Mount Zion Rejoice."

Synod then stood for its Affirmation of Faith by the recitation of the Apostles' Creed, and sang the Doxology, followed by Bible Songs No. 216, "Remembrance of God's Mercy."

The Words of Institution and the Invitation to Commune were given by Mr. H. L. Smith who also led the Prayer of Consecration. Following the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, the Sacrament of Holy Communion was observed as the Synod gathered about the Tables provided by the historic King's Creek congregation with Mr. H. L. Smith and Mr. Allen Derrick officiating.

Following a prayer of Thanksgiving, the singing of Hymnbook No. 104, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and the Benediction by Mr. Allen Derrick, Synod dismissed for the evening.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1973

Morning Session—9:00 a.m.

Following the calling to order of the Synod by Moderator C. H. Carlisle, and the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy," a quorum was declared to be present, with the roll call deferred to such a time that a complete roll should be in hand.

The matters of unfinished business were deferred by a vote of Synod until that portion of the meeting when they naturally occur.

The report of the Moderator was read and received as read.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

Fathers and Brethren:

As my year as your Moderator comes to a close, I find that words are inadequate to express the genuine sense of gratitude which I feel for the high privilege of serving in this exalted position. I am most grateful to God and to the General Synod for giving me this wonderful opportunity. I accepted the office with profound humility and I leave the office with an even greater sense of my unworthiness. To serve God and to represent you has been a thrilling experience. There are memories of this year that will go with me through the rest of my life. I shall be forever grateful to those of you who constantly encouraged me and assured me of your prayers. This prayer support has meant a great deal to me as I have felt in a very real way the presence of the Holy Spirit. The year has given me wonderful opportunities to grow spiritually as an individual and as a part of the church of Jesus Christ.

Last year at the meeting of Synod I called on our denomination to emphasize prayer, Bible study, and witnessing. If we are going to *Let Him Lead*, then we must be willing to submit to the will of the Holy Spirit. I felt a special calling to challenge our people to accept the power that is available through the Spirit-filled life. How were we to have the Spirit-filled life except through prayer, Bible study, and witnessing? God always amazes us with the way in which He works. "Key 73" came along with the same emphasis, and we found a wonderful way to join with fellow Christians across this continent in carrying forward this program. We are even now not quite halfway through the year, and we have many opportunities before us to proclaim the Gospel message.

As your Moderator, I had the opportunity to visit in all the Presbyteries and to bring messages to the meetings of First, Second, Florida, and Mississippi Valley Presbyteries. Wherever I went, I found a real dedication to the work of the church. It was a most encouraging experience to see such dedication on the part of laymen as well as ministers. The emphasis which was

placed on church extension in all these meetings showed a real concern for the mission of the church.

It was my privilege to speak during Layman's Weekend at Bonclarken, to address the opening of Erskine Theological Seminary, and later to address the Erskine College student body. I attended the meeting of the Woman's Synodical Union at Lexington, Virginia, and brought a message of appreciation for the work of our women and a challenge to our women to let the Spirit lead. Invitations were accepted to address the Second Presbyterial meeting at Greenwood, South Carolina, and Mississippi Valley Presbyterial in Little Rock, Arkansas, and to visit the Associate Reformed Presbyterian students at Reformed Theological Seminary. Our *Christian Education* magazine carried an article by your Moderator on "Let Him Lead." As Moderator, I brought messages to the following congregations on the Lord's Day—Glenwood, Fayetteville, Greenville, York, Newberry, First Union, and New Albany.

There were a number of special occasions at which I brought greetings from the General Synod. Among these were—the 185th Anniversary of the Gilead congregation, the 175th Anniversary of the Bethany (South Carolina) congregation, the 100th Anniversary of the Due West Woman's Society, the Coddle Creek Homecoming, the dedication of the churches at Tirzah and Prosperity (North Carolina).

One of the most thrilling experiences was having a part in the organization of the Idlewild (Charlotte, North Carolina) and Lawndale (Tupelo, Mississippi) congregations. Both of these new congregations have a bright future and we pray God's blessing upon them.

I was pleased to bring the charge to the congregation at the installation of the Reverend Boyce Wilson as pastor of the Iva congregation and the Reverend Robert S. Miles, Jr. as pastor of the Young Memorial congregation.

The deacons of Catawba Presbytery meeting at Edgemoor and the deacons of First Presbytery meeting at Linden gave me the privilege of speaking on the state of the church as seen by the Moderator.

Several opportunities were given to me to reach out beyond our denominational bounds and each one proved to be very stimulating. In October I participated in an "Evangelism Celebration" at Arlington, Texas. There was good representation from our denomination as some five Presbyterian and Reformed denominations met to learn what it means to have a sense of community in our Christian fellowship. For me, this was a very moving experience. From the powerful preaching of the Rev. Earl Palmer, from the intimate prayer sessions with our small communities, from the joyful singing of praise to God, and from the Spirit-filled communion service, we came away with a stronger commitment to "go and tell" the Gospel message.

In October, at the request of the Board of Church Extension, I represented our denomination at a planning session on "Key 73" at St. Louis, Missouri. As I saw the dedication of the leadership

of "Key 73," the emphasis which was placed on prayer, and the desire to let the Holy Spirit lead this movement, I came home dedicated to the promotion of this evangelistic effort.

One of the highlights of the Moderator's year is the opportunity to participate in the Service of Intercession and Holy Communion at the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., which is held annually upon the reconvening of the United States Congress. It was a most impressive service as leaders of our Government paused in their busy schedules to seek God's blessing upon the work of the new year. Congressman Tom Gettys, of our First Rock Hill Church, was one of the elders assisting with this service. Recent events in our national government emphasize the importance of the church's concern for the affairs of state.

Although there will be a special report from the Centralization Commission, I feel that a few words are in order at this time. Your Moderator, as Chairman of this Commission, devoted a considerable amount of time to this matter during the first half of the year. Every member of that Commission is to be thanked for the spirit in which this project was considered. We felt divine guidance as this difficult assignment began to fall in place, and Greenville, South Carolina, was chosen as the site. I am quite pleased with what has been accomplished in this year in getting the A. R. Presbyterian Center functioning in such an efficient manner. Special thanks should be expressed to Mr. Ed Hogan, Director of the Center, and Miss Annie Ackerman, Director of Christian Education, for the smoothness of this centralization move. At the formal opening of the Center in January, your Moderator led in a dedicatory service and the past Moderator, Reverend Roy Beckham, made the dedicatory prayer.

Special thanks goes to the Vice Moderator, Dr. W. C. Halliday, for the dedicated and faithful service which he rendered in every assignment. Each Moderator has recognized how impossible the job would seem without the service of Mr. Ed Hogan. He has been of tremendous assistance to me and has always gone far beyond the call of duty. To my wife and family I express appreciation for supporting me at every hand and especially for making it possible for me to be away from home on so many occasions. The business office staff at Erskine College did all within their means to lighten my load and help me through a busy schedule. Special thanks to my secretary, Mrs. Linda LeGrande, who must have thought at times that she was an employee of the Synod.

For a long time I have felt that communications was a real problem in our denomination. We are so scattered that it is difficult for the laity to know what is going on in the denomination at large. With this objective in mind, I wrote "The Moderator's Corner" in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*. The favorable response which it received made the effort seem worthwhile.

What is the future of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church? I am optimistic and believe we are seeing a new moving of the Spirit among our people. We have a tremendous opportunity before us to carry out our theme for the seventies—"Into All the World Through Total Commitment." Are we going to let

differences among us divide us or are we going to face these differences as brothers in Christ with a real desire to preserve the unity of the church? The future is really up to us. As I said last night, "What is that in thine hand?" If we are really willing to let the Holy Spirit use us, there is a glorious future for His church. God stands ready and able to do all things, but we must be submissive to His will. We *must* put first things first which means that we must keep our eyes on the cross of Jesus Christ. How better can we say that than to say, "Acknowledge Him in all thy ways, and He shall direct thy paths." Whether this be as an individual or as a denomination, my prayer shall be that this denomination will experience a rededication to the true mission of the church and will serve in deep humility and devotion our Lord Jesus Christ who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CARLISLE, Moderator.

Synod rose in a standing vote of appreciation for the work of the Moderator.

The preliminary report of the Executive Committee was then read and adopted.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee makes the following report of its actions with regard to the office of Moderator of the General Synod:

From the Minutes of the Executive Committee, November 1, 1972: "The Executive Committee accepts with heartfelt regret, the resignation of the Moderator-Elect, Reverend W. P. Grier, based on the letter from John Miller Grier to the committee. This letter states that it is the will of the Moderator-Elect and in the best interest of both Reverend W. P. Grier and the General Synod that the committee accept the prior letter of resignation from Reverend Grier, which was dated October 12, 1972, and in which he expressed a desire to resign because of illness."

"The committee then proceeded to the matter of the appointment of a Moderator-Elect Pro-Tem. Following extended discussion, the committee accepted and passed the motion that Rev. K. C. Seawright be accepted to this appointment by acclamation."

The Executive Committee recommends that The Reverend K. C. Seawright be elected Moderator for the 1973-74 Term.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

C. H. Carlisle, Moderator.

The Moderator-Elect, Mr. K. C. Seawright, was introduced by the Moderator, and was escorted to the podium by the Chief of Synod's Staff, Mr. C. R. Younts. Follow-

ing the passing of the symbolic shield, the new Moderator, Mr. K. C. Seawright, made appropriate remarks.

The Moderator introduced Mrs. Seawright to the Synod, and then presented the Vice-Moderator, Mr. Randall T. Ruble, to the Synod.

The Moderator then explained brief procedural alterations, after which the Moderator's Committees were appointed.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

Listed below are the Moderator's Committees and the personnel assigned. Assignment of Elder Delegates are not by name, but are by church, listed alphabetically. A Chairman is designated for each committee. Should he not be present at the first meeting of the Committee, the first minister listed will serve as Convenor, and the Committee will elect its own Chairman. Youth Advisors are permitted to attend the committee of their choice.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: James H. Boyce, Chairman. Ministers: L. M. Allison, J. M. Bell, R. L. Brawley, H. R. Edwards, C. T. Fincher, P. L. Grier, H. K. Jeanneret, R. C. Kennedy, R. J. Marshburn, W. L. Pressly, L. T. Richie, J. P. Steele. Elders: Back Creek, Bartow, Bethany, S. C., Brighton, Centennial, Charlotte First, Clover, Concord, Covenant, Fla., Ebenezer, Miss., Cedar Springs.

BONCLARKEN: James Fee, Chairman. Ministers: W. J. Boyd, K. Cave, M. B. Grier, C. L. Mitchell, J. E. Pressly, L. L. Richardson, R. M. Wallace, A. K. Whitesides, J. R. Wright. Elders: Ebenezer, N. C., Edgemont, Edwards Memorial, Elk Shoals, Elsberry, Gastonia First, Johnsons Creek, Lake Placid, Neelys Creek, New Amity, Sharon, S. C.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Harry C. White, Chairman. Ministers: Don Allen, W. H. Blair, C. E. Edwards, J. A. Hunt, D. O. Jones, R. B. Leaptrott, F. J. Musselman, W. O. Ragsdale, G. H. Smith, C. A. Steele, R. M. Wilson. Elders: Crowders Creek, Ebenezer, Va., Eden Terrace, Edgemoor, Salem, Shady Grove, Springdale, Waynesboro, Woodruff, York.

CHURCH EXTENSION: W. M. Harris, Chairman. Ministers: J. C. Barker, A. C. Bridges, P. A. Campbell, C. E. Cheatham, A. A. Fischer, L. P. Kennerly, B. E. Murdock, H. M. Pearson, J. P. Pressly, J. C. Smith. Elders: Faith, S. C., Long Cane, Mt. Carmel, McElroy Memorial, New Covenant, New Lebanon, Rogers Memorial, Sharon, Tenn., Spartanburg, Union.

DUNLAP: J. Frank Beard, Chairman. Ministers: F. R. Archer, J. S. Banks, C. M. Coffey, G. W. Curry, R. W. Dickson, W. C. Halliday, J. D. Hatch, J. W. McQuiston, R. S. Miles, Jr., D. M. Rockness, J. R. Vehorn, F. T. White, Z. C. Williams. Elders: Bethel, Ala., Fairlea, Garrison Memorial, Gilead, Hopewell, S. C.,

Iva, Lauderdale, Pleasant Hill, Rock Hill First, Shiloh, Tabernacle, White Oak, S. C.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: Kenneth F. Morris, Chairman. Ministers: C. S. Alexander, W. F. Blakely, E. L. Bland, J. Coad, J. M. Craig, H. W. Dale, F. B. Edwards, W. N. Falls, G. F. Johnson, G. R. Oates, R. J. Robinson, Charles Todd, T. L. Wilson. Elders: Chester, Fayetteville, First Union, Glenwood, Greenville, Greenwood, Hickory Springs, Hopewell, Miss., Huntersville, Pressly Memorial, Ala., Providence.

EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND RESOLUTIONS: J. B. Hendrick, Chairman. Minister: R. A. Bodey, W. W. Boyce, H. C. Cain, R. A. Foster, E. F. Franze, D. Long, R. R. McGregor, J. R. Wagner. Elders: Faith, Fla., Grace Mission, Havana, Hickory Grove, Lake Wales, Louisville, Mt. Zion, New Perth, Pressly Memorial, S. C., Timber Ridge.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Roy E. Beckham, Chairman. Ministers: R. M. Alber, R. D. Bradham, L. L. Dattler, J. A. Derrick, S. C. Gaither, W. P. Grier, B. L. Hamilton, W. C. Lauderdale, R. S. Miles, Sr., R. J. Yelverton. Elders: Covenant, N. C., Generostee, Lyndon Grove, Midlane Park, Monticello, Russellville, Sherwood Forest, Spring Valley, White Oak, S. C.

FOUNDATION: Ray A. King, Chairman. Ministers: J. G. Brawley, L. P. Knox, D. T. Lauderdale, O. N. McCarter, J. B. McFerrin, R. T. Nelson, C. S. Rimmer, A. M. Rogers, Calvin Todd. Elders: Bethlehem, Burlington, Coddle Creek, Craig Avenue, Maupin Avenue, Memphis, Newberry, Ora, Pisgah, St. Andrew, St. Paul, Wrens.

INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS: Clyde T. McCants, Chairman. Ministers: C. B. Betts, W. P. Fleming, M. W. Griffith, V. F. Latham, G. W. Letchworth, W. A. Macaulay, H. E. Pressly, F. W. Sherrill, H. L. Smith, P. A. Stroup, R. A. Whitesides, Boyce Wilson. Elders: Abbeville, Avon Park, Bethany, Miss., Doraville, Statesville First, Stony Point, Tirzah, Trinity, Tucker, Young Memorial.

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT: Robert E. Sherer, Chairman. Ministers: W. M. Blakely, J. A. Cannon, John Carson, D. W. Elliott, E. Gettys, M. E. Gilbert, C. E. Linderman, R. B. Luebke, H. S. Mace, R. T. Ruble, F. L. Shannon, J. R. White. Elders: Camden, Chalmers Memorial, Hopewell, Ga., Idlewild, Lancaster, Lincoln, Linden, New Albany, Pottsville, Prosperity, N. C., Prosperity, Tenn., Troy, Tenn., Wildhurst.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS: T. G. Morris, Chairman. Ministers: A. M. Allan, B. E. DeWitt, J. H. McFerrin, B. R. Nowak, J. H. Ragsdale, P. H. VanHorn. Elders: Bethel, Ga., Bethel, S. C., Blacksburg, Broad Creek, Cannons Creek, Highland Heights, Hopewell, Tenn., Old Providence, Sandy Plains, Smyrna, Southwest, Westminster.

PRESBYTERY REPORTS: Dwight L. Pearson, Chairman. Ministers: R. W. Ackerman, B. Brawley, T. Hughes, S. Irby, T. G. Long, E. T. Robinson, E. Sistare, J. T. Stephenson, M. S. Turner,

L. C. Young. Elders: Boyce Memorial, Covington, Due West, Ebenezer, Ga., Highlands, Mooresville, New Hope, Oak Grove, Oak Ridge, Rives, Troy, S. C., Unity, Prosperity, Ala., Pressly Memorial, N. C.

According to figures submitted in 1972 Statistical Reports, the following churches have more than 400 active members and are eligible to send a second Elder Delegate: Centennial—Educational Institutions, Statesville First—Dunlap, Covenant, Fla.—Christian Education, Tabernacle—Bills and Overtures, Doraville—Bonclarken, Greenville—MI & R, Lake Wales—Presbytery Records, Neelys Creek—Church Extension.

New pastors in the denomination were introduced for the purpose of committee assignments, and directions were given concerning non-voting committee members.

The Vice-Moderator made the motion that the program be adopted as circulated, and the motion passed.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

169th Annual Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

LET HIM LEAD

June 4-7, 1973—Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1973

7:30 P.M. Prelude: *Prelude On A Welch Hymn Tune*—
Vaughn-Williams

*Synod Constituted With Prayer—

Mr. Charles H. Carlisle, L.L.D.

*Song: Hymnbook No. 20—

It Is Good To Sing Thy Praises

*Prayer of Confession of Sin—

Reverend Henry Lewis Smith

*Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: *By the Rivers Of Babylon*—The Psalter

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 4:1-5; Romans 8:1-11

Retiring Moderator's Message:

What Is That In Thine Hand?—Mr. Charles H.
Carlisle, L.L.D.

Anthem: *Let Mt. Zion Rejoice*—Herbert

*Apostles' Creed

*The Doxology—

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Words of Institution

Invitation To Commune

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer—In Unison

The Communion

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song: Hymnbook No. 104—

The Lord Is My Shepherd—(Tune Crimond)

*Benediction—Reverend Allen Derrick
 Postlude: *Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him*—
 Vaughn-Williams

*Congregation Stands

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1973

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer by Mr. John Bigham
 Roll Call
 Unfinished Business
 Moderator's Report
 Preliminary Report of Executive Committee
 Introduction of Moderator-Elect by
 Mr. Charles H. Carlisle, L.L.D.
 Introduction of Vice-Moderator
 Appointment of Moderator's Committees
 Report of Program Committee by
 Reverend Randall T. Ruble, Ph.D.
 Welcome by Bonclarken Director
 Report of Centralization Commission by
 Mr. Charles H. Carlisle, L.L.D., Chairman
 Report of Finance Committee by
 Mr. Joe Patrick, Chairman
 Report of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Founda-
 tion by Mr. William A. Deaton, Comptroller
 Presentation of Committee on Stewardship, Reverend
 James A. Cannon, Chairman, Presiding
 Address by Reverend Will W. Orr
 Service of Consecration of Commitments by
 Reverend Paul A. Campbell
 Call for Reports for Reference
 Announcements
 Recess. Benediction by Reverend James A. Hunt
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. Meeting of Moderator's Committees
- 2:00 P.M. Stewardship Skillshop for Deacons
- 4:30 P.M. Presentation of Denominational Benefit Programs
 (Chapel)
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner
- 7:30 P.M. Presentation of Board of Christian Education,
 Reverend L. L. Dattler Presiding
- 8:00 P.M. Institutional Presentations,
 Reverend Randall T. Ruble, Ph.D., Presiding
 Erskine Theological Seminary by
 Reverend L. M. Allison, Th.D.
 Bonclarken by Mr. Campbell Stewart
 Dunlap
 Erskine College by Mr. Joseph Wightman, Ph.D.
 Business
 Announcements
 Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by
 Reverend Clyde T. McCants

300 MINUTES OF THE A. R. P. GENERAL SYNOD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1973

- 9:00 A.M. Devotional Service led by Reverend Charles A. Steele
- 9:15 A.M. Presentations of Lord's Day Alliance and American Bible Society, Reverend Ronald Beard Presiding
- 9:35 A.M. Report of Historical Foundation by
Mr. J. M. Lesesne, Ph.D., Historian
- 10:00 A.M. Report of Woman's Synodical Union by
Mrs. R. C. Brownlee, President
- 10:15 A.M. Report on Men's Work by
Mr. John A. Bigham, Director
- 10:30 A.M. Report on Key '73 by Reverend Thomas G. Long
- 10:45 A.M. Report on Evangelism Southeast by
Mrs. Michael S. Bender
- 11:00 A.M. Report on Proposed Bonclarken Hotel Renovation &
Rebuilding, Mr. David Tribble, M.D., Presiding
Business
Announcements
Recess. Benediction by Reverend Boyce Wilson
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. Memorial Service, Mr. Frank A. Deaton Presiding
Roll of Deceased Elders by Mr. Frank A. Deaton
Roll of Deceased Ministers and Missionaries by
Reverend W. P. Fleming
Memorial Address by
Reverend B. L. Hamilton, D.D.
- 1:50 P.M. Business
Announcements
Recess. Benediction by Reverend Harry Cain
- 3:00 P.M. Model Ministry Workshops
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner
- 7:30 P.M. Presentation of Board of Foreign Missions,
Mr. David Sides, Chairman, Presiding
- 8:30 P.M. Program of Committee on Inter-Church Relations,
Reverend B. E. DeWitt Presiding
Delegate From Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Delegate From North American Area of the
World Alliance of Reformed Churches
Delegate From Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Synod of Mexico
- 9:30 P.M. Election of Moderator
Selection of Place for 1974 Meeting of Synod
Business
Announcements
Adjournment for the Day.
Benediction by Reverend Kenneth G. Cave

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1973

- 9:00 A.M. Devotional Service led by Reverend Jerry Wright
- 9:15 A.M. Report of Special Committees
 Committee on Home for Aged by
 Reverend Clyde T. McCants
 Committee to Revise Book of Discipline,
 Reverend M. B. Grier, D.D., Presiding
 Committee to Revise Book of Worship,
 Reverend J. B. Hendrick Presiding
- Business
 Announcements
 Recess. Benediction by Reverend Conrad Cheatham
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. Presentation of Committee on Chaplains,
 Chaplain William J. Boyd Presiding
 Address by Chaplain Adlai L. Lucas, Chief
 Chaplain, S. C. Department of Corrections
- 2:15 P.M. Report of Committee on Nominations by
 Mr. DuRant Taylor, Chairman
- Business
 Announcements
 Recess. Benediction by Reverend Charles Todd
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner
- 7:30 P.M. Presentation of Synodical Young People's Christian
 Union, Mac Oates, President, Presiding
- Business
 Final Adoption of Minutes
 Final Roll Call
 Adjournment of 169th Annual Meeting of
 General Synod
 Singing of 133rd Psalm
 Closing Prayer by Reverend K. C. Seawright

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Retiring Moderator: Mr. Charles H. Carlisle, L.L.D.
 Retiring Vice-Moderator: Rev. W. C. Halliday, D.D.
 Moderator-Elect Pro-Tem: Reverend K. C. Seawright
 Vice-Moderator Elect Pro-Tem: Reverend Randall T. Ruble, Ph.D.
 Principal Clerk: Reverend C. Ronald Beard
 Reading Clerk: Reverend Paul L. Sherrill, D.D.
 Bill Clerk: Reverend R. B. Elliott, Jr.
 Parliamentarian: Rev. E. Gettys, D.D.
 Historian: Mr. J. M. Lesesne, Ph.D.
 Treasurer: Mr. W. M. Kennedy

SYNOD PAGES

Catawba Presbytery: Strait Hicklin
 First Presbytery: Chip Ferguson
 Second Presbytery: Rusty Smith
 Virginia Presbytery: Freddie Dattler
 Mississippi Valley Presbytery: Dickie Pou
 Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery: Thomas Kidd
 Second Presbytery: Peter Morrison

INFORMATION

1. MUSIC FOR THE MEETING OF SYNOD: We deeply appreciate the willingness of all who have made possible what promises to be an outstanding program of music as the Synod meets. The Reverend A. C. Bridges, pastor of the Back Creek Church, will serve as Music Coordinator. Special music will be provided Monday Evening by the combined choirs of the Due West A.R.P. Church and the Young Memorial A.R.P. Church, with Dr. John Brawley as Director and Mrs. J. Calvin Koonts as Organist. There will be a Guest Soloist for Tuesday Evening.

2. STEWARDSHIP SKILLSHOP: A Skillshop for Deacons will be held on Tuesday Afternoon at 2:00 P.M. The Skillshop will be led by Reverend Will W. Orr, Pastor of the Community Chapel By-The-Sea, Melbourne Beach, Florida.

3. PRESENTATION OF DENOMINATIONAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS: This will be an informal presentation for those who wish to attend, and will be presented by the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee.

4. MODEL MINISTRY WORKSHOPS: Sponsored by Synod's Central Committee, these Workshops will be led by The Reverend Bryan Jay Cannon, Pastor of The Church of the Covenant, United Presbyterian, Washington, Pa., and by The Reverend Harold Parker, Associate Presbyterian for Missions, Atlanta Presbyterian, Presbyterian Church, U. S. Topics for the Workshops will be:

Planning for Mission: An Introduction to a Process of Goal Setting for Congregations and Other Church Groups—
Reverend Harold Parker

The Implications and Possibilities of Small Group Dynamics—
Reverend Bryan Jay Cannon

5. Y.P.C.U. PRESENTATION: The Y.P.C.U., in cooperation with the Covenant Players will present a drama Thursday Evening at 7:30 P.M., based on our theme "LET HIM LEAD."

6. SYNOD'S ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF will be located in the Woman's Synodical Building. Mr. C. R. Younts, L.H.D., will serve as Chief of Synod's Staff and Mr. Ed Hogan will serve as Coordinator. Mr. Lyle Edwards of the *Gastonia Gazette* of Gastonia, N. C., will serve as the official Synod Reporter.

Mr. Harold Mace, Bonclarken Director, gave words of welcome to the Synod.

The Report of the Centralization Committee was presented by Mr. C. H. Carlisle, and was adopted.

REPORT OF CENTRALIZATION COMMISSION

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

In the late 1950's various committees of the General Synod began to discuss the possibility of a central office for our denomination. However, it was not until 1969 that our Synod took official action in this direction. The following recommendation of the Executive Committee was adopted: "That a Committee be ap-

pointed to study the cost savings, efficiency and advisability of centralizing offices of the General Synod. For this study, in addition to the Executive Committee, the following are appointed: Judge Olin B. Cannon, John A. Bigham, and Charles N. Robinson." (1969 Minutes of Synod, page 307.) The Committee met several times in 1969-70, with Dr. A. M. Rogers serving as chairman. The Committee became known as the "Centralization Committee." The Executive Committee reported to the 1970 meeting of Synod that the study was in progress. (1970 Minutes of Synod, pages 469-70.)

A progress report was made to the 1971 Meeting of Synod. (1971 Minutes of Synod, pages 805-10.) From this report, the Synod was given detailed information regarding the various locations of our offices at that time, along with operation costs. Suggestions were made by the Committee in regard to combining functions and office locations. Following a full discussion of this paper, Synod adopted this motion: "That the Centralization Committee be authorized to draw on all of Synod's Boards for sub-committees or other forms of help to further involve these boards in finding ways of cooperation and combination. The report to be made at the 1972 meeting of Synod." (1971 Minutes of Synod, page 311.)

The following recommendations were made by the Centralization Committee:

"1. That the General Synod institute in one place a Central Office, which would house the following work: The Office of Christian Education, The Department of Church Extension; The A.R.P. Foundation; The Office of Foreign Missions; The Treasurer of General Synod; The Treasurer of Erskine College; The Office of Ministerial Insurance and Retirement; and the Office of Inter-Board Services as the Service Agency of the office.

"2. That the time element for the establishment of this office be given the target date of January 1, 1973.

"3. That continuing study of the possibility of the work of the various elements of the office be undertaken, and that the following be considered as one alternative with regard to combining the functions of the agencies of the central office:

"a. That the Office of Secretary of Finance be established as a full-time position. This position would have as its area of responsibility all the finances of the General Synod, and would function under the Executive Finance Committee of General Synod.

"b. The Office of the Director of Christian Education would continue to operate as it now does. The Board of Christian Education would be asked to consider reoutlining the work of the Director and the office with a view toward our diversity and toward a further promotion of Christian Education at all levels within the church.

"c. The Office of Inter-Board Services would continue to act as the service agency of the Central Office.

"Respectfully submitted,

"CENTRALIZATION COMMITTEE

"C. Ronald Beard, Chairman"

(1972 Minutes of Synod, pages 138-39.)

These recommendations were amended and adopted as follows:

"That the Report be adopted with the exception of Items 2 and 4a and in their place the following recommendation be inserted:

"That a Commission composed of the present Moderator, Mr. Charles Carlisle, as Chairman, the immediate-past Moderator, Reverend Roy Beckham, the Stated Clerk Pro-Tem, Reverend Ronald Beard, the Treasurer of the General Synod, Mr. Earle Barron, the Moderator-Elect, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the respective Chairmen of the Board of Christian Education, Church Extension and Foreign Missions as voting members, and the Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services as a consultant, non-voting member, be commissioned to implement the action required by the adoption of this report in the establishment of a central office and that this Commission be charged with the responsibility for such establishment.

"That the Commission with the various agencies endeavor to combine where feasible the work of the Boards, Committees and Agencies for a more efficient and economical administration of the work of the General Synod."

(Minutes of Synod, pages 137-38.)

As indicated from these Minutes, the Committee became a Commission. The Commission began meeting as early as June 27, 1972, to implement Synod's directive. We approached this challenge with much prayer, always seeking the Lord's will. Over a series of meetings, up-to-date reports were made by all agencies involved in centralization, relating to present arrangements—staff, space, and equipment. Anticipated needs were also set forth by these agencies. A criteria was developed to help guide in seeking the best possible location. This included such things as:

1. Service to denomination
2. Economy
3. Accessibility (geographical)
4. Proposals from church, individuals, etc.
5. Parking
6. Banking and Postal Service
7. Motel accommodations

An announcement was printed in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** extending an invitation for interested parties to appear before the Commission, meeting at Bonclarken, August 7, 1972, to present ideas and/or make proposals in regard to site. Several written and/or oral proposals were made. Included were proposals from churches—Doraville (Georgia) and Tabernacle (Charlotte, N. C.) and churches in the Gastonia, N. C., area—Bonclarken, and Erskine College. Each of these was given prayerful and thoughtful consideration, using the criteria as a guide. At a later meeting the Commission was led to explore two other areas—Greenville and Rock Hill, S. C. At a meeting on September 19, 1972, Greenville, S. C., arose as the unanimous choice for more serious consideration.

A sub-committee was appointed to prepare a structure for the proposed office, showing lines of authority and communication, along with a job description for the Director. See Exhibits A and B.

On September 29, your Commission, with all members present, voted unanimously that Greenville, S. C., be the location of our centralized denomination offices and that office space be leased for a three-year period in the new 300 University Ridge Office Building. The lease was signed on November 21, 1972, with plans to occupy the space by January 1, 1973.

The 1973 budget for the Center was referred to the Executive and Finance Committee. (See Exhibits C and D.)

The matter of furnishings was referred to the Director and Finance Committee. Several memorial or love gifts have been contributed for this purpose.

On August 7, 1972, Mr. Earle P. Barron, Treasurer of Synod and a valuable member of the Commission, died. Mr. Barron's knowledge of the Finances of the Church and of the workings of the various Boards was most helpful to the Commission.

We were most fortunate to have Mr. W. M. Kennedy to replace Mr. Barron on the Commission. Mr. Kennedy has rendered most faithful service in this period of transition.

On January 24, 1973, a Dedication Service was held at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center with a good representation of our people present. The Scripture reading for the service was the 90th Psalm. Dr. Charles H. Carlisle, Moderator, made appropriate remarks based on Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." The Reverend Roy E. Beckham, past-Moderator, made the Dedication prayer.

CONCLUSION:

The General Synod presented to us a tremendous responsibility and challenge. You showed confidence by designating us a Commission, with power to act. The task has not been an easy one. We approached our work in a spirit of prayer, seeking what would be the very best for our denomination as it serves the cause of Christ. We have completed the assignment committed to our care. We trust that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, located in Greenville, S. C., will enable our denomination to more efficiently carry out the work of the General Synod, and to better serve the cause of Christ, the King and Head of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CARLISLE, Chairman
 ROY E. BECKHAM, Secretary
 W. P. GRIER
 RONALD BEARD
 CARROLL E. VOSS
 GRADY OATES
 ROBERT J. ROBINSON
 JOE PATRICK
 W. M. KENNEDY
 ED HOGAN

EXHIBIT A

Report of Sub-Committee On Organization of A. R. Presbyterian Center and Responsibilities of A Director

A Center for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is being established and designed to facilitate and to accelerate the work of the Agencies, Boards, and Standing Committees of the General Synod in realizing the Mission of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Specifically, the Center will provide:

- a. Space for offices for:
 - (1) Department of Christian Education
 - (2) Department of Church Extension
 - (3) Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions
 - (4) Treasurer of Synod's Funds
 - (5) Director and Staff for Center
- b. Communication in and out of such offices
- c. People to perform clerical acts under supervision
- d. Office tools to perform this work
- e. Space and facilities to maintain accurate records

Critical to the success of the Center will be an organization which clearly shows lines of communication and lines of authority. The Center will be organized whereby all management responsibilities are fully decentralized (in that each department or office head is individually responsible for all non-clerical activities related to that department), BUT with a general office manager designated to coordinate and facilitate the office activities of the office functionaries. The attached chart reflects such an organization.

The Director for the Center will be a person hired by and responsible to the Executive Committee of the General Synod, and whose primary responsibilities will be as a coordinator to administer the activities of the Center. He will:

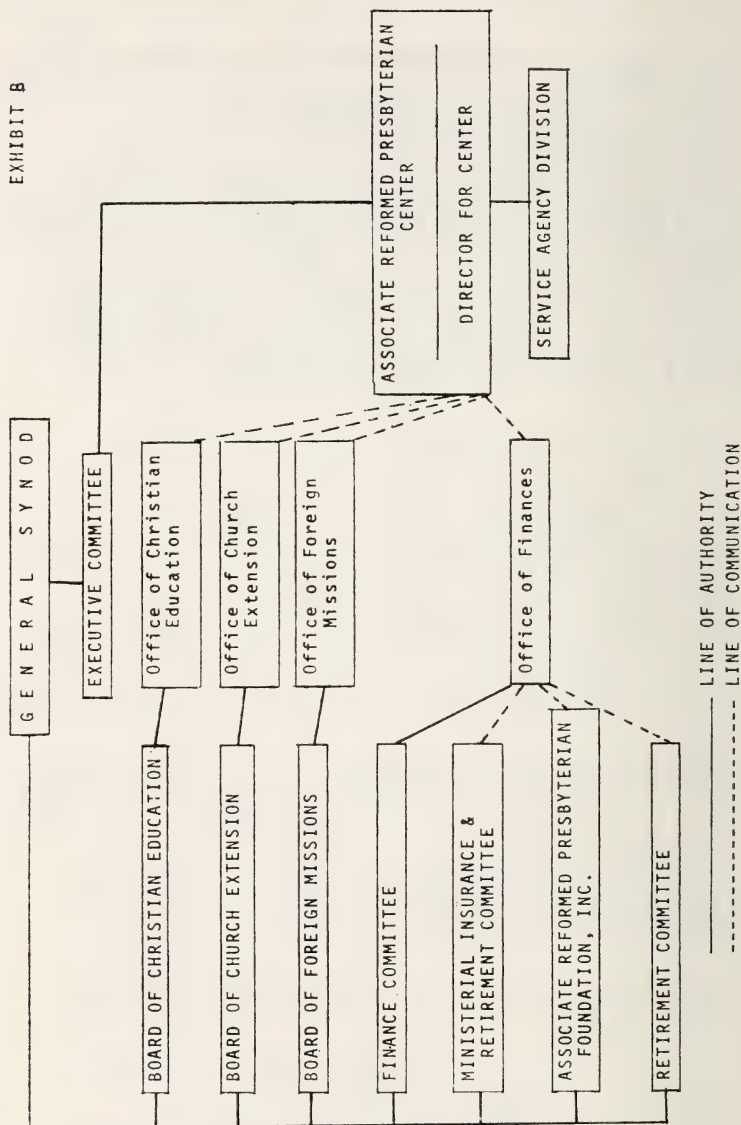
- a. **Provide for Operating Services for the Office Functionaries and for other Boards, Agencies, and Standing Committees of Synod:** Reception, telephone, information, messenger, typing, filing, equipment and supplies purchasing, maintenance and security of Center, office layout, sanitation, mailing, printing, etc.
- b. **Plan and Coordinate Office Work:** Determine the What, When, How, Where, Who and Why of work to be performed.
- c. **Exercise Staff Responsibility for:**
 - (1) **Personnel Policies for clerical personnel:** attendance, absenteeism, working hours, vacation scheduling, etc.
 - (2) **Budget:** Determine and submit budget requests for items essential for operation of Center.
 - (3) **Research:** In methods of cost control and efficiency in the Center. Cooperate with other office functionaries on their request for research.

d. **Assume Executive Responsibilities from Director, OIBS, as relates to:**

- (1) Synod Preparation and Synod Meeting
- (2) Central Committee Functions
- (3) Publication of Plan Book
- (4) Preparation of Minutes of Synod for Publication

In summary, the Center exists to facilitate and accelerate the work of the Boards, Agencies, and Standing Committees of the General Synod in carrying out the Mission of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, by providing facilities and operating services and personnel to do the job. A Director for the Center is employed to administer and coordinate the communications and operating services of the Center—operating under and responsible to the Executive Committee of the General Synod.

EXHIBIT B



NOTE: The Office of Finance will not be established until such time as thorough study can be made, and until such time as experience dictates the requirement. Therefore, the line of communication will go direct from the Committees and Board to the Director of the Center.

EXHIBIT C
Synod Approved Funds For 1973

	Salary	Employer Tax	Re- tire- ment	Fringe Benefits	Total
Personnel Support					
Director, OIBS*	\$9,150	\$398	\$640	\$204	\$10,392
Secretary, OIBS*	4,250	221			4,471
Secretary, C. Ed.	5,200	294			5,494
Secretary, C. Ext.	5,000	300			5,300
Treasurer	3,000				3,000
Foreign Missions	200				200
Total Personnel Support Budgeted					\$28,857
Rent					
OIBS*				\$1,396	
C. Education				900	
C. Extension				1,400	
Treasurer				900	
Foreign Missions					
Total Rent					\$4,596
General Office					
OIBS*				\$1,927	
C. Education				2,500	
C. Extension				1,800	
Treasurer				875	
Foreign Missions				700	
Total General Office					\$7,802
Total Funds Budgeted Available					\$41,255

*Erskine College was to support with additional 15%.

EXHIBIT D
Proposed Budget For Center—1973

	Salary	Employer Tax	Re- tire- ment	Fringe Benefits	Total
Personnel Support					
Director	\$12,000	\$ 534	\$840	\$299	\$13,673
Bookkeeper	6,000	348		145	6,493
Secretary "A"	5,400	313		144	5,857
Secretary "B"	4,800	279		143	5,222
Total Personnel	\$28,200	\$1,474	\$840	\$731	\$31,245
General Supplies & Office				\$ 7,802	
Rent				6,821	
Contingency				2,633	
Total Proposed Budget 1973					\$48,500

Mr. Carlisle then moved that the Synod recognize and hear from two men who have been intimately connected with the matter of Centralization, Mr. C. R. Younts and Mr. Ed Hogan. Synod then rose in recognition of the work of the Commission, and officially dismissed it from existence.

The Report of the Finance Committee was presented by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Joe Patrick, and was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

This report of Synod's Finance Committee covers two quarterly meetings held in 1972 and two quarterly meetings held in 1973. In addition to these regular meetings, a special meeting was called on August 8, 1972, following the death of Synod's Treasurer, Mr. Earle P. Barron.

The Finance Committee was saddened by the sudden death of Mr. Barron. He had served the Synod faithfully and efficiently since March 15, 1961. Immediate steps were taken by the Executive Committee, the Nominations Committee, and the Finance Committee to find a new Treasurer and to effect an orderly transition.

Mr. William M. Kennedy was appointed to serve as Treasurer. During the past year, Mr. Kennedy has worked closely with the Finance Committee and with Winn, Wright and Potter, Certified Public Accountants and Synod's Auditor, to continue the business of Synod and to effectively install a new and more efficient method of bookkeeping. We are grateful to Mr. Kennedy for his untiring efforts and dedication in this involved and complicated transfer of responsibility. The Treasurer's records were audited in August and at the year's end by Winn, Wright and Potter. A copy of the audit report was filed with the Principal Clerk and another copy was filed at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

The committee has received and reviewed reports from the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C., concerning permanent invested funds of the General Synod and from the Trust Company of Georgia concerning the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan Trust. Copies of these reports are filed at the A.R.P. Center.

An Investment Committee has been formed by the Finance Committee to formulate policy and work closely with Synod's Treasurer on investments of Synod's funds.

The Stewardship Committee has worked closely with the Finance Committee during the year and reports the Voluntary Commitments for 1974 to be \$462,811, which shows an increase of \$9,428. The Finance Committee anticipates additional contributions of \$4,400 from churches not communicating their commitment for a total increase of \$13,828, or 3% over 1973 commitments. For this increase we are grateful. As approved by Synod in 1971,

all unused budgeted funds at year's end of 1972 were credited to the surplus of Synod for use in meeting the 1973 Budget. (See Report of Stewardship Committee for Report of 1974 Commitments to Synod's Budget.)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the budget of the General Synod for 1974 be \$762,464. The funds will be distributed to the following causes of the General Synod: (See Exhibit A.)

2. That the Treasurer's books be audited by Winn, Wright and Potter, Auditors of Greenville, S. C., as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. That previously approved special offerings, as listed below, be authorized:

- a. February for Bonclarken
- b. March for Erskine College
- c. Easter Sabbath for One Great Hour of Sharing
(Foreign Missions)
- d. Thanksgiving and Mother's Day for Dunlap Home
- e. September for Erskine Theological Seminary
- f. World Communion Day for Opportunity Fund
(Church Extension)
- g. Bible Sabbath in December for American Bible Society

4. That Synod authorize an annual "CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENT OFFERING." That the proceeds of the offering (in excess of expenses) be used during the following calendar year for assistance on a need basis of any or all of the following categories of denominational personnel: Retired, Disabled, Widows. That the Retirement Committee administer the proceeds of this offering and that the Retirement Committee make an annual detailed report of receipts and disbursements to the Finance Committee, with a summary report included in the Report of the Retirement Committee to the General Synod. (1972 Referral, MI&R Committee. See Page 100, 1972 Minutes of Synod.)

5. That all agencies of Synod, by acceptable audit, account to the General Synod through the Finance Committee for all funds expended during the year, regardless of the origin of the funds. (This procedure is strongly recommended by our auditor.)

6. That the following procedure be adopted as guidelines for the preparation, submission, and adoption of the budget by the Finance Committee to the General Synod:

- a. That all Boards, Committees, Officers, Agencies of the General Synod requesting budget appropriations from the General Synod, submit their requests to the Chairman of the Finance Committee by a date to be specified by the Finance Committee. (Usually by April 1.) That Boards, Committees, Agencies, and Presbyteries whose Reports to Synod will include recommendations or Memorial which, if adopted, would result in expenditures of funds submit copies of these reports along with an estimate of possible expenditures. That these be submitted with the regular budget requests.

- b. That those Boards, Committees, Officers or Agencies who desire be permitted to present their budget requests to the Finance Committee, after submitting the written requests in accordance with "a" above, and prior to the Meeting of the General Synod, in preparation of the final comprehensive budget.
 - c. That the Report of the Finance Committee be submitted for adoption at the first business session of the Meeting of the General Synod; and that once adopted, the budget allocations approved therein supersede budget requests included in individual reports, if different.
 - d. That any request for Budget appropriations submitted after the adoption of the Budget be considered in the preparation of the Budget for the next year. However, should the General Synod desire to consider a "late" request for budgeted funds, the request should be considered in accordance with the Parliamentary Rules of Procedure used by Synod whereby the Report of the Finance Committee would be "RECONSIDERED" (Reference The Parliamentary Rules of Synod, Para. 22: "Reconsideration: A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority, and, unless offered during the same session of the court in which the action was taken, shall require a two-thirds vote to adopt.")
7. That Boards and other agencies of Synod be commended for the efforts being made to carry on their part of Synod's work in an efficient and aggressive manner. The Chairman wishes to express his personal thanks to the members of the Finance Committee, particularly the Secretaries, the Treasurer of Synod, and the various Boards and Committees of Synod for their splendid cooperation.

We earnestly pray that this Report will be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE PATRICK, Chairman
 K. C. SEAWRIGHT
 W. BRUCE WRIGHT
 CHARLES BELL
 JAMES P. DAGENHART
 H. E. LEWIS
 PAUL A. CAMPBELL
 W. JAMES SHAW
 J. C. PATRICK
 W. B. WYLIE
 P. P. PEARSON, JR.
 MIKE VALEZ
 Finance Committee

EXHIBIT A

1974 Budget of the General Synod

To Be Provided By Voluntary Commitments, Interest
Income, and Budgeted Funds Carried Forward

Synod Boards	Requested	Recommended
A.R.P. Foundation	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Bonclarken	37,000	35,000
Christian Education	47,543	46,000
Church Extension	105,000	101,000
Dunlap	-0-	-0-
Erskine College and Seminary	100,000	95,000
Foreign Missions	138,033	135,133
TOTAL	\$427,576	\$412,133
Synod's Standing Committees		
Central	\$ 150	\$ 150
Chaplains	2,000	2,000
Christianity and Health	200	200
Communications	250	250
Executive	350	300
Finance	1,000	1,000
Historical Foundation	200	200
Inter-Church Relations	3,488	3,488
Judiciary	500	500
Men's Work	2,700	2,700
Minister & His Work	100	100
Ministerial Insurance & Retirement	400	400
Morals & Public Welfare	250	200
Necrology	-0-	-0-
Nominations	400	300
Publications	8,816	8,816
Retirement	-0-	-0-
Stewardship	1,600	1,600
Theology	150	100
Trustees of Synod	300*	300
Worship & Music	2,950	2,950
TOTALS	\$ 25,804	\$ 25,554
Synod Officers		
Moderator (Expenses)	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250
Principal Clerk		
Honorarium	600	600
Expenses	400	400
Reading Clerk (Honorarium & Expenses)	600	600
Bill Clerk (Honorarium & Expenses)	100	100
Treasurer		
Salary & Taxes	4,450	4,450
Expenses	900	900
TOTALS	\$ 8,300	\$ 8,300

*No request presented to Finance Committee.
Used figures recommended in 1972.

Other Causes

Audit of Synod's Books	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Adult Bible Conference	2,000	2,000
Bonclarken Camp	1,000	1,000
Contingency Fund	5,000	5,000
Editor of ARP	2,661	2,661
Erskine College ARP Student Union	100	100
Erskine College Scholarship	8,000	8,000
Program Committee	75	75
Synod Preparation Expense	1,300	1,300
Synod Meeting Expense	1,250	1,250
Synod's Self-Insurance	10,000	10,000
A.R.P. Center	48,500	48,500
TOTALS	\$ 81,386	\$ 81,386

To Be Provided By**Direct Support & Specials**

Church Extension	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000
Dunlap Home	85,000	85,000
Foreign Missions	118,091	118,091

TOTALS	\$235,091	\$235,091
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TOTAL BUDGET	\$778,157	\$762,464
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SOURCE OF FUNDS

Voluntary Commitments of Presbyteries	\$467,211
Anticipated Interest Income	25,000
Budgeted Funds Carried Forward	35,162
Direct Support and Specials	235,091

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$762,464
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The Roll was then called.

ROLL OF ELDERS

(Roll of Ministers—See Appendix)

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

C. P. Barry, S. R. Elliott, John A. Bigham, Fred E. Quinn, J. B. McDowell, F. M. Smith, M. B. Simpson, Lee I. Bruckner, Earl Robertson, E. M. Shannon, J. C. Robinson, J. Dixon Lesslie, Marion E. Stevenson, Theron Hudson, H. O. Richardson, James W. Gettys, J. P. Robinson, Lee M. Sherer, G. F. Moore, W. J. Holli-field, Roy G. Williams, James J. Lynn, Jr., R. C. Wallace, W. B. Patrick, Guy H. Smith.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Erskine Hood Boyd, W. C. Jenkins, Henry P. Bigham, Jr., C. R. Meacham, Sr., John W. Davis, John B. Lewis, Jr., Walter Graham, Dixon Hanna, John T. Greer, A. W. Lane, Lee Donaldson, Bob Stutts, Tom Campbell, Thomas J. Helms, J. G. Caldwell, Charles D. Thomas, Logan V. Pratt, H. A. Day, Boyce Hanna, C. K. Chittenden, John L. McGill, Fred Dickson, J. O. Ross, W. E. Cochran, Troy Durham, N. A. Caldwell, Paul Powers, E. E. Cruse, Jr.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Rodney Lane, Frank Hunt, F. W. Boyte, Sr., Monte Campbell, L. A. McKinney, Potter Liddon, Tom Burks.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Alton Roberts, Ulys Haynes, Sam D. Fee, Marvin Butler, Bill Young, W. F. Bratton, J. C. Philpott, Charles Carmichael, James Curry, W. M. McCain, V. A. Lloyd, A. M. McQuiston, Charles Beggs, H. C. Moss.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Paul Strawhorn, Don Watson, C. R. Younts, Ellis Lesslie, John T. Clarke, Ralph L. Bowers, Jr., W. B. Estes, W. P. Tinkler, Glenn H. Burnett, Boyce McDonald, James C. Abbot, Frontis Johnson, Robert W. Webb, Ralph P. Baker, Milton Y. Blakely, James P. Sloan, Marion G. Pratt, Fred McCormick, B. A. Arnold, Robert Whitaker, W. A. Hunt.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

H. C. Dale, E. C. Sheffield.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

John Hunter, B. F. G. Houff, Albert Nicely, John L. Taylor.

The Committee on Stewardship, with Mr. James A. Cannon presiding, presented an address by Mr. Will W. Orr, followed by the submission of the report of the Committee on Stewardship by Mr. Glenn H. Burnett.

The Service of Consecration of Commitments was led by Mr. Paul A. Campbell. Following the service, Mr. H. E. Pressly moved that the Stewardship message be published at the discretion of the Stewardship Committee. The motion passed.

A further statement of the Finance Committee was read, and referred to the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken.

The call for Reports for Reference was made.

The Memorials from Presbyteries were read prior to their referral to the Moderator's Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Following procedural announcements and rulings, Synod recessed with the Benediction by Mr. J. A. Hunt.

In the afternoon interim, the meetings of the Moderator's Committees were held, the Stewardship Skillshop

for Deacons was given, and the presentation of the denominational Benefits Program was made.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1973

Evening Session—7:30 p.m.

The evening meeting opened with a song and with prayer by Mr. L. L. Dattler, who then presided over the presentation of the Board of Christian Education, featuring the Covenant Players.

Following the one-to-one reaction work concluding the Covenant Players presentation, Mrs. Eula Oates provided special music for the Synod.

The Institutional Presentations were then made, with Mr. Randall T. Ruble presiding.

Mr. L. M. Allison spoke for Erskine Theological Seminary.

Bonclarken was represented by Mr. Campbell Stewart.

Mr. James Shaw spoke to the Synod on behalf of Dunlap, and Mr. Joseph Wightman presented the work of Erskine College.

The Report of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation was read by Mr. William A. Deaton, Comptroller, as referred.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

One report came into the hands of your committee: The report submitted by the Comptroller of the Foundation, Mr. William A. Deaton.

1. We recommend that the General Synod adopt this report, including the recommendations, and that the report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

The Comptroller, Mr. Deaton, along with Mr. Bruce Wright, a member of the Foundation Board, met with the committee. Both

men discussed the Foundation's work, and answered the committee's questions about the work.

2. Your Moderator's Committee recommends that the General Synod adopt the following proposals in addition to the Foundation Board's report:

a. We urge the Board to select one of their ablest members to serve as chairman in order to coordinate the work of the Board.

b. In order to reinforce the Board's concern for this work we ask all the members of Synod to go home and tell the Foundation story.

c. We highly commend Mr. William A. Deaton for the work he has done while chairman and now as comptroller of the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

Ray A. King, Chairman

REPORT OF ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

Fathers and Brethren:

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, January 25, 1973, in conjunction with the Finance Committee at the new Synod Offices at 300 University Ridge, Greenville, South Carolina.

Mr. William A. Deaton, Chairman of the ARP Foundation Board, announced that he had rotated off the Board as of December 31, 1972. He called for elections. Mr. Robert Bradford of the First ARP Church in Statesville was elected to the post of Secretary and accepted the post. Mr. Deaton was named Comptroller of the Foundation inasmuch as he was actively involved in several Foundation projects and he accepted the post. Another meeting date was not set.

The Foundation continues to maintain two accounts, with the North Carolina National Bank being Trustee. The account dealing with the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign should be closed within one year, as the Campaign officially closes.

Accountings and reviews for the two accounts were reviewed by the Finance Committee and the Foundation Board and copies were also deposited with the Treasurer, who was at the meeting.

ARP FOUNDATION, INC.—REGULAR ACCOUNT

The Foundation continues to have assets of approximately \$29,000. The common stock ownership consists of General Motors, Gulf Oil, and American Telephone. Remaining funds were invested in a short-term credit at favorable interest rates on a daily basis. The Foundation Board discussed permanent investments at some length.

It was decided that, upon recommendation of the North Carolina National Bank as Trustee, the common stock ownership be

liquidated and that the proceeds plus the funds invested in the short-term credit, all funds totalling approximately \$29,000, be invested in the NCNB Collective Fund. One-half would be invested in the Equity portion and one-half would be invested in the Income portion. Investments in these Funds would be quarterly, on a dollar-cost averaging basis. Copies of the NCNB Collective Fund were passed to members for review.

The estate of the late Rev. George Morrison is now being handled by the law firm of Boswell and Boswell in Bartow, Florida, and it is anticipated that the estate will be settled within one year. The Foundation is to receive from the estate one section of land (640 acres) in Kern County, California.

ARP FOUNDATION, INC.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT

No disbursements of a non-restricted nature were made during the past year. Plans have been made to close the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign.

The Foundation Board and the Finance Committee decided that all causes should receive 94% of the original goal, with remaining or future money being distributed on a pro rata basis. Letters to this effect were sent to Boards. It is anticipated that all causes will be at the 94% level by the meeting of the General Synod.

To achieve the 94% level, four causes were asked to return a portion of the funds they had received, while one cause, Erskine College, was to receive additional funds. At the 94% level, the following schedule would prevail:

Total disbursed on an unrestricted basis: \$1,163,532.

Church Extension	\$ 470,000
Erskine College	435,032
Bonclarken	141,000
Foreign Missions	70,500
Dunlap	47,000
Total	\$1,163,532

It is believed that these Capital Funds will produce great benefits in the Lord's work in the future.

Recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., are:

1. That the Foundation pay from income the indebtedness to the General Synod of less than \$2,000 incurred for the Coral Ridge Clinic.
2. That the Post Office Box in Charlotte be closed and that the address be the ARP Center in Greenville, South Carolina.
3. That requests for funds for special projects be encouraged and kept as simple as possible as to procedure.
4. That a complete audit be made of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign.

5. That the Board of Directors make a concerted effort to tell the Foundation story through the Synod in the coming year.

6. That the Board seek a worthy project to present to the General Synod in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON, Comptroller
ARP Foundation, Inc.

The Reports of the Committee on the Minister and His Work and the Committee on Chaplains were presented and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Committee feels that we exist for the purpose of assisting the Ministers of our Synod in every way possible. During the year we have mailed two booklets that are of interest to clergymen:

1. "Minister's Parsonage Allowance and Social Security."
2. "Minister's Guide for 1972 Income Tax."

When requested by vacant churches, we have provided the names of prospective pastors that might be interested in relocating. However, the old "third party method," which has been in existence since the days of the apostle Paul, still seems to be the one most commonly used by churches of our Synod.

The names of 160 ministers of whom 98 are pastors, appear on the "alphabetical list of ministers" in the 1972 Minutes of Synod. In this same book the names of 147 congregations are listed. We have only three churches with more than 100 active members that are vacant. Fourteen of our vacant congregations have 50 or fewer active members.

We feel that Synod's Committee could do a more effective job if the Presbytery Committees on the Minister and His Work would communicate with us on matters of mutual interest. This type of helpful information would be greatly appreciated.

We recommend:

1. That this report and the report of the Committee on Chaplains be adopted.
2. That the Committee be granted \$100.00 for expenses for 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PALMER STEELE, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

There are six chaplains on active duty serving in the armed forces:

1. Chaplain (Captain) John S. Banks
2. Chaplain (Major) James M. Craig

3. Chaplain (Lt.) C. S. Rimmer
4. Chaplain (Major) Douglas O. Jones
5. Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr.) Robert B. Luebke, Jr.
6. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) John E. Pressly

All six chaplains are now stationed in the continental United States. Chaplain James Craig is in Advanced Chaplains School, and Chaplain John Banks is scheduled for a school tour. Chaplain John E. Pressly has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. At present it appears as though all of our chaplains will be permitted to remain on active duty since the Department of Defense anticipates the reduction in the chaplaincy of the various services to be brought about by normal attrition and a slow-down in recruitment.

Your Committee carried out the instructions of the General Synod to participate in the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel. Other denominations are the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church. The Council is already functioning and is proving to be beneficial to the chaplains of the smaller denominations involved. The unified voice of the Presbyterians is enabling chaplains of this faith to have the voice of a supporting group being heard in a way that enables them to more effectively serve Christ and His church to those who serve in the military.

The General Synod is honored to have Chaplain Adlai Lucas, Chief Chaplain of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, make a presentation at its 1973 meeting. We express our gratitude to those chaplains in our denomination who serve in institutional programs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Chaplains who serve in the armed forces, hospitals, educational institutions, and correctional facilities be remembered in your prayers and that supportive communications continue to go to them from individuals and congregations.

2. That a budget of \$2,000 be allocated for the support of the chaplaincy work.

3. That Chaplains who are unable to attend this meeting of Synod be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE C. YOUNG, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Theology was presented and adopted as corrected.

REPORT OF THEOLOGY COMMITTEE

This committee held two meetings—one in Rock Hill, S. C., 2-19-73; and one in Due West, 4-11-73.

The 1972 Synod assigned the committee to "a study of the doctrinal stance of the Cumberland denomination and of our denomination . . ." page 145 of the 1972 minutes. In this effort the committee studied the "Confession of Faith and Constitution" of

the Cumberlands, and read as background the newly published history, "A People Called Cumberland Presbyterians."

These findings were to be reviewed by the committee on "Inter Church Relations" and reported through that committee to this Synod. See the report of that committee for details.

The committee has been asked by the committee of the PCUS editing a revised "Confession of Faith" to give an appraisal of the initial, tentative draft of that document. Several hours have been spent on this and further study is planned.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the professor of theology from the Erskine Seminary faculty be a permanent member of this committee.
2. That \$100.00 be allotted to this committee for expenses.
3. That R. E. Sherer be chairman and Tunis Romein be secretary for the year '73-'74. These have been selected by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL SHERRILL, Convenor
TUNIS ROMEIN, Secretary

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

One paper came into our hands: The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions. This committee recommends the adoption of the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions and the approval of the seven recommendations.

This committee rejoices and commends the Board of Foreign Missions for moving vigorously in the direction of opening work in new fields; (see Minutes of Synod 1972, p. 131, para. 2)

With reference to any tensions that may exist in the foreign fields, we support the Board of Foreign Missions in their attempts to work them out.

Respectfully,

ROY E. BECKHAM, Chairman
LESTER L. DATTLER, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

We thank God for His blessings upon the work of Foreign Missions in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church during 1972, and we recognize our complete dependence upon His leading and guidance as we attempt to carry out our part of the Great Commission.

The Board expresses its deep appreciation to the Missionaries and their families who labor under its care for their faithful and

sacrificial service. Further, we thank the General Synod for its generosity and confidence, and the congregations, organizations and individuals for their faithful and prayerful support. The following contributed to the direct support of Missionaries and their children during the past year:

Young Memorial; Centennial; Edgemont; Pisgah; New Covenant; Fayetteville, Tennessee; Woman's Synodical Union; First Statesville; First Gastonia; Crowders Creek; Greenville; New Albany; Old Providence; Neely's Creek; Doraville; Ora; Highlands (Atlanta); Rogers Memorial; Covenant, Fla.; New Sterling; Centennial W.S.U.; Trinity; Southwest; Westminster Bible Class at Back Creek; St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Carter; Unity; First Rock Hill W.S.U.; Back Creek W.S.U.; Providence; Chester; and Clover. If there were any left out, it was not intentional.

Other congregations and individuals have contributed generously through specials and memorials. Some gifts went directly to the field. Please accept the gratitude of the Board to all our churches, pastors, individuals and groups for your support. All these have helped enable us to effectively provide for the needs of our work.

PERSONNEL

Dr. Margaret White is in this country for a three-month period to study further in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone and family arrived May 25 to begin their furlough. Dr. E. R. Young recently passed his National Board Examination. He and Mrs. Young have officially informed the Board that they will not return to Pakistan at the present time. We take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to them for their excellent service. Mrs. Sarah Pressly has received her passport and visa, and plans to return to Pakistan in the Fall. Dr. and Mrs. Dan Pauls arrived in Pakistan last Christmas, and he is presently working in the Nancy Fulwood Hospital. Mrs. Janet White is making good progress after being struck by a taxi some months ago. The Board recently placed her back on full missionary status, and she is working in Adult Literacy. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waldron of Jackson, Mississippi, are in Mexico to spend a summer term, in view of making formal application to the Board.

THE FIELD

In spite of some hardships and disappointments, there has been a great deal accomplished in both fields. The Mexican and Pakistan Synods have taken an increasingly greater responsibility in the work, which has freed our personnel to minister in areas we could not in times past.

In Mexico for the past two summers a very successful camp and conference program has been in operation. It is anticipated that there will be an even greater response this summer. To meet this need, a simple, but adequate building will be erected. Also, the Mexican Synod and the Mission desire to reopen the ARP Seminary of Mexico. The Seminary is to be relocated in Tampico. The Neill E. Pressly Clinic continues to be instrumental in promoting the gospel through the healing ministry, and all missionaries are active in evangelism.

In addition to our regular medical and educational work in Pakistan, some different types of work are being pursued. Ministry to the tribes in outlying regions is coming to the forefront. There have been several recent conversions of persons in various tribes. More workers are being employed in the Adult Literacy work. It is significant that the literacy rate among Christians is 27%, while in the whole country it is less than 15%. The Bible Correspondence School in Karachi continues to grow in influence and importance, and our participation in this work is also growing. One cause for concern was the nationalization of all private schools by the Government in Pakistan. This includes ARP schools, though we do not yet know what all of this will mean, educationally speaking. This has, however, awakened a real interest by both the national church and Mission in Christian Education in the churches.

There has been no attempt to report all the work, nor the personnel involved in these various ministries. We did want to give Synod a glimpse of some of the work not usually covered in our report.

THE BOARD

The Secretary, Dr. E. Gettys, and Mrs. E. Gettys, and the Assistant Secretary, the Rev. James T. Stephenson, were sent to visit the work in Pakistan in October 1972. They were guests of the Mission and the Pakistan Synod, and were able to visit the areas where our work is located. An attempt was made to visit as many churches as possible, and though it was impossible to visit every church, the schedule was arranged so that visits could be made to some of the churches in each area. The Pakistan Synod also had a called Meeting, and they were able to attend this. Because of this visit, new insights were gained by both Board and the ARP's of Pakistan, which will result in our being able to have some necessary information available first hand to make the best decisions possible.

It was reported last year that the Board was "actively praying and pursuing the idea of opening work in other countries." We are happy to report that we have been in correspondence with Boards of other denominations on this matter, and we now have some real possibilities of expanding ARP Foreign Mission work.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT

For some time the Board has attempted to define "full" support for a Missionary. The Board now gives the following information in order to define "full" support.

1. Full support of a Missionary is composed of the following items: Base Salary, Medical Insurance, Retirement, Social Security where applicable, vacation allowance and the Synod Benefit Program.

- a. According to the action of Synod a few years ago, the Board is requested to increase the Base Salary by 5% each year if possible. This increase is reflected in our 1974 Budget. The Base Salary for 1974 is \$5,470 for a couple, and \$3,282 for a single Missionary.

- b. Medical Insurance is \$385.20 for a family, and \$158.40 for a single Missionary.

- c. Retirement is 7% of the Base Salary.
 - d. Social Security is 5.85% of the Base Salary, and cannot be paid on ordained Ministers.
 - e. The Vacation Allowance is \$125 for a couple, and \$50 for a single Missionary.
 - f. The Synod Benefit Program cost is different for each one, because it is based on age.
2. Child Allowance is separate and is as follows:
 - a. \$250 a year for ages 0-6.
 - b. \$350 a year, 1st grade until graduation from high school.
 - c. \$500 a year until graduation from college.
 3. Churches are encouraged to directly support Missionaries either fully or partially. In 1974, average full support for a single Missionary will be \$4,123.13, and average full support for one person in a Missionary Couple will be \$3,365.40. These figures will be considered "full" support for 1974.
 4. If you are interested in supporting or partially supporting a Missionary, please contact the Assistant Secretary, Rev. James T. Stephenson. 1974 support is now being assigned.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miss Mary Lesslie, Miss Rachel McElroy and Mr. R. E. Moore, all who served in times past under our Board, as well as the Board Treasurer, Mr. E. P. Barron, Sr., passed to their eternal reward since our last report. We are grateful to God for their service to our Church, and in His Kingdom.

There is a real need for more Missionaries in both Mexico and Pakistan. Both Missions and both Synods have made recent urgent requests. There are many opportunities for service to Christ and lost humanity. We are interested in young people, or older people who are willing to give themselves either for a short term or a lifetime. The field is truly white unto harvest, and the laborers are few.

The Board, the personnel on the field, and the Christians in our churches in Mexico and Pakistan greatly need and rely on your prayers, and we humbly ask for them as we attempt to do God's will in our work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions be approved and included in the Minutes of Synod.
2. That each presbytery allow the Board of Foreign Missions a place on its program at one of its stated meetings in 1974 for a Missionary Workshop.
3. That a place be given in all conferences for young people to be challenged to commit themselves as Missionaries.
4. That in cooperation with the Erskine College Chaplain and Erskine Seminary Dean, the Board be allowed to present Missionary challenges to the students.

5. That pastors and sessions keep before their churches the cause of Foreign Missions through sermons, projects, workshops and conferences, and call on the Board to aid them in these endeavors.

6. That our churches, no matter how large or small, use our Missionaries when they are available, for deputation work.

7. That the 1974 Budget be adopted. (Note: The Finance Committee is recommending a budget of \$135,133.00. We request that the Board be permitted to make the \$2,000.00 adjustment.)

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE, 1974

Comprehensive

Totals

I. The Board:

1. Blue Cross—Blue Shield	\$ 3,100
2. Social Security	1,993
3. Retirement	3,346
4. Salary, Secretary	3,000
5. Salary, Assistant Secretary	1,200
6. Board Members' Travel	2,500
7. Contingent Fund	10,000
8. Furlough Supplements	1,500
9. One Great Hour of Sharing	12,000

TOTAL

\$38,639

\$ 38,639

II. Mexico:

1. Salaries of Missionaries	\$16,410	
2. Child Allowance	1,835	
3. Hill Allowance	250	\$ 18,495

4. Maintenance and Rent	11,100	
5. Itineration	4,500	
6. Car Insurance and Taxes	500	
7. Work and Workers	23,450	
8. Neill E. Pressly Clinic	20,400	
9. J. L. Pressly Dispensary	900	
10. Educational	25,600	
11. General	5,025	
12. Travel	500	
13. Subsidy, Mexican Synod	2,160	\$ 94,135

TOTAL, MEXICO

\$112,630

III. Pakistan:

1. Salaries of Missionaries	\$35,320	
2. Child Allowance	500	
3. Hill Allowance	1,025	\$ 36,845
4. Upkeep	4,900	
5. Taxes	1,600	

6. Itineration	2,800		
7. Bible Teachers	600		
8. Work and Workers	1,750		
9. Institutional	30,150		
10. General	20,260		
11. Travel	1,800		
12. Subsidy, Synod	3,250	\$ 67,110	
TOTAL, PAKISTAN		\$103,955	\$103,955
GRAND TOTAL			\$255,224

ADJUSTMENTS

I. The Board:			
1. Direct Support	\$ 1,121		
2. Interest	8,000		
3. One Great Hour of Sharing	12,000	\$ 21,121	
II. Mexico:			
1. Salaries of Missionaries	\$16,410		
2. Child Allowance	1,835		
3. Hill Allowance	250	\$ 18,495	
III. Pakistan:			
1. Salaries of Missionaries	\$35,320		
2. Child Allowance	500		
3. Hill Allowance	1,025	\$ 36,845	
IV. Specials:			
1. Mexico	\$ 9,770		
2. Pakistan	10,700		
3. Woman's Sources	21,160	\$ 41,630	
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS		\$118,091	

Total Comprehensive Budget	\$255,224
Total Adjustments	118,091
From Synod's Committed Budget	137,133

The Report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

The Committee on Morals and Public Welfare in carrying out the direction of the 1972 General Synod presents the following statement on abortion:

The growing current debate over abortion has reached a point when it is time that the Christian Church make some clear statements about it. We begin with the awareness that not all problems involving the consideration of abortion grow out of situations where there has been moral laxity. Yet what we do have to say in our approach to this subject must not be guided merely by the predications of the new morality and other worldly-wise solutions of our day. Our outlook must be couched in the Biblical concepts that have been set forth in divine revelation through God's words

and actions in his creation, propagation, and sustentation of human life.

God's view of human life can be our only point of departure in our dealings with abortion. It is humanly impossible to deal truly in any of the processes and ramifications of procreation apart from those divinely endowed covenant provisions which God offers to his true followers through the entire course of His self revelation. It is only by one's ready commitment to God in thinking His thoughts after Him (Isa. 55:8-9), that he will find a healing and satisfying solution when dealing with a problem that would include the consideration of an abortion.

Human life itself is the marvelous result of God's creative hand engaged in molding a creature designed to reflect His own image, and to glorify Him forever. We agree that The Fall has resulted in a totally depraved humanity. But let it never be forgotten, when dealing with man's problems, that full restoration is available to him through the abundant supply of redemptive grace freely offered in the Lord Jesus Christ. Who, but the Author of life, and the Redeemer of a fallen race, may determine the termination of a human life begotten? We must carefully ask ourselves, "Where will His counsel be in these determinations?" God clearly forbids us to kill (Gen. 9:6, Ex. 20:13).

We must fully take into consideration the high value placed upon human life in the Bible. As Christians, we must seek to keep that high view before the world.

God has established a definite and orderly plan by which he used human beings to be participants in the miracle of procreation. We see this in God's establishment of family solidarity. (Gen. 2:24, Ex. 20:14, Psalms 127-128, I Cor. 7:3-4). Through this plan the Biblical directive to "be fruitful and multiply," (Gen. 1:28) is carried out. This privilege and responsibility which God gives to human beings is strongly affirmed by all Biblical teachings on procreation. Our view towards each step of this process must be founded on the great purpose of God in creating life and in the dignity He gives to human life.

No point has been established in the pregnancy where it can be said for certain that prior to this point we are not dealing with human life. We believe that from the time of implantation we are dealing with human life. All considerations in abortion must be related to this understanding.

In view of the value God placed on human life in Creation, in view of the worth Jesus Christ placed on human life and health, and in view of the value the Christian Church has placed on the sacredness and dignity of human life, we feel that in the matter of abortion we are dealing with the taking of human life.

The adoption of these general principles must not be considered the end of the struggle. We as Christians must realize that general principles have to be applied in particular cases. The agony of contemplating abortion comes through particular situations. We must, therefore, face each case with Christian compassion. If truly loving counsel from the Word of God is to be

given, it can only come by sharing, entering into and understanding particular cases. An example of a case in which the decision would be quite agonizing would be a choice between the life of the mother or the life of the unborn child.

In striving to be Christians in the midst of a sinful world we must realize that God has not left us alone. In I Cor. 10:13, we read, "So far you have faced no trial beyond what man can bear. God keeps faith, and He will not allow you to be tested above your powers, but when the test comes He will at the same time provide a way out, by enabling you to sustain it." (NEB) God is with us in our struggles.

We can also see how God expects men and women to care for one another when He tells us that we should love each other to the point of death if necessary. (John 15:13)

If these problems are the result of overt sin in a person's life we must even then recognize that the great message of the Christian faith is forgiveness for sin through Christ. Christ will forgive those who call on Him and we are to bear with one another also. Paul speaks about this in Gal. 6:1-2: "Brethren, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; looking to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ." (NAS)

We recognize that the final decision in this matter must lie with the potential parents in consultation with their physician under the guidance of the Church.

We emphasize the very real alternative to abortion for those who do not want a child. Many childless couples are waiting for the privilege of providing an environment of love and Christian nurture through adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. M. HARRIS, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Christianity and Health was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

Caught up in the accelerated pace of present day society, ministers, doctors, both dedicated to healing the sick, are necessarily greatly concerned with the problem of finding new ways to bring health to the whole individual. Yet one very important way is so often ignored and that is a full and concerted cooperative effort between the two professions. Members of the two professions meet each other in institutions all across the land, yet seldom is such a meeting on a professional level. However, in the more recent past, there would seem to be a breakthrough into the realization that the sick patient should be the focus of attention for their continued and understanding efforts. We are beginning to see that neither the minister nor the doctor can do his best work in isolation from each other. Therefore, it behooves us to get to-

gether for a continuing discussion of our basic belief, together with our goals and methods necessary to attain those goals. There is an amazing similarity between the art of pastoral care and the art of medicine.

Religion has been one of the world's greatest psychiatrists throughout the centuries. The church has always been a major contributor to personality health. Dr. Howard J. Clinebell, in his book "Mental Health Through Christian Community," states, and I quote, "without the stabilizing, undergirding, nurturing, value-supporting ministries of the churches, millions of persons in every age would have been diminished in their abilities to handle life situations constructively. Further, they would have been more vulnerable to mental, emotional and spiritual illness." There are many victims of unhappy living. For example, more than fifty percent of all U.S. hospital beds are occupied by individuals of varying degrees of emotional and mental disorders. Similarly, in the experience of Dr. James Price, President-elect of American Academy of Family Physicians, and this is generally true over-all, about forty per cent of the patients seen in his rural practice in Brush, Colorado, have psycho-somatic complaints.

Your committee on Christianity and Health is of the opinion that the "team concept" in the treatment of an individual's total health—spiritual, mental, emotional and physical—more fully complies with the general commission of Christ that we preach and heal; healing, of course, implying that we care enough about our fellowman to minister to his needs of whatever type. Therefore, your committee wishes to submit to the Synod certain recommendations which it feels might best help the minister in fulfilling his obligation to the team-effort, and at the same time, through his interest, training and desire to share the Christian faith, may encourage a more genuine participation on the part of the other member of the team.

1. Encouragement of a movement of ministers into health facilities.

2. Ministering to the needs of patients. Determine from physicians, nurses or chaplains what patients are best subjects to be helped.

3. Cooperation with the hospital chaplain in his ministry to patients, his organized teaching programs and workshops for ministers, his ministry to doctors, nurses, housestaff, as well as other members of hospital staff.

4. Working with local ministers and other groups in initiating and furthering a viable pastoral program in ministering to the needs of patients and staff. Should the local institution be without the services of a resident chaplain, which is true in the great majority of our hospitals, the alternative would be to counsel with the chaplain of the nearest hospital to your community. He is most willing to meet with you and is in position to offer valuable assistance and direction.

5. Give consideration to and encouragement in the promotion of annual seminar workshops for ministers and doctors. Invite

visiting speakers, who by virtue of their special training in this field, are in a position to give the incentive and motivation that we need.

6. Special attention to the area of counseling and pastoral care. Some of our denominational schools and universities, as well as state universities and colleges, offer courses of instruction in this field. Encourage members of the Synod to avail themselves of this opportunity.

7. Provide the committee on Christianity and Health with members from the Synod who have had special training and who are teachers in this field. This could be the prime motivation that is so necessary in moving forward in the area of interrelationship of religion and medicine.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. EDWARDS, Chairman

MISS KITTY CASHION

W. K. KERR, M.D.

DAVID E. TRIBBLE, M.D.

Committee on Christianity and Health

The Report of the Committee on Men's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Synod's Committee on Men's Work met at Bonclarken in October and discussed plans and programs for 1973. Dr. Charles E. Edwards was Chairman in 1972 and Mr. Paul Robinson served as Secretary. They have both been re-elected to these responsibilities for 1973.

Due to illness, the Director of Men's Work, Mr. John A. Bigham, was not able to attend the October meeting. Dr. Edwards asked the cooperation of members of the Committee in covering various assignments of the Director during his enforced leave of absence. The response to this request was excellent. Mr. Bigham returned to his duties as Director on January 1, 1973.

The Director of Men's Work continued to visit in the churches and elsewhere upon visitation. For the fourth year he, in cooperation with others, promoted Laymen's Weekend at Bonclarken in August. It was well attended, and this annual event seems to be received with more enthusiasm and support each year.

The Director continued the "Men at Work" page in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*, an effort designed to inform and encourage laymen to the end that they will be disciples rather than mere spectators in the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Director will give his annual report to the General Synod as in past years, and the Committee appreciates the time allotted for this purpose. He has also indicated to the Committee and the denomination at large that all suggestions and advice concerning those things which will improve the effectiveness of Men's Work will be appreciated.

The Committee recommends to the General Synod that Mr. John A. Bigham be appointed Director of Men's Work for the year 1974, and respectfully calls on all ministers and laymen to give him their wholehearted support.

Our budget request for the year 1974 is the same as for 1973:

Expense of the Committee	\$ 500.00	
Salary of Director	1,200.00	
Expenses of the Director	1,000.00	\$2,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. EDWARDS, Chairman, 1972
 PAUL ROBINSON, Secretary
 JOHN A. BIGHAM, Director
 H. Z. McCONNELL
 J. B. SHANNON
 WALLACE W. ORR
 JOHN H. SORRELLS
 W. C. MYERS

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Presbytery Reports was read and adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY REPORTS

Reports from 7 presbyteries were divided among the Committee for review. A motion was passed that the Committee call to the attention of the General Synod these recommendations:

To avoid duplication and inconsistency, the Committee requests that:

- (a) The Presbytery narrative Report be eliminated.
- (b) A new section, Part VI, Supplementary Information, be added to the "Pink sheet" to replace the narrative report.
- (c) Where the total number of congregations is reported on the pink sheet, "total membership" and "active membership" be added.
- (d) "Your narrative report" be eliminated on pink sheet instruction No. 1.
- (e) Add instruction No. 3: Material formerly contained in the narrative report should be included in Part VI without duplication.

Motion passed to recommend to Synod the adoption of the request from Second Presbytery to amend the Annual Report blanks as follows:

- (1) In all cases where the word "apportionment" is used that the word "commitment" be substituted.
- (2) That the use of percentage be discontinued and actual figures be used.

Example: What percentage of active members tithe?
 How many members tithe?

Motion passed that the A. R. Presbyterian Center look into the matter of the request from Mississippi Valley Presbytery to appoint

a committee to explore advisability of the publication of a book to reflect all statistical information required by Synod.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT PEARSON, Chairman

TOM HUGHES, Secretary

The motion to adjourn was made, and following announcements and program adjustments, Synod was dismissed with the Benediction by Mr. C. T. McCants.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1973

Morning Session—9:00 a.m.

The Synod opened its morning service with a devotional service led by Mr. Charles A. Steele.

The first item of business was the presentation of the work of the Lord's Day Alliance by Mr. Joe M. Abbott, and the presentation of the work of the American Bible Society by Mr. G. Edward Nelson.

The Report of the Historical Foundation was read and adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Fathers and Brethren:

In addition to other activities of your committee in finding and preserving our historical records, we have responded to the action of Synod last year (1972 Minutes, p. 68) by working with the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee to plan to update the Sesqui-Centennial History. We do not believe a new book should be published at this time due to high costs and other factors. We think, however, that there are several matters that need to be done in order to preserve and enlarge our understanding of our history. The following recommendations have grown out of our discussions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that a file be established on each congregation, minister, and agency, etc., of Synod; that Synod be the owner of this file; that the Historical Foundation Committee hold it in trust; that it be housed in the Erskine College/Seminary Library; that it be available to anyone who wishes to study the material or add to it; and that if there is any cost to setting up and maintaining the file, it be handled through the Contingency Fund of Synod.

2. We recommend that once an adequate amount of information concerning congregations and ministers not included in the Sesqui-

Centennial History has been gathered, a mimeographed or off-set publication of this information be prepared by the committee; that copies be distributed to each Session at the cost of Synod; and that extra copies be made available at a small fee to anyone who wanted one.

3. We recommend that the committee prepare or supervise the preparation of an analytical index of Lathan's History; and that this index be published, the details of publication to be left until the index has been completed.

4. We recommend that the Committee annotate the list of church records we have prepared; and that travel money for committee members be provided from Synod's Contingency Fund if it becomes necessary to complete this project.

5. We recommend that \$500 be designated to the Historical Foundation Committee; that it be considered a revolving fund to allow the committee to solicit, secure, edit and publish historical writings; that this be in the form of an occasional journal with essays and monographs which would add to the knowledge of ARP History.

6. We recommend that the \$200 appropriations to the Historical Foundation of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches at Montreat be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LESESNE
LOWRY WARE
RAY A. KING

The Report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held meetings in the months of September, November, January, March, and April.

With regard to the work of the committee concerning the new Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, we report the following:

- a. The committee approved the updated budget of the Center.
- b. The committee voted to give the Center the official name of **Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center**.
- c. The committee approved the appointment of Mr. Ed Hogan as Director of the Center.
- d. The committee directed Mr. Hogan to contact, on its behalf, all those who contributed to the furnishings of the Center, stating appreciation for the gifts which were made.

The report of the Director of the Office of Inter-Board Services was submitted to the committee. This report is included as a part of the committee's report, along with the committee's commendation of the Director for his faithful work in this office.

The committee, by an approved motion, makes the following statement to the General Synod: "The Executive Committee sup-

ports the recommendations of the Historical Foundation Committee with regard to the historical work and publication projections."

The committee has advised the Moderator-Elect to appoint a Moderator's Committee for General Synod, 1973, to function as a Moderator's Committee on Presbytery Records as outlined in the Book of Government, Chapter XII, section B 3(a).

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the following changes be made in the Rules of Procedure for the meeting of General Synod:

- a. In Article No. 1, strike out the words in the second sentence, "... planned by Synod's standing Committee on Worship."
- b. That Article No. 4, p. 212, 1972 *Minutes of Synod*, be reworded as follows: Following the end of the article as printed add, "... as a whole, unless referred by the Moderator to a Moderator's Committee."; also, add the following paragraph: "Tuesday afternoon shall normally be left open for the meetings of Moderator's Committees."
- c. In Article No. 11, reword as follows: "General: The reports of all boards and standing committees shall be brief and concise, and shall be typewritten, double spaced, and in triplicate. Two reports shall be marked 'Official Copy I' and 'Official Copy II,' carefully edited for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling; and must be filed with the Bill Clerk by Noon on Tuesday.

"The reports of all Moderator's Committees shall be expected to conform to the above format for reports of boards and committees."

"When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod. The narrative portion of the report shall be read only as an aid for discussion when needed. Normal procedure will be to read orally only the recommendations of the committee."

2. That a special continuing committee be appointed to investigate the possibility of, and formulate plans for, a celebration of the Bi-Centennial anniversary of the founding of the Associate Reformed Church to be held in 1982. This committee is to work in conjunction with the Historical Foundation Committee, and is to be composed of Rev. Paul Sherrill (Convenor), Rev. Ray A. King, Mr. John Bigham, Mr. Joe Patrick, and Miss Louise Oates.

3. That Synod constitute a Standing Committee on Presbytery Records, in order to be consistent with the Book of Government, Chapter XII, section b, 3(a).

4. The Executive Committee would like to express its deep appreciation to all those who labored so faithfully in the establishment of the Office of Inter-Board Services and its competent work during its existence. We propose that General Synod rise in a

standing vote of appreciation to those who have given so much of themselves to the work of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CARLISLE, Moderator
Executive Committee

REPORT OF DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTER-BOARD SERVICES TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On December 31, 1972, the Office of Inter-Board Services (OIBS) completed a very busy and a very productive year in the support of the Boards, Committees, and Officers of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. It is hopeful that the work of the Office assisted those it served in their efforts to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

The work of OIBS can be identified in three areas, with support for the operations coming from those sources:

1. Erskine College Permanent Endowment Fund: The Permanent Endowment Fund books were maintained by the Office, with the Director being elected Assistant Treasurer of Erskine College by the Board of Trustees. The Endowment Fund paid 15% of the expenses of OIBS during 1972.

2. Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan: The Office performed the administrative work of both the Retirement Fund Treasurer, Dr. C. R. Younts, and the Chairman of the Retirement Committee, Mr. H. H. Long. Under the guidance of these two men, the Office was able to assume numerous tasks heretofore performed by these men. The Retirement Plan paid 20% of the expenses of OIBS during 1972 (\$2,400.00 Paid Through Synod's Budget).

3. General Synod: The General Synod paid 65% of the expenses of OIBS during 1972, and the majority of the work of the Office related directly to the functions and responsibilities of the General Synod, i.e., Preparation for the Meeting of Synod, Meeting of the General Synod, compilation of the Statistical Reports, publication of the Plan Book, etc. The Director served as Secretary for the Program Committee and as Secretary of the Central Committee, assisting the Moderator and Moderator-Elect in the functions and responsibilities of these committees. The Office continued to assist the Comprehensive Capital Funds Treasurer in efforts to bring the Campaign to a successful conclusion. There was also a deeper involvement in the work of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement, with the Director serving as Group Leader for the Group Program with Ministers Life and administering the Aetna Life Insurance Group Program. The Director also served as advisor to the MI&R Committee as that Committee worked toward a new benefit program, which did commence December 1, 1972. With the enactment of this new Group Benefit Program, the Office had to assume the responsibility of the administration of the Program, to include enrollment, premium collection, premium payment, and claim processing.

The other major area of work of the Office and of the Director was in work related to the Centralization Commission. The Director was a non-voting member of the Commission and helped to gather, organize, and present data necessary for the Commission's consideration. The opportunity of working with the Commission allowed and necessitated a more thorough understanding of the functions and operations of the different Boards and offices of the General Synod.

With the decision of the Centralization Commission to locate the Central Offices of the denomination in Greenville, S. C., and with the actual opening of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, the Office of Inter-Board Services ceased to function as a separate agency of the General Synod. The work of the Office of Inter-Board Services and the responsibilities of the Director will now be assumed by the ARP Center. A brief financial statement of the 1972 OIBS operations is attached. The Financial Records of OIBS have been submitted to Synod's Treasurer for examination and review.

The Director wishes to express appreciation to those Ministers, laymen and laywomen who have so ably assisted the work of OIBS with their prayers, guidance and cooperation. The opportunity of serving Christ, through serving His Servants, has been a deeply gratifying experience.

Respectfully submitted,

ED HOGAN, Director
Office of Inter-Board Services

CLOSING FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OFFICE OF INTER-BOARD SERVICES

Received for Support of 1972 OIBS Budget

Balance on Hand 1-1-72	\$ 459.46
Erskine College Endowment Fund	2,484.42
A.R.P. Retirement Plan	3,607.53
General Synod	11,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	90.00
TOTAL	\$17,641.41

Expenditures for 1972

Salaries and Taxes	
Director	\$10,482.00
Secretarial Help	1,635.84
Employer's Tax	514.00
Hospitalization	194.67
Rent	1,639.80
Equipment Purchase/Lease	888.42
General Office and Miscellaneous	2,144.26
Refund to Synod's Treasurer	142.42
	\$17,641.41

BALANCE FOR 1973

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A motion was made by Mr. M. B. Grier, and passed:

"That it be a standing rule of the General Synod that when the retiring Moderator is a Ruling Elder, he have the privileges of the floor, and voting rights throughout the sessions of the stated meeting in which he became the retiring Moderator."

The Report of the Woman's Synodical Union was delivered by Jewel Pharr Brownlee, and was adopted by the Synod.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Moderator — Friends in Christ:

I feel like breaking forth in song, my cup is so full of joy—joy with this opportunity and joy with the experiences of this week.

If you've known me for over 10 years, back to my kindergarten teaching days in Sabbath School—you may recall my love of the psalm and hymn, "He Leadeth Me." The song typifies my feeling at this mid-mark in our church year together . . . a year of Christ's development of His Kingdom among you and me and those whom we touch.

LET Him Lead—that's not as easy for me. But, through the leadership of the other women of the church since I last stood before you—our 1972 annual report bespeaks Christian progress.

Over the past years, I note among the women a trend of more prayer and continuing support for all the emphases of Synod's work.

From comparing our educational tables, last year we enlarged our efforts in over twice as many areas itemized.

Even though I indicated to you in my acrostic for your portfolio that the women's offerings were slightly off this year (as are also, the total offerings for 1972 slightly lower than in 1971)—I, personally, take this, as even a good sign. I do so because I firmly believe that the bulk of our family giving should be through the church treasury of our local congregations. I personally prefer that the women of the church be an auxiliary of inspiration, education, service. I would cling to the challenge of Will Orr's stress of total stewardship and commitment, so that money in itself would not be our idol in trying to best last year's figure.

It's revealing to take the long range view and realize that in the past 70 years, women's work membership in our denomination has tripled. Their monetary giving is 32 times as much as in the early 1900s.

Would that we, as women, would capitalize on our inborn sensitivity to the love of beautiful things—such as a Dunlap child with

a new encyclopedia to excite learning; a youth in Mexico or Pakistan, Erskine or Bonclarken, educated under a Christian teacher; an enlightened non-believer coming to trust a loving Lord, or a wandering teenager returning to beloved home, family, and church.

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I want to express thanks on behalf of all the women of the church for your support and leadership, you the fathers and brethren.

Thanks to your retiring moderator, Charles Carlisle, for speaking to our annual session last October.

Thanks to Virginia Presbyterial, and the Lauderdale Church specifically, in hostessing our annual session.

Thanks to Pinky Bender, who has accepted the editorship of the **Synodical Journal**.

Thanks to Sarah Kennerly as she plans for a summer conference mountaintop experience here in August.

Thanks to John Bigham in Men's Work, who has brought much harmony and delight among our constituency.

I have felt a deep fellowship among the total church family—men, women, youth, and our mission efforts here and abroad.

I am not afraid as I was last year—rather, I am overwhelmed at the love in the hearts of the ARPs with whom I've worked these past months. The one derogatory letter I've received was, in fact, a figment of my own imagination.

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Many ARP churches and many church organizations have been celebrating anniversaries.

Woman's Work, **officially**, would be beginning its 75th year this coming November.

Summer conferences here at Bonclarken are about 25 years old.

The White Cross offering was begun 50 years ago this year, and I note that you as a Synod have just established a special Christmas Benevolent Offering.

98 years ago, the first missionary was sent out from this country under the ARP banner—a woman, Mary Galloway Giffen.

About 48 years ago, a Men's Committee of Synod, chairmaned I believe by Rev. W. B. Lindsay, recommended that Synod give the privileges of the floor to the President of the Woman's Synodical Union for about 15 minutes to present the work of the Synodical at the next meeting of Synod. President Lillian Whitesides was the first woman to address the Synod in a moving report.

For the first time in the history of the Synodical we have a mother-daughter presidency situation. And before Synod convenes another year, Anne Whitesides Alexander will be serving you as President of the Women of the Church.

In closing, I'd like to commend these two women, and all who have accepted leadership. I covet for Anne, in particular, the **FREEDOM TO SERVE THROUGH LOVE**—for the whole Law is summed up in one commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Godspeed to all!
humbly grateful,

JEWEL PHARR BROWNLEE

The Director of Men's Work, Mr. John A. Bigham, made his oral report to the Synod.

Mr. Thomas G. Long presented a report on "Key 73" to the Synod.

At this time the Moderator asked that those ministers who have come into the Synod since the last meeting come forward to be recognized. Two new congregations were then recognized, the Lawndale work in Tupelo, Miss., was introduced by Mr. Gary Letchworth, and the Idlewild work in Charlotte, N. C., was introduced by Mr. Robert Wallace. Mr. Grant Johnson spoke to the Synod about the prospects of a new work in the Irmo section of S. C.

The Report on "Evangelism Southeast" was given to the Synod by Mrs. Michael S. Bender.

Mr. C. E. Edwards spoke as a matter of personal privilege on the topic of "Key 73."

The Report on the Proposed Bonclarken Hotel Renovation and Rebuilding was made by Mr. David Tribble, who presided over the presentation.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken was read, discussed and considered item by item. A motion prevailed to further discuss the matter as the Order of The Day at 1:50 p.m.

The motion to adjourn was made, and following announcements, the Synod adjourned the morning session with the Benediction by Mr. Boyce Wilson.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1973

Afternoon Session—1:30 p.m.

The Memorial Service was held at this time with Mr. Frank A. Deaton presiding. Mr. Deaton read the roll of

deceased elders, while Mr. W. P. Fleming read the roll of deceased ministers and missionaries. Mr. B. L. Hamilton delivered the memorial address.

The Report of the Committee on Necrology was then read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Since the last meeting of our General Synod, one of our ministers, three of our missionaries, and Synod's Treasurer have been taken in death.

The Reverend W. C. Alexander, Ora, South Carolina
Miss Mary E. Lesslie (Pakistan)
Miss Rachel McElroy (Mexico)
Mr. R. E. Moore (India)
Mr. Earle P. Barron (Synod's Treasurer)

Your committee recommends that the Memorial Service for the deceased minister, missionaries, and elders be held Wednesday afternoon, June 6th, at 1:30 o'clock as follows:

Elder Frank Deaton to preside, give the Invocation, and read the roll of the deceased ruling elders.

The Reverend W. P. Fleming to read the roll of deceased ministers and missionaries, and to lead in prayer.

The Reverend B. L. Hamilton to deliver the Memorial Address.

In compliance with the action of the General Synod at its 1971 meeting, a tribute to the deceased minister has been prepared for printing in the Appendix of the Minutes of the General Synod. Your Committee recommends also that tribute to Miss Mary E. Lesslie, Miss Rachel McElroy, Mr. R. E. Moore, and Mr. Earle P. Barron be printed in the Appendix of the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DEATON, Chairman
W. P. FLEMING, Secretary

The debate on the matter of Bonclarken was resumed at this time. Following further debate, the motion prevailed that this matter be further postponed to a later time in the Synod.

A motion from the floor prevailed as follows:

RESOLUTION

Because the funds of the General Synod are now scattered in many different investments, some of which are not well invested and therefore are not producing the best return, there seems to be a need for better stewardship of our resources.

Therefore, be it resolved, that an Investment Committee be established to coordinate the funds of Synod's boards and agencies where possible and invest these funds as the Investment Committee thinks best with income going to the proper board or agency in accord with the provisions under which the funds were established.

That this committee be composed of five members appointed by the Finance Committee as soon as possible plus the Treasurer of Synod as an ex-officio member.

That beginning with the 1974 meeting of the General Synod the five members be elected by the General Synod as a part of the Nominating Committee's report and that the Nominating Committee recommend the nominees proposed by the Finance Committee.

That this Committee be authorized to enter into or terminate any trust agreements that are necessary to carry out its responsibilities.

That this Investment Committee shall report annually to the General Synod.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions was read and adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions met in Fellowship Hall of Draffin Building at 1:30 p.m. on June 5, 1973. Committee opened by prayer by Chairman. Visitors present were: Dr. Joseph Wightman, Dr. R. K. Ackerman, Dr. L. M. Allison, Mr. Paul Dove, Mr. William Lesesne, Mr. Lee Logan, Mr. E. I. Davis. We appreciate these men speaking about the concerns of Erskine College and Seminary, as well as its needs and future.

The following papers came into our hands:

1. Report of Board of Trustees of Erskine College
2. Report of Dean of Erskine Seminary
3. Comparative Operating Statement
4. Budget Control Statement
5. Report of Auditor's of Erskine College

We, as a Synod, should be greatly encouraged by the fact that the accreditation of Erskine College has just been re-affirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Committee calls attention to those named in the reports and commends them for their good work on behalf of Erskine College and Seminary.

Recommendations:

1. In view of the serious financial situation facing the College and Seminary and in view of the long inadequate support being given by the church toward the operation of these Institutions, we endorse the request of the Board of Trustees that Synod appoint a Special Committee to study in depth the relationship of the church

to its institutions of higher learning, the equity of the percent of Synod's budget going to the College and Seminary, and the prospect for the financial future of these institutions.

2. In order to keep Tuition and Salaries in line at Erskine, that the committee to be named in recommendation No. 1, study in collaboration with the Finance Committee of Synod, the feasibility of a major Capital Campaign, and report to Synod in 1974.

3. In light of the fact that last year the denomination gave only 4.04% of college funds and in light of the fact that the college operated last year with a deficit of \$30,000; if surplus funds are available at the end of the year, that the college be granted additional funds up to the original request.

4. That the Synod request the Board of Trustees of Erskine College to secure a President for Erskine College who fully subscribes to the Westminster Confession of Faith and endorses the Traditional position of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

5. That items 1-6, 8, 9, of the recommendations of the Dean of the Seminary be approved.

6. That item No. 7 of the recommendations of the Dean of the Seminary be referred to the Board of Church Extension.

7. That the Comparative Operating Statement and Report of Board of Trustees, along with the Report of the Dean of the Seminary, be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

8. That the auditor's report and the Budget Control Statement be received as information.

9. That Synod go on record as expressing its deep appreciation to Dr. Joseph Wightman for his services to Erskine College as teacher, dean, and president and that Synod extend to him its best wishes for his continuing ministry in his new field of labor.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH MORRIS, Chairman

The Report of the Central Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Synod's Central Committee met once following the 1972 Meeting of Synod, September 19, 1972, at Due West, S. C., taking the following action:

1. The Director of OIBS was elected as the Continuing Secretary to the Central Committee, as an advising, non-voting member of the committee.

2. Appointed a two-member committee to make plans for a "How-To Clinic" or "Model Ministry Workshop" to be conducted at the meeting of Synod. The Central Committee requested of Synod's Program Committee a two-hour time slot on the 1973 Synod Program.

3. Selected theme, "FREEDOM TO SERVE THROUGH LOVE," and theme verse, Galatians 5:13, to recommend to the 1973 General Synod.

4. Determined "Monthly Emphases" and "Sponsors" for 1974 to be recommended to the 1973 General Synod.

5. Adopted procedures outlined in 1972 Report to General Synod as procedure to implement Synod's Program in 1973. Secretary was instructed to prepare and transmit all required correspondence.

6. Adopted the following as recommendations to the 1973 General Synod:

a. That the theme for 1974 be "Freedom to Serve Through Love," and that the theme verse be Galatians 5:13.

b. That the monthly emphases and monthly sponsors for 1974 be in accordance with the attached "Emphases for 1974."

c. That Monthly Sponsors for 1974 be responsible for:

(1) Selecting a theme verse for the month they sponsor.

(2) Develop areas of concern and emphases of importance for the month they sponsor.

d. That Boards, Committees, and Agencies of the General Synod begin now to develop areas of concern and areas of emphases relative to their mission for use by the Central Committee in planning the 1975 Synod Program.

e. That the membership of the Central Committee be changed to the following:

(1) **Voting Membership**

Moderator

Moderator-Elect

President, WSU

Chairmen of:

Board of Bonclarken

Board of Christian Education

Board of Church Extension

Board of Dunlap

Board of Erskine College

Board of Foreign Missions

Finance Committee

(2) **Advisory Non-Voting Membership**

Directors of Synod's Boards and agencies.

f. That expenses of the Central Committee members for work relating to the Central Committee be paid by the respective Boards or agencies. (The Central Committee will not budget to cover such travel expenses.)

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CARLISLE, Chairman

ED HOGAN, Secretary

Central Committee

THEME FOR THE SEVENTIES

"Into All the World Through Total Commitment"

Theme for 1974: "FREEDOM TO SERVE THROUGH LOVE"

"For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another." Galatians 5:13 (RSV).

January— SPIRITUAL LIFE.

"If our lives are centered in the Spirit, let us be guided by the Spirit." Galatians 5:25 (Phillips)

Sponsored by: Woman's Synodical Union

If we seek the Holy Spirit's Guidance in all of life, we will have Freedom To Serve Through Love.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Our Personal Life

"Centering Down in Christ" by persistent prayer and diligent study of God's Word.

Letting the Holy Spirit be our Guide in all things, small or great.

Our Family Life

Living together in love and appreciation, thus freeing one another to "become sons of God."

Worshiping Him together in the family circle in the recognition that HE is the true Head of the family.

Our Church Life

Each congregation being a part of the great "Family of God."

Seeking new and meaningful ministries.

Becoming a supportive fellowship of believers, encouraging each member to use his or her gifts for the glory of God.

Reaching out to others in loving concern for their total well-being (spiritual, mental, physical).

Our Neighborhood Life

Sharing the "Good News" with the person next door.

Loving our neighbor through prayer and personal helpfulness ("the cup of cold water").

Sharing both faith and fellowship in neighborhood Prayer and Bible Study groups.

As Ambassadors to the World

Becoming "persons for others" in today's world.

Seeking to follow Christ's command that we are to "go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."
Mark 16:15 (Phillips)

Supporting by prayer and gifts the mission of the Church at home and abroad.

OBSERVE:

Family Altar Month

Bible Mastery Month—Begin the study of Galatians.

Week of Prayer—7-11.

February— EVANGELISM.

"... you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:32 (RSV)

Sponsored by: Committee on Evangelism, Board of Church Extension

Freedom to Serve through Love . . .

—with fresh, new forms of evangelism.

—by sharing our faith in dialog with others of different cultures.

—by grappling with the difficult issues that confront man and society.

—by developing relationships of mercy, compassion, and reconciliation.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Those outside the Church who are not yet reached by the Gospel.

Those outside the Church who have difficulty relating to the organized Church.

Those inside the Church who are troubled, discouraged, or inactive.

The Church, that it may be responsive to the needs of all men.

OBSERVE:

Bonclarken Day, February 17. Supplemental Offering for Bonclarken Assembly.

March— FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in His name to all nations." Luke 24:47 (RSV)

Sponsored by: Board of Foreign Missions.

Freedom To Serve (Those Beyond Our Shores)

Through Love by working together in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Mission Program.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Prayer and Financial Support of our Missionaries in their work.

The national Church and the Christians in Mexico and Pakistan.

Anticipated new fields.

Missionaries for present and additional fields.

A more active promotion of Foreign Missions in the Presbyteries.

Missionary Conferences and Challenges in the local churches.

OBSERVE:

World Day of Prayer, March 1.

Erskine College Day, March 10.

Supplementary Offering for Erskine College, March 10.

April—

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.

"... speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ..." Ephesians 4:15

Sponsored by: Erskine College

Freedom To Serve Through Love in equipping persons in their total being for service.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Encouraging students to go to Erskine, their denominational college.

Christians called to the teaching profession.

Communication with students who are away from home in college.

Erskine Theological Seminary and Atlanta Theological Association as they prepare persons for the ministry.

Financially supporting Erskine College and Seminary.

OBSERVE:

Christ's Resurrection on Easter, April 14.

Supplemental Offering for Foreign Missions—One Great Hour of Sharing, April 14.

May—

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

"My children, love must not be a matter of words or talk; it must be genuine, and show itself in action." I John 3:18 (NEB).

Sponsored by: Committee on Morals and Public Welfare

Have Freedom to Serve Through Love

in recognizing and dealing with the external and internal forces which tend to separate family members.

in recognizing and dealing with the spiritual, mental and physical needs of each family member.

in our ministry to broken homes.
in our support of Dunlap Home.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Busy schedules which keep family members from being together.

Family Worship.

The important role of the Christian Family as the basic unit of society.

OBSERVE:

Christian Family Week, May 6-12.

Mother's Day, May 12.

Supplemental Offering for Dunlap, May 12.

June—

CHRISTIAN LIVING: CONCERN AND OUTREACH.

"For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another." Galatians 5:13 (RSV)

Sponsored by: Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

We have **Freedom to Serve (One Another)**
Through Love in these areas:

Unbelief

Family Problems

Political Problems

Everyday Problems (work and school)

Church Problems

Social Problems (race, poverty, housing, drugs, morals)

Personal Relationships

OBSERVE:

Meeting of Synod, June 3-6.

July—

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

"Freely ye have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8

Sponsored by: Committee on Associate Reformed Presbyterian Chaplains

Freedom to Serve Through Love comes by the realization that

All things come from God (John 3:27)

God will supply all things needful (Philippians 4:19)

All things belong to God (I Chronicles 29:14)

All things we have are at God's disposal (Job 1:21)

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Christian Maturity of God's People
 Spiritual Renewal among Military Personnel
 Spiritual Undergirding for Chaplains

OBSERVE:

Day of Prayer and Self-Denial, July 10.

August—

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

"... marked such by faith and knowledge and hope—the faith of God's chosen people, knowledge of the truth as our religion has it, and the hope of eternal life." Titus 1:1b (NEB)

Sponsored by: Committee on Publications

Freedom to Serve the community, church, and one's self **Through** understanding the Christian Faith, the **Love** of God in Jesus Christ.

Freedom to Serve Through better understanding of one's self and others in relationships of **Love**.

Freedom to Serve in family, marriage, and home relationships **Through** understanding these relationships in light of God's **Love** for us.

Freedom to Serve the Church of Jesus Christ, in the broadest concept, **Through** an understanding of God's Work of **Love** to us.

AREA OF CONCERN:

Study the Bible, using different versions and translations, the church library and reading good books and periodicals, that calls forth thought and reflection on the deeper issues and concerns of life.

OBSERVE:

Promotion Day, August 25.

September—**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.**

"Only be sure that you act out the message and do not merely listen." James 1:22 (NEB)

Sponsored by: Board of Christian Education

AREAS OF CONCERN:

Let us exercise our **Freedom to Serve Through Love** by:

Establishing in each church a new member class to help Christian nurture. As a result of Key '73 you have additional members, some of whom are babes in Christ. Provide:

Small group Bible Study and Prayer Groups.
 Doctrinal and Historical Study Groups.

Becoming involved in one-to-one evangelism for growth and service. As Evangelism Southeast projects itself to the local church, every member and especially the new members should be involved.

Instigating a Senior Citizen's organization in your local church or by participating in a cluster church program.

Providing Youth Emphasis:

Educate youth in the church by inviting them to attend Session and Deacon meetings, Circles, and by putting on a family night supper.

Use youth in a Lord's Day service through participation in the service, through use of a Chancel Drama, or in some other manner.

OBSERVE:

Youth Emphasis Month.

Erschine Theological Seminary Day, September 15.

Supplemental Offering for Seminary, September 15.

Rally Day, September 22.

October— CHURCH EXTENSION.

"Yet there was this hope, that creation itself would one day be set free from its slavery to decay, and share the glorious freedom of the children of God." Romans 8:20b-21 (TEV)

Sponsored by: Board of Church Extension

Freedom to Serve Through Love . . .

In new mission churches in areas of population growth.

In older established churches in areas of change and decay.

In churches seeking to broaden their ministries.

In persons seeking to deepen their faith.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

The support and encouragement of mission congregations and pastors.

In-depth studies of established congregations to seek new forms of ministry.

The Extending of the Church through persons and personal growth in faith.

OBSERVE:

Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union, October 2-3.

World-Wide Communion, October 6.
 Supplemental Offering for Church Extension—
 Opportunity Fund, October 6.
 Observe Layman's Day, October 13.

November— STEWARDSHIP.

"... I will very gladly spend and be spent for you..."
 2 Corinthians 12:15. "Your strong love for each
 other will prove to the world that you are my
 disciples." John 13:25 (LB)

Sponsored by: Committee on Stewardship

Freedom to Serve our local church, our Synod, and
 our God **Through** the giving of our time, talents,
 tithes, and offerings in a spirit of **Love** and con-
 cern.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

That Presbytery Committees on Stewardship seek
 additional opportunities to serve their churches
 by holding workshops, by visitation, and
 by providing speakers.

That every church promote Christian Steward-
 ship throughout the year, culminating with
 the observance of Commitment Day on No-
 vember 17.

That every church conduct an "Every Member
 Canvass," thus extending the privilege of
 a personal commitment to each communicant.

That every church avail themselves to the aids
 provided without cost for assistance in the
 "Voluntary Commitment Program."

That as Christians we make wise use of ALL of
 God's gifts so that we do use our **Freedom**
to Serve Through Love.

OBSERVE:

Commitment Day, November 17.
 Thanksgiving Day, November 21.
 Supplemental Offering for Dunlap.

December— JESUS CHRIST, SAVIOUR, LORD, KING.

"... Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in
 the congregation of saints." Psalm 149:1

Sponsored by: Committee on Worship and Music.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

The proper celebration of the Birth of Jesus.

That we not get bogged down by the hectic, non-
 celebration of Jesus' birth.

That we express our **Freedom to Serve Through Love** by stressing giving rather than receiving, and by giving so that others may receive.

OBSERVE:

Bible Sabbath, December 8.

Supplemental Offering for American Bible Society.

Christmas Sabbath, December 22.

Christmas Benevolent Offering.

Christmas.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted. Following the reopening of the question, further debate was held, and the report passed in its original form.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

One report was referred to your committee, The Report of the Board of Christian Education. We would like to call attention to the following items taken from the recommendations in that report.

We recommend:

1. (a) That 4b be changed to read as follows:

4b. *The Christian Education Magazine*: The magazine is a publication of articles on every area of the church's life and is a resource book for leadership in these areas. The local churches are encouraged to see that subscriptions to the magazine are made for the minister, director of Christian Education, and every family of the church. Subscriptions are: single subscription—\$2.50; two or more (group)—\$2.00 each.

(b) That numbers 6 and 7 be deleted and the following be inserted as number 6:

6. That all churches and boards of the General Synod be encouraged to notify the staff of the Office of Christian Education of their present and projected needs for personnel to serve as Directors of Christian Education, foreign missionaries, ministers, etc., so that these needs may be stressed through the work of the Office of Christian Education, and so that interested individuals can become better acquainted with the nature of Christian ministry.

(c) That recommendation 11 (ELEVEN) become number 10 (TEN) and be made to read as follows:

10. That qualifications for a Certified Director of Christian Education be established as follows:

A. Masters Degree in Christian Education, with the recommendation of the local Session and approval by Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education, or that,

B. They have a Bachelor's degree and a minimum of two years' experience and are recommended by the local Session and approved by Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education; or have

C. Less than a Bachelor's Degree and a minimum of five years of experience and are recommended by the local Session and approved by Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education.

The Board of Christian Education will certify as Directors of Christian Education persons who meet the above criteria.

(This criteria supersedes the criteria listed in the 1972 Minutes of Synod.)

(d) That the numbering of the recommendations be altered to reflect these changes for a total of 11 (ELEVEN) major items.

(e) That the report be adopted as amended.

2. The Committee would like to commend the Department of Christian Education for all publications and especially for the *Christian Education Magazine* and *Words* which have recently been developed. We urge the churches to use these publications.

Very respectfully submitted,

THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Harry C. White, Chairman

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In grateful acknowledgement for God's guidance in our work during the past year, the Board of Christian Education makes the following report:

a. Three meetings of Synod's Board of Christian Education were held in 1972, with good attendance and interest. Board members have been active in every phase of Christian education on a Synod, a presbytery, and a local level.

b. Members of the Staff in the Office of Christian Education for 1972 were:

Mrs. Peggy Murdock, Interim-Director, January 1-May 31

Miss Annie Ackerman, Director, Effective June 1

Mrs. Jennie A. Bush (Part-time), Director of Youth Work, January 1-October 31.

Miss Barbara A. Bateman, Secretary, January 1-October 31

c. Members of the Staff make the following report of activities during 1972:

1. LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND CONSULTATION:
During 1972, the staff worked with 26 churches on a local level in the following manner: Workshops for teacher training; problem-solving clinics, lab classes, and talks and discussions on the role and function of Christian Education and the related responsibil-

ities of Synod's Office and the local church; seminars, observation and evaluation.

We met with representatives of presbytery Christian Education Committees and with six churches in area teaching training workshops and special programs. Other areas in which we served were the Mississippi Valley YPCU Retreat at Springdale Lakes; the First Presbytery Retreat; and in consultation through correspondence and by telephone. Leadership classes were also held at the YPCU and Junior High Conferences at Bonclarken.

During 1972 the Director has participated in workshops and programs in eight churches and in two presbytery retreats.

We consider this the best service we can render the churches of our General Synod. We encourage you to let us serve you in this manner.

2. CONFERENCES AND RETREATS: Four conferences were held at Bonclarken during the summer of 1972 under the direction of the Staff of Synod's Office of Christian Education:

(a) The Y.P.C.U. Conference was attended by 172 young people from 40 churches, and every presbytery. Reverend Bob Wallace served as Assistant Director and Guest Minister for this conference. The theme for the conference was "Reach Out Together." The purpose was to know and understand what they believe about the church and to witness to Christ in the 70's.

(b) The first Junior High Conference was attended by 115 young people from 21 churches in Catawba, First, Florida, Mississippi Valley, Second and Virginia Presbyteries.

(c) The second Junior High Conference was attended by 146 young people from 26 churches in Catawba, First, Mississippi Valley, Tennessee-Alabama, and Second Presbyteries. Reverend James Hatch was Guest Minister for the two weeks. The purpose of the conference was to enable the youth to know and experience more fully the love of God.

(d) The College Conference was attended by 15 young people from 6 colleges and 9 churches. The Reverend Randall Mishoe was leader for this conference. The purpose of this conference was to enable the youth to know themselves in relation to Christ and the one story of the Bible.

Y.P.C.U. Retreats were held on a presbytery level, directed by presbytery Youth Leaders.

3. CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Synod's Director of Christian Education and the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education represented that Board on the Central Committee.

4. PUBLICATIONS: The Office of Christian Education has responsibility to and/or for the following publications:

(a) *Associated Reformed Presbyterian*: Material for one page in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* was prepared each week by the Director of Christian Education. Material was secured for

each issue of the September, 1972, *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* since this was Christian Education Month in the General Synod.

(b) *The Christian Education Magazine*: This magazine contains resources for all age groups and is compiled, edited, and printed quarterly. It had a subscription list of 506 as of the end of the year, an increase of 168 over the first of the year.

(c) *The Prayer Calendar*: This was prepared by the Director of Christian Education and was published and distributed by the A. R. Presbyterian Company.

(d) *Words*: This was compiled by the Staff and was distributed monthly free of charge to Christian Education leaders and other interested individuals in local churches. Approximately 1,000 were on the mailing list.

The following statistical information is submitted for your information:

b. CATECHISM RECITATIONS:

1. *Brown's Catechism*: 7 recitations. Newberry leads in the recitations with 5 reciting.

2. *The Children's Catechism*: 46 recitations. First Presbyterian leads with 31. Neely's Creek with 30 recitations is the individual church leader.

3. *Westminster Shorter Catechism*: 16 recitations.

Neely's Creek, Pastor Lawrence C. Young, reports the largest total number of recitations in a local church—31.

c. CHURCH SCHOOL: Reports were received from 108 of the churches in the denomination. These churches report a Church School enrollment of 13,741, with an average attendance of 8,298.

d. CURRICULUM MATERIALS:

1. *Church School*: In the children's and youth divisions of the Church School, the most popular material is David C. Cook. In the Adult Division the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian* is the most widely used. Listed below are the materials which are being used (the use of those without number is negligible):

(a) PRE-SCHOOL DIVISION: Cook (42); Scripture Press (21); Gospel Light; Covenant Life Curriculum; Standard; United Presbyterian USA; Union Gospel Press; Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

(b) ELEMENTARY DIVISION: Cook (34); Scripture Press (20); CLC (13); Gospel Light; ARP; ULCS: Union Gospel Press.

(c) YOUTH DIVISION: Cook (26); CLC (20); Scripture Press (20); ARP (16); Gospel Light (12); ULCS (10); Standard (5); Union Gospel Press (1).

(d) ADULT DIVISION: ARP (69); CLC (22); Cook (13); ULCS (11); Gospel Light (4); Union Gospel Press (1); Other (13).

2. *Youth Groups (Evening or Extended Sessions):*

(a) **YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION:** Approximately 50% of the 47 Y.P.C.U.s reporting used the material recommended by Synod's Director of Youth Work.

(b) **JUNIOR HIGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Approximately 50% of the 43 Fellowships reporting used the materials recommended by Synod's Director of Youth Work.

(c) **JUNIOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Recommended materials: Cook; Gospel Light; Standard; and CLC.

(d) **PRIMARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Recommended materials: Scripture Press; Catechism and Bible; CLC; Cook; Standard; Child Evangelism Materials; Westminster Press; Gospel Light; Success With Youth, Inc.

(e) **PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Recommended materials: Gospel Light; Scripture Press; Cook; Bible Stories; Designed materials.

e. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 71 churches reported holding Vacation Bible School in 1972 with a total enrollment of 5,488, average attendance of 4,605, and perfect attendance of 2,260. 52 of the schools were held in the month of June. About one-fourth were held in the evening and were the family type school. Materials used were: Concordia; Scripture Press; Standard; Gospel Light; Great Commission; Presbyterian, U.S.; Catechism and Bible; David C. Cook; Lutheran Church in America. One church devised its own curriculum, very successfully.

f. **YOUTH GROUP MEMBERSHIP:**

1. *Young People's Christian Union:* 47 churches reported a membership of 583.

2. *Junior High Christian Fellowship:* 43 churches reported a membership of 443. \$418.21 was contributed to Junior High projects.

3. *Junior Christian Fellowship:* 43 churches reported a membership of 428, an average attendance of 273 and an average of 32 meetings during the year.

4. *Primary Christian Fellowship:* 33 churches reported a membership of 317, with an average attendance of 215 and an average of 36 meetings during the year.

5. *Pre-school Christian Fellowship:* 16 churches reported a membership of 97, an average attendance of 67, and an average of 34 meetings during the year. \$640.05 was contributed to Synod's causes by the Junior, Primary, and Pre-school Christian Fellowships.

The attached RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1974 are for Synod's consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
James C. Barker, Chairman

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1974

1. That Bible Mastery Month be observed in January and that the study of Galatians be begun at that time.

2. That conferences for the Young People's Christian Union and Junior High Christian Fellowships be held at Bonclarken during the conference season and that a college age conference be held.

3. That September be observed as Christian Education Month.

4. That materials from the Office of Christian Education be used in the following manner by the local churches:

a. *The Christian Education Manual*: A copy of the *Manual* should be in the hands of the Minister, Director of Christian Education and Chairman and members of the Christian Education Committee. The *Manual* should be used as a guide in the Christian education program of the church, and as a guide should be used to review and evaluate the Christian education program each September. Manuals may be purchased from the office for 50 cents each.

b. *The Christian Education Magazine*: The magazine is a publication of articles on every area of the church's life and is a resource book for leadership in these areas. The local churches should subscribe and see that subscriptions to the magazine are made for the Minister, Director of Christian Education, and every member of the church. Subscriptions are: Single subscriptions—\$2.50, two or more (group)—\$2.00 each.

c. *WORDS*: *Words* is a monthly newsletter sent free to anyone who wants it. The Minister, Director of Christian Education, superintendent and teachers, youth leaders and officers of youth groups, plus other local leaders should be receiving the newsletter. Names and addresses should be sent to the Office of Christian Education by the Minister or Church Secretary.

d. Christian Education page of the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*. Anyone in the church connected with or interested in the Christian education program of the church should be encouraged to read the Christian Education section (Page 10) each week.

5. That individuals and local church groups make plans to visit the Office of Christian Education in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center so that they can better acquaint themselves with the resources and equipment available through the Office for use in local churches and so that we might interpret to them the function of the Office of Christian Education. We will be glad to visit the churches and acquaint them with this work upon invitation.

6. That churches help the Board of Christian Education identify vocational needs by determining the number and kinds of ministers and directors of Christian Education presently needed and possibly for the next decade so that the Board may provide opportunities whereby interested individuals can become better acquainted with the nature of ministry.

7. That the Board of Foreign Missions determine the number and kinds of missionaries needed by our denomination now and for the next decade for the purpose stated in No. 6.

8. That churches make use of the Audio-Visual Library in the Office of Christian Education which contains cassette tapes, simulation games, filmstrips, films, and records.

9. That presbytery Christian education committees meet with the staff of the Office of Christian Education to determine needs and set goals for Christian education in their area, particularly with regard to small churches.

10. That churches determine a key person to be liaison with the Office of Christian Education and keep them informed of needs and how they can be met. This would be a permanent post.

11. That qualifications for a Certified Director of Christian Education be established as follows:

Masters Degree in Christian Education, with the recommendation of the local session and approved by presbytery's Committee on Christian Education.

However, since many churches find it necessary and advantageous to employ a person to direct the educational program of the church, but who cannot meet the above qualifications, such persons may be designated Director of Christian Education provided:

- a. They have a Bachelor's Degree and a minimum of two year's experience and are recommended by the local session and approved by presbytery's Committee on Christian Education; or
- b. Less than a Bachelor's Degree and a minimum of five years of experience and are recommended by the local session and approved by presbytery's Committee on Christian Education.

The Board of Christian Education will certify as Directors of Christian Education persons who meet the above criteria.

(This criteria supersedes the criteria listed in the 1972 Minutes of Synod.)

12. That the attached proposed budget for 1974 be adopted.

(NOTE: In keeping with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Board requests permission to make the \$1,542.75 adjustment in the proposed budget.)

PROPOSED BUDGET—1974

Salaries and Related Items

Director	\$11,000.00	
Associate Director	10,500.00	
Employee Insurance	300.00	
Social Security	1,257.75	
Retirement	1,505.00	\$24,562.75

Departmental Expenditures

Resource Material	500.00
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Teaching Material	100.00	
Audio/Visual	750.00	1,350.00
<i>Special Training</i>		
Staff	750.00	
Workshop — Synod wide	500.00	1,250.00
<i>Travel and Related Expenses</i>		
Staff	3,000.00	
Board	3,000.00	6,000.00
<i>Conferences and YPCU Council Meetings</i>		
Bonclarken Conferences (four conferences)	8,000.00	
YPCU Council Meetings, (travel, etc.)	1,200.00	9,200.00
<i>Publications and Related Items</i>		
Christian Education magazine, Printing 4 issues	2,800.00	
Honoraria for articles, Programs, etc.	800.00	
Copyright Materials	100.00	
WORDS (CE Newsletter—12 issues — Mimeographed)	480.00	4,180.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET		\$47,542.75

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Presbytery Records was read and adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS

Being a new committee of Synod, Presbytery Records received reports from only these presbyteries, First, Second, Mississippi Valley, and Virginia.

It became necessary for this committee to establish guidelines for examining these reports.

This committee recommends:

I. That the presbyteries present to the Committee the Minutes of the meetings held in the preceding calendar year.

II. Guidelines for examining presbytery reports be from the new constitution (Minutes of Synod 1971) Ch. 12, B, 2, d, page 946; and Ch. 12C, 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

III. We recommend this information of the presbyteries be sent to the Central Office in Greenville, S. C., by April 1, and that it in turn be sent to the Chairman of Presbytery Reports.

THE COMMITTEE.

Synod then divided into two groups for the Model Ministry Workshops.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1973**Evening Session—7:30 p.m.**

The evening session opened with the presentation of the Board of Foreign Missions with Mr. David Sides, Chairman, presiding.

Mr. E. Gettys spoke on the changes that have taken place in Pakistan.

Mr. W. C. Halliday spoke on the situation existing in Mexico.

Mr. Bill Clarke spoke to the Synod on his recent trip to Pakistan.

Mr. B. E. DeWitt then presided over the presentation of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations.

Mr. W. Gene Richardson from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church spoke on the differences between our two fellowships.

Mr. Eugene Osterhaven spoke on behalf of the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico was represented to the Synod by Mr. Robert Brawley.

The Synod then proceeded to the matter of the Election of the Moderator.

Mr. Roy E. Beckham made a nomination speech for Mr. T. S. Watt, and placed his name in nomination.

Mr. W. F. Bratton placed in nomination the name of Mr. Joe Patrick.

Mr. Grant Johnson made a seconding speech for Mr. Watt.

Mr. John Bigham seconded the nomination of Mr. Watt.

An invitation was made to the General Synod to meet at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., for its 1974 meeting of Synod.

An invitation was also made to the Synod to return to Bonclarken for its meeting.

The motion prevailed that the 1974 meeting of General Synod be held at Bonclarken, and a rising vote of thanks was given to Erskine College for its invitation.

The matter of the Bonclarken alterations was reopened, and a supplemental report of the Board of Bonclarken and the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken was read and seconded. This supplemental report is, by nature, a substitute for item 3 of the original Moderator's Committee Report. Discussion then ensued. The Supplemental Report of both the Moderator's Committee and the Board were adopted.

The item by item adoption of the Moderator's Committee continued at this time.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken, as amended, was moved as a whole, and the motion passed.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

Your Committee received five (5) papers: 1. Report of Board of Trustees of Bonclarken Assembly. 2. Report of Conference Director. 3. Feasibility Study for Proposed additions and alterations to Bonclarken Hotel including drawings from Fant and Fant Architects and a sheet with the Board's recommendations. 4. A paper from the Finance Committee as directed by Synod's action. 5. The Financial Statements.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the report of the Board of Trustees of Bonclarken Assembly be approved and be printed in the Minutes of Synod and the six (6) recommendations contained therein be our recommendations to Synod.

2. That the Finance Committee be authorized to pay the bill of \$7,325.99 to the architectural firm of Fant and Fant of Anderson, S. C., using funds that are available.

3. That the Board's four (4) recommendations concerning the Hotel be approved. (This includes the alternate plan to modernize the existing hotel costing an estimated \$925,000.)

4. That the Financial Statements be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

5. That we commend the Board of Bonclarken, the Director, the staff and all who have worked faithfully to build a better Bonclarken.

6. We further recommend that the Board of Trustees of Bonclarken Assembly formulate and enunciate the specific goals and objectives of the Bonclarken Assembly Grounds and that this statement be reported to the 1974 meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. FEE, Chairman

CHARLES L. MITCHELL, Secretary

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

Your Committee has met again and considered the substitute proposal to the Feasibility Study for Proposed Additions or Alterations to the Bonclarken Hotel (Copies of the Supplemental Report of the Board of Bonclarken are available to Representatives).

Your Committee Recommends:

(1) That our Chairman present this to the Synod in order to report some of the background for our action, and

(2) that this paper with its seven (7) points or recommendations completely replace item THREE of our previous report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. FEE, Chairman

CHARLES L. MITCHELL, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BONCLARKEN ASSEMBLY

The Board of Trustees of Bonclarken submits this report to the 169th meeting of the General Synod. We are grateful to God for His provision in every area during the past year. The Board and staff extend a warm welcome to every member of the Synod and visitors. The Synod is invited to meet at Bonclarken for the 170th meeting in 1974.

The Assembly continued to show an increase of interest and attendance during 1972. We wish to express appreciation to all conference leaders and members for their cooperation during the year. In addition to the regular summer conferences, an increasing number of spring and fall retreats were held by presbyteries. Among the many encouragements concerning the use of the grounds is the number of local congregational retreats being held.

Our Basketball Camp and Camp Bonclarken programs are continuing to reach many of our young people. By request the

Board has scheduled a section of Basketball Camp for Girls in 1973. All Camps for 1973 will be under the direction of W. C. Myers and H. C. Oates.

The Bonclarken Gift Shop is a successful venture and a real point of interest to all ages. We will continue to offer for sale items supplied by the Woman's Synodical Union as well as an extended inventory of other items. A portion of the proceeds from the shop go to Synodical for Church Extension. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Harold Mace for the excellent job she is doing with the Gift Shop.

Special gifts and memorials enable us to make improvements to the buildings and grounds. The Outdoor Chapel is being developed for use by all groups with funds from the Woman's Synodical. The bequest of Mr. William Pursley of Gastonia, N. C., has provided funds for the erection of two new camp buildings, an addition to the shop, a dorm for staff boys and the enlargement of the canteen.

Seven and one-half acres of land lying below Lake Bonclarken has been acquired from the Markley Estate. This purchase removes the potential danger of some development detrimental to the Assembly being put on this land. With this land owned by the Assembly, there is the possibility that the Pinecrest Property can be blended into our grounds by re-routing Depot Road. All of the Drayton lots have been sold and home construction has begun on the property.

In carrying out the instructions of the Synod, regarding the old Hotel building, the Board has employed the firm of Fant & Fant of Anderson, S. C., to study the matter. A full report regarding recommendations for renovation, new construction and cost will be presented to Synod for consideration at the 1973 meeting. Your prayerful consideration is requested in this matter as it will determine the direction of the Assembly for the future. The Assembly must have additional facilities if we are to continue serving the Synod effectively.

The summer work program is a most beneficial part of the Assembly. Young people and adults from over the Synod come and serve in a variety of positions each year. Without these faithful workers many services we render could not be offered. Our thanks to the entire staff, summer and year around, for the fine job they are doing.

We express our gratitude to the Woman's Synodical Union for their continued interest in and support of the Assembly. We look forward to the Synodical meeting at Bonclarken in October of this year.

We wish to thank the General Synod for the support given in carrying out the Conference Ministry of the denomination.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That if the Synod approves, the 1974 meeting of the General Synod be held at Bonclarken.

2. That the Bonclarken Day Offering be received on the third Lord's Day in February of 1974.

3. That the Adult Conference Director be granted five minutes to speak regarding plans for the 1973 Conferences.

4. That continued support be given to all conferences, camps, retreats and that more of our people take advantage of our conference center offerings.

5. That all congregations give their support to the special offering in February and make full use of all publicity materials about the Assembly.

6. That the report of the Conference Director, Rev. W. C. Lauderdale, D.D., be received as information and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL STEWART, Chairman
DWIGHT PEARSON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE DIRECTOR

The 1972 Adult Bible Conference was held August 6 through 13 and was the best attended conference in the history of Bonclarken. The Sabbath morning service on August 6th was conducted by Dr. Charles Edwards and Rev. Earl Linderman with the combined choirs of Boyce Memorial and St. Andrew furnishing the music. This was the final service of the Erskine-Bryson weekend.

The Psalm-Sings under the direction of Dr. J. Calvin Smith were conducted on the two Sabbath afternoons. Dr. Smith also conducted morning devotions each day in the hotel. Dr. J. C. Reid preached each evening Monday through Thursday and the Committee on Worship conducted a Communion Service on Thursday evening. Dr. James P. Pressly was the preacher for the Friday evening service. Dr. Harry Fifield spoke each morning at 9:00 o'clock and conducted an evangelism workshop afterward. Dr. Horace Allen conducted a workshop on worship for the Committee on Worship.

The Woman's Synodical Union had a full program for their annual workshop, under the capable leadership of Mrs. David Sides.

Mr. John A. Bigham, Director of Men's Work, planned Laymen's Weekend. These meetings were well attended with Dr. Charles Carlisle, Moderator of General Synod, and the Honorable Floyd D. Spence, Congressman from South Carolina, as two of the featured speakers.

The Rev. Clyde T. McCants, pastor of the Lauderdale A. R. Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Va., preached at the worship service on the morning of the 13th. The Rev. A. C. Bridges served as organist and music director for the entire Conference with the Back Creek Choir furnishing the music on the last day of the Conference. The Rev. Lee Kennerly served faithfully and efficiently as the Assistant Conference Director. We express our genuine appreciation to all who participated in the activities of this significant week.

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Director

**FROM—BONCLARKEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TO—GENERAL SYNOD, A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUBJECT—FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR PROPOSED ADDI-
TIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO BONCLARKEN HOTEL**

The Board of Trustees of Bonclarken Assembly has sought to carry out the directive of the General Synod issued in 1972 (See Report of Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken Pages 83-85 1972 Minutes of Synod) regarding the Hotel. The attached Feasibility Study states in a concrete manner "that there is little time to reflect without action."

We submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That the proposal contained in the Feasibility Study by Fant & Fant be adopted.
2. That a Capital Funds Campaign be undertaken immediately to fund the Hotel Project.
3. That the Anniversary Lodge not be built as originally proposed, but that equal or larger facilities for youth be provided in the Hotel Project.
4. That any funds collected for the Anniversary Lodge (with the donor's consent) be directed toward the Hotel Project.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL L. STEWART, Chairman
Bonclarken Board of Trustees

**FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND
ALTERATIONS TO BONCLARKEN HOTEL,
FLAT ROCK, N. C.**

Fant & Fant, Architects

March 1973

BRIEF HISTORY

The "Old Hotel" was originally built in the "Swiss Chalet" style in 1886 by Dr. Guerard of Charleston.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church purchased this building and sixty-four acres of land in 1921 for use as an Assembly Grounds.

PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY

Since the building is now 87 years old; since the building is in need of extensive repair; since the 265 seat Dining Room and Kitchen are inadequate for the General Synod's needs; and since the use of the Conference Grounds is growing; the purpose of this study is to recommend a specific plan to:

1. Provide comfortable sleeping quarters with adjacent bath facilities with provisions for future growth.
2. Provide a modern Dining Room to accommodate 400 or more persons, and to arrange said Dining Room so that it can be divided into smaller Dining or Meeting Rooms.

3. Consider space requirements for youth convocation and week-end retreats.

CONSIDERATION OF EXISTING BUILDING

The existing structure is a wood frame non-fireproof building with only a few convenient bath facilities; with no heating or cooling; with a room arrangement that is difficult to provide for economical and private sleeping quarters and is without adequate fire exit provisions. It is expensive to maintain because of high insurance cost, high painting cost (all interior and exterior surfaces require painting), antiquated plumbing system, and deteriorated wood and plaster.

In order to convert the entire building into the type accommodation that would attract "today's" overnight guest, the following work would be required:

1. Provide more bath facilities adjacent to sleeping rooms.
2. The entire building would require a fire sprinkling system.
3. Install a heating and cooling system.
4. Install carpet on the floors for comfort, noise control, and reduced cleaning costs.
5. Extensive repair to wood and plaster finishes.
6. Extensive painting and redecoration.
7. Provide new fire exits.

The cost to modernize this existing hotel building in accordance with the above mentioned requirements is estimated to be about \$540,000. This estimate does not include the cost of new bedroom or dining room furniture. It should be realized that even after the existing structure is modernized as described above, the result would be a non-fireproof frame structure with a "new face." The annual cost to maintain would be expensive even though reduced from its present level. Only 29 bedrooms with adjacent bath would be provided, and the dining room would still seat only 265.

ALTERNATE TO MODERNIZING THE EXISTING HOTEL

An alternate approach to remodeling the existing hotel and dining facilities would be to retain (and improve) the historic original part of the Hotel; demolish the additions to the original building (which includes the Dining Room and Kitchen); and construct an "up-to-date" structure for sleeping and dining.

In this scheme, the old original part of the Hotel would be retained "as is," and used for Lobby, Lounge, Meeting Room, Gift Shop, and Managerial Area. A Music Room would be established in this building, transferring certain appointments (such as the fire place) from the existing location to this new room.

Sleeping accommodations in this scheme would be housed in a three story fireproof structure with elevator to initially provide for fifty-four bedrooms each with adjacent bath. Each bedroom would contain two double beds, and could sleep as many as five persons (by adding cot or crib). Provisions for a similar size

sleeping unit with fifty-four rooms would be allowed for future construction.

The new Dining Room would seat 400 persons at one time, and would be so arranged that this space could be sub-divided into four Meeting Rooms.

A room for Youth Activities would be located in a ground level space below the Dining Room. This space would have a small kitchen for "snacks" or small meal preparation, and would also be used for convocations and week-end retreats.

The architecture would be designed in the "Swiss Chalet" style to blend and harmonize with the original 1886 building.

The estimated cost to modernize the old original Hotel; to demolish the existing annex; to erect a new three story building for sleeping accommodations; and to erect a new Dining Facility would be \$925,000. This estimate does not include the cost of new bedroom and Dining Room furniture, but does include the cost of kitchen equipment.

CONCLUSION

1. To modernize the existing Hotel would cost an estimated \$540,000, and would result in providing 29 bedrooms and a Dining Room with a seating capacity of 265 persons.

2. To follow the alternate plan would cost an estimated \$925,000, and would provide 54 bedrooms, a Dining Room that would seat 400 persons; a separate Youth Center; and space for a future wing to house 54 bedrooms.

Since remodeling the existing Hotel does not provide for an adequate number of bedrooms or adequate seating in the Dining Room, and would result only in old building with a "new face," and since the alternate plan would provide 86% more bedrooms, 50% more Dining Room capacity, a new Youth convocation center (a feature not included in the remodeling scheme) for 71% additional cost, we recommend the alternate plan.

We believe that the new structure would attract more "year-round" visitors; would result in additional revenue with less operational cost; and therefore be a wiser investment.

FOR FUTURE PLANNING: The annual increase in construction cost should be considered. In the four year period from 1968 through 1972 construction cost increased 41%, and in 1972 alone the one year increase was 8.5%. We recommend that 9.0% per year be allowed for future increase.

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NOTE: The Anniversary Lodge will be reconsidered in connection with the proposed hotel project. The Board of Bonclarken will recommend (for Synod's consideration) that the facilities of the Anniversary Lodge be provided for in the proposed hotel expansion.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

The Board of Bonclarken makes the following substitute proposal to the feasibility study for proposed additions or alterations to the Bonclarken Hotel as follows:

(1) That the projected basic plan as presented be implemented in phases.

(2) That the first phase will include construction of the dining room, kitchen, and youth facility, and further,

(3) that a more economically built facility be planned, if practical, with the same basic exterior design.

(4) That in order to preserve existing sleeping facilities for use, no part of the present Hotel be removed in this phase with the possible exception of a portion of the porch.

(5) That a Capital Funds Campaign be undertaken immediately to fund the first phase in the amount of \$500,000.

(6) That the Anniversary Lodge not be built as originally proposed, but that equal or larger facilities for youth be provided in the Hotel project.

(7) That any funds collected for the Anniversary Lodge (with the donor's consent) be directed toward this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Bonclarken

CAMPBELL STEWART, Chairman

DWIGHT L. PEARSON, Secretary

The Conference Director then addressed the Synod on the subject of the Summer Conferences.

The announcement of the new Moderator, Mr. T. S. Watt, was read. Mr. Watt was escorted to the podium by Mr. C. R. Younts, and then made appropriate remarks.

The Special Committee on Erskine College was appointed by the moderator as follows:

Mr. James P. Dagenhart, Mr. Hugh Dale, Mr. Emmitt Davis, Mr. H. E. Lewis, Mr. Joe Patrick, Mr. Plato Pearson, Jr., Mr. DuRant Taylor, Mr. Tom Waites, Mr. T. S. Watt.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Bills and Overtures was read, and voted on item by item. The report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Five papers were submitted to this Committee:

1. A Memorial entitled "A Statement of Concern" was received from Catawba Presbytery. We recommend that this paper be re-

ceived as a matter of information and concern, and express our appreciation to Catawba Presbytery for bringing this matter to our attention.

2. A Memorial was received from Virginia Presbytery. We recommend:

a. That 1a be adopted.

b. That the question "Was support of the Minister adequate to enable him to render his most efficient service?" be omitted.

c. That "Add the word **Active** in reporting the number of Elders and Deacons reinstated" be adopted.

d. That the number of Elders and Deacons presently serving on the boards and the total number of ordained elders and deacons be listed.

e. That item 2 of this Memorial not be adopted.

3. A Memorial from Catawba Presbytery dealing with the boundary between Catawba and Second Presbyteries was received. We recommend that this Memorial be adopted.

4. and 5. Memorials from the Mississippi Valley and First Presbyteries dealing with the Ordination of elders and deacons were received. We recommend that these Memorials not be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

MEMORIAL FROM VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Fathers and Brethren:

The Virginia Presbytery hereby memorializes the General Synod concerning the following items:

1. That the General Synod make the following changes in the statistical and congregational report forms.

a. On the statistical report—add a blank for indicating manse benefits.

b. On the congregational reports—either omit or clarify the question, "Was support of the minister adequate to enable him to render his most efficient service?"; and add the word **active** in reporting the number of elders and deacons; change "retired" to "inactive," in reporting names of elders and deacons reinstalled.

2. We further memorialize the General Synod that it extend its Committee on the Minister and His Work to include Presbytery representation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. CURRY, Stated Clerk

MEMORIAL FROM CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Adopted by Presbytery March 18, 1973

Catawba Presbytery hereby memorializes The General Synod to take the following action in regard to re-establishment of boundary lines between Catawba and Second Presbyteries:

Beginning at the North Carolina Line, the Broad River shall continue to serve as the boundary until it reaches the junction of Newberry County, Fairfield County and Richland County. From this point the boundary shall be defined as:

Richland County—Newberry County Lines

Newberry County—Lexington County Lines

Lexington County—Saluda County Lines

Saluda County/Edgefield County—Aiken County Lines to the South Edisto River.

At this point the South Edisto River will serve as the boundary until it flows into the Edisto River which then becomes the boundary continuing on to the Atlantic Ocean.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. BARKER, Stated Clerk

Following announcements, Synod was dismissed with the Benediction by Mr. Kenneth G. Cave.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1973

Morning Session—9:00 a.m.

Synod opened with a devotional service led by Mr. Jerry Wright.

Following the devotional, the first item of business was the Report of the Special Committee on Home for Aged, presented by Mr. C. T. McCants. The motion to adopt the report was made and seconded. Following discussion, the paper passed as amended.

**REPORT OF SYNOD'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY
A HOME FOR THE AGED**

The Committee to Study A Home for the Aged met three times: September 9 in Charlotte, North Carolina; December 5 in High Point, North Carolina; and March 13 in Doraville, Georgia.

We appreciate particularly the help of Richard A. Short, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, North Carolina. Mr. Short, a trained professional in this field and president of the national organization of retirement home directors, shared generously his time and knowledge with our committee and entertained us as guests of the Presbyterian Home for our December meeting.

We are aware of the great need of those in their retirement years for comfortable and safe housing, adequate medical care, meaningful religious life, and a healthy, stimulating social environment. We urge the individual congregations to consider what they can do in their local situations to provide effective, helpful programs for the elderly.

In considering the possibility of a denominationally-sponsored retirement home, however, we have encountered two significant difficulties.

1. Financial Considerations. The other causes of the General Synod do not at present leave surpluses adequate to begin financing a program of this nature. Even the initial expenses are well beyond what we had originally anticipated. In addition to resident and boarding facilities, it is essential that nursing home facilities be provided virtually at the outset. (Initial expense, of course, would vary depending on land and building costs in a given area, but a minimum tract of twenty-seven to thirty acres is recommended for a retirement home with full services and facilities.) The operating expenses, also, will inevitably run higher than the income from residents. At the Presbyterian Home in High Point, North Carolina, for example, only 65% of the regular operating expenses are provided from the fees paid by the residents. In other words, the financial problem is not only one of providing the physical plant initially, but also one of continuing financial support year after year.

2. Geographical Considerations. Results of a questionnaire submitted to the churches of our denomination indicate that of 1,617 Associate Reformed Presbyterians over 65, approximately 157 would consider a retirement home although only ten are now on waiting lists. These reports, however, come from locations over our entire denomination, and in almost every case our members are understandably unwilling to move any great distance from their homes. (This result, incidentally, appears to reflect the general pattern in retirement homes.) It would seem that a retirement home located in any one geographical location of our denomination would be of little use to Associate Reformed Presbyterians living one hundred miles or more away.

In view of these considerations, we make the recommendations below.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That if any presbytery wishes to move ahead with plans to build and operate their own retirement home, the other presbyteries of our denomination be urged to support them in this effort.

2. That our denomination seek to explore a series of cooperative agreements with retirement homes of other denominations located close to clusters of Associate Reformed Presbyterians and that the present committee be asked to study the possibility of such cooperative agreements and report to the meeting of the General Synod in 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE T. McCANTS, Chairman
Special Committee to Study A Home
for the Aged

The Report of the Judiciary Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

This Committee was given two items at last year's meeting of Synod to be reported on:

1. To continue revision of the Book of Discipline. This will be reported in a supplemental report.

2. To investigate legal problems of young people serving on Boards and committees that deal with legal contracts, etc. Attorney Generals of the various states in which our institutions are located were asked for opinions on this question. The summary of their opinions is that there is no problem with legal contracts, etc., so long as:

a. A minor is not chairman of the board or committee;

b. And, the board or committee is not composed of a majority of minors.

We recommend:

1. That the Synod adopt the guidelines set forth from the various Attorney Generals' opinions in regard to youth representatives.

2. That this report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully,

Judiciary Committee

M. B. GRIER, Chairman

GUY H. SMITH, JR., Secretary

The Supplemental Report of the Judiciary Committee, the Revision of the Book of Discipline, was then presented by Mr. Guy Smith. Synod voted to adopt the book chapter by chapter, and upon adoption, the book be overtured to the presbyteries to be voted on chapter by chapter.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Reference: The Revision of The Book of Discipline

The Committee has completed its assigned task of revising the Book of Discipline and presents the attached revision with the following recommendations:

1. That the revised Book of Discipline be adopted chapter by chapter;

2. That upon adoption the Book of Discipline be overtured to the presbyteries to be voted on chapter by chapter.

Respectfully,

Judiciary Committee
 MARK B. GRIER, Chairman
 GUY H. SMITH, JR., Secretary

Chapter I was moved, discussed, and adopted.

Chapter II was moved, amended, and adopted.

Chapter III was moved, and adopted.

Chapter IV was moved, and adopted.

Chapter V was moved, and adopted.

Chapter VI was moved, and adopted.

Chapter VII was moved, and adopted.

Chapter VIII was moved, and adopted.

Chapter IX was moved, and adopted.

Chapter X was moved, and adopted.

Chapter XI was moved, and adopted.

Motion was made to adopt the book as amended, and the motion passed.

A motion concerning forms for the Book of Discipline was made, that the matter of forms be referred to the Judiciary Committee. The motion passed.

The Synod then rose in appreciation to the committee for their work.

Mr. C. E. Edwards moved that Mr. Calvin Smith offer special prayer for Mr. W. W. Boyce, Mr. Bill Blakeley, Mr. D. T. Lauderdale, Mr. Murray Griffith, Mr. Bill Hethcox, Mr. A. M. Rogers and all elders who are at this time suffering under ill health.

Following discussion of procedural matters, the Report of the Special Committee to Revise the Book of Worship was presented.

The substitute motion was made to resubmit the Book of Worship to committee, asking that all who have

suggestions for alterations please contact the committee prior to January 1, 1974 with their suggestions and that the Book of Worship be presented to the General Synod, 1974.

Motion was made that the financing of this committee for 1974 be left in the hands of the Finance Committee.

The Moderator's Committee on Dunlap was read, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP

The Moderator's Committee met and considered the following papers:

1. The Report of the Board of William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc.
2. The proposed Constitution and By-Laws of The William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc.
3. The Supplemental Report of the Board of Dunlap to the General Synod.

The Committee Recommends:

1. That Synod commend the Board, the Superintendent, and all the staff for their excellent work.
2. That Synod commend those people giving estate gifts to Dunlap, and especially the undesignated nature of these gifts.
3. That Synod thank Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham for their gift of 60 shares of S. C. Insurance Co. Stock donated to Dunlap. The value is \$1400.
4. That Synod note the resignation of Mr. James Glisson as Superintendent, and express its appreciation for his service. Mr. Robert Click will become Superintendent on June 15 and Mrs. Click will be Assistant Superintendent, replacing Mrs. Billy Stovall.
5. That Synod receive and approve the Report of the Board, and the Constitution and By-Laws.
6. That Synod approve the Supplemental Report with the following substituted for the last paragraph:
 "Synod authorizes the Board to sign the 'compliance' if and when it sees fit."
7. That the Board of Dunlap be requested to organize and facilitate the survey proposed in the supplement.
8. That Synod direct the Board of Dunlap to appoint a committee (not limited to the Board members) which will explore the whole area of child care (day care services, correctional work, etc.).

Further, that this work be done in consultation with professional individuals and institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee

J. F. BEARD, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DUNLAP

I. GENERAL

The William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc., is licensed by the Tennessee State Department of Public Welfare as a child-caring institution and operates under the laws of the state of Tennessee. The Department of Public Welfare annually inspects Dunlap to see that its requirements are being met. Dunlap is also periodically inspected by Health officials and the state Fire Marshal.

Dunlap is a member of the Tennessee Association of Child-Caring institutions and actively participates in the functions of this association.

II. THE CHILDREN

The total number of children served by Dunlap in 1972 shows a significant decrease when compared to the number in recent years. In 1969 the total was 65, 1970, 66, 1971, 59, and 1972 there were 48 children served. These changes expressed as percents for the last three years are plus 1.5%, minus 10.6%, and minus 18.7%.

At the end of 1972 there were thirty-six children under care. The year began with forty-three, five were taken under care during the year and twelve were removed from care.

The average monthly enrollment for 1971 was 48.3, the average for 1972 was 38.8. All of these statistics point to a crisis sort of situation which should cause serious thought about either a remedy in terms of recruiting children or a remedy in terms of a change in direction or purpose.

Of the children who left Dunlap in 1972, three were graduated. Two of these three are presently enrolled in college. All others who left were returned to live with their families.

There are no children living at Dunlap presently who are to be graduated this year. Two boys are attending vocational school and working, and one of these will be leaving Dunlap in June, 1973.

III. STAFF

Dunlap experienced five staff changes in 1972. James D. Glisson replaced Mr. William A. Hethcox upon his retirement as superintendent. Employed to fill the position vacated by Mrs. Hethcox was Mrs. Billie S. Stovall of Brighton, Tennessee.

Mrs. Rena Fay Williams resigned as housemother at the Boyd Cottage and was replaced by Mrs. Helen McQuiston. Mrs. Lexie Beloch resigned as a maid, and it was not deemed necessary to replace her at this time. Mrs. Linda McCain resigned as part-time secretary and was replaced by Miss Bonnie Wells.

Training received by members of the staff consisted of regional workshops attended by the houseparents. These meetings were sponsored by the Tennessee Association of Child-Caring Institutions. Additionally, Mr. Glisson attended a workshop at Chapel Hill, N. C., sponsored by the Group Child-Care Consultant Services. It is hoped that training becomes more available for housemothers and other staff in 1973.

The staff should be commended. Their labors often go unrewarded with tangible evidence of accomplishment since we are dealing with that difficult-to-measure area of human progress and relationships. It is sufficient to say that this is a dedicated staff.

We also commend highly the superintendent, Mr. Glisson, and the assistant, Mrs. Stovall, for the diligent and able way they have taken up a difficult task and for the faithful service they have rendered the children, the Home, the denomination, and our Lord.

IV. PHYSICAL PLANT

General maintenance continues to be a big budget item. No new buildings were added in 1972. The superintendent's home was partially furnished, and fire exit lights were installed in all cottages which did not have them. Also, the Nancy Moffatt Cottage had storm windows and doors installed.

A lot was purchased at Bonclarken to be developed for the use of the children and staff of Dunlap.

V. PROGRAM

Dunlap children are disturbed children. Many have emotional problems related largely to their family relationships. To meet the needs of these children Dunlap has relied heavily on public agencies. This effort has been hampered somewhat by Dunlap's not having signed a statement of compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Examples of public agencies used by Dunlap to try to meet the emotional, health and other needs of children at Dunlap are The Speech and Hearing Center of the University of Tennessee, The Memphis-Shelby County Mental Health Center, The Crippled-Children's Hospital, The Child Development Center of the University of Tennessee, and the Dental College of the University of Tennessee. In addition, local dentists and physicians have donated services to Dunlap.

It is the opinion of the present administration that the program of Dunlap lacks critically in one area; in fact, the superintendent feels that perhaps a change in basic philosophy is warranted. That is, he feels that Dunlap should be working with families to return children to these families whenever practical and possible. To facilitate this aspect of Dunlap's mission, Dunlap's philosophy should be defined and resources should be catalogued and obtained.

One cottage has been organized on a family-style living arrangement. Five boys and two girls live together with their houseparents in this cottage. Three of these children are from the same family. At first the housemother was not in favor of this change, but now she endorses the arrangement as it exists in her cottage.

Other cottages are not structured so as to permit privacy for boys and girls living together, however it should be noted that in two of the boys' cottages there are daughters of the house-mothers living with them. According to information gathered by the superintendent, the trend is toward the family-style living arrangement, i.e., integrating sexes and ages.

VI. SPIRITUAL TRAINING

Dunlap children attend the Sharon A.R.P. Church. Here they attend church school and worship with the community at large. Each cottage has nightly devotions. Once a week some cottage group will have a devotional program for all of Dunlap. Also, each Thursday during our supper hour Rev. William Blakely has a devotional thought for Dunlap.

VII. CONCLUSION

Dunlap is at a crossroads. This is an age of accelerating change. Dunlap needs to hold fast to those values which are truly Christian, while at the same time re-evaluating its mission in light of modern realities. Dunlap, as a Christian institution, should be a guide to other child-caring agencies, yet it should not overlook advances made at those other institutions.

The Revised Constitution and By-Laws for the Wm. H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc., is attached as a part of our report for your consideration.

A separate supplemental report, in answer to the directive of Synod, in 1972, is attached. The Board requests that this report be considered separately from the regular report.

Respectfully submitted,

The Dunlap Board

PAUL K. SHANNON, Chairman

JAMES SHAW, Sec. & Treas.

JAMES D. GLISSON, Superintendent

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF BOARD OF DUNLAP

Report of the Board of Dunlap regarding a study of the possibility and desirability of compliance with the appropriate civil rights legislation as requested on page 135 of the June 5-9, 1972, minutes of the General Synod.

After due study and consideration, the Board of Dunlap makes the following recommendations:

1. That a concerted effort be made by each church of the Synod during the ensuing year (1973-1974) to determine the number of children in the respective communities in need of custodial Christian care as offered at Dunlap.

2. That the families of such children be informed of the very special opportunities afforded at the Dunlap Christian Home for children.

3. That the minister and elders nearest the needy children make a study of each individual case and, where advantageous,

recommend said children for enrollment (acceptance) at the Dunlap Home for Children.

4. That this type survey and assistance will help to determine the possibility of filling Dunlap, first with children from Associate Reformed Presbyterian families in need and, second, with other Christian children in the community.

5. That this procedure will fulfill the objective set forth in the deed of orphanage property of Mrs. Annie B. Dunlap McDaniel to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, dated October 3, 1903, as well as the deed of Mrs. Elizabeth Spain and husband, Frank P. Spain, dated October 28, 1903.

In addition, this procedure will fulfill the objectives as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the William H. Dunlap Orphanage as approved by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

6. It is paramount that we make every effort to take care of our own needy. Let us seek out those in our own churches and communities who could be blessed all their lives by being cared for at Dunlap.

It is recommended of the Board of Dunlap that no action be taken at this meeting of the General Synod either for or against compliance, but rather that every effort should be made this year (1973-1974) to accomplish the above-mentioned survey and placements.

PAUL K. SHANNON, Chairman

The Moderator's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was read, and amended to include further information for inclusion of missionaries into the program.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

The Committee has considered very carefully the following reports and documents:

a. Report of the Retirement Committee (Index No. 19—Attachment A).

b. Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan. Statements of Contributions Collected, Expenses Disbursed and Cash Balance Resulting from Cash Transactions (Index No. 19—Attachment B).

c. Report of Treasurer, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan (Index No. 19—Attachment C).

d. Report of Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement (Index No. 19—Attachment D).

All these documents were referred to this committee by Synod.

We thank the following men for making themselves available to the committee for advice and guidance:

Mr. H. H. Long, Chairman of the Retirement Committee

Mr. Ed Hogan, Director of the A.R.P. Center

Mr. William A. Deaton, Chairman of the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the attached Report of the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan Fund be accepted as information, and that the recommendation calling for follow-up by the Presbyteries be adopted. Note was taken that Tucker First has recently paid in full.

2. That the attached Report of the Retirement Committee as amended be accepted as information.

3. That the MI&R Committee complete its study on the "full-time non-professional employees" and report its findings to the 1974 Synod.

4. That the matter of collection of premiums from those covered by the "Self-Insurance Program" be no longer required.

5. That Certificates be drawn between the Synod and those covered by the "Self-Insurance Program."

6. That those "named insured" who are employed by Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary be extended the opportunity to enroll in the full life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment program, as well as the opportunity to enroll in the Perma-Plan. That this opportunity to enroll be accepted as fulfillment of any commitment as relates to future insurance coverage, except in the case of the Reverend J. Palmer Steele, who would come under Synod's self-insurance program on attainment of age 70 for an amount equal to the difference between \$3,000 and the amount of paid-up insurance he will be **eligible to purchase** by age 70.

7. That the MI&R Committee be instructed to negotiate, at the discretion of the committee, coverage for any of the named insured, as well as for ordained ministers of the A.R.P. Church employed by Erskine College and Seminary, if they do not have group programs at their place of employment which are at least equal to the term-life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment offered by Synod's program.

8. That the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties give consideration to constituting the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee as a Board, submitting its findings and recommendations to the 1974 Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Moderator's Committee on MI&R

R. E. SHERER, Chairman

JOHN CARSON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE**Financial Statements**

A "Statement of Net Assets" and a "Statement of Transactions in the Trust for the year ended December 31, 1972" are included in the Price Waterhouse & Co. audit reports. Such reports are submitted each year for inclusion in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod. Hence, the figures will not be repeated here.

Changes In Plan Participation

During the period January 1-December 31, 1972, the following Participants retired on the dates indicated:

R. M. Alber	7-1-72
Miss Florence Craig	1-1-72
W. A. Hethcox	7-1-72
L. P. Knox	10-1-72

The following retired Participant was lost by death during the year:

Miss Mary Lesslie	10-28-72
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The following active Participant was lost by death during the year:

F. Y. Pressly	1-26-72
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The following persons became Participants in the Retirement Plan during 1972 as of the dates indicated:

Miss Annie Ackerman	6-1-72
S. H. Cain	8-1-72
Miss Catherine L. Clarke	1-1-71
C. T. Fincher	10-1-72
E. F. Franze	8-1-72
E. S. Irby	7-1-72
O. N. McCarter	7-1-72
G. W. McBane	10-1-72
D. M. Rockness	8-1-72
C. A. Steele	8-1-72
C. W. Todd	8-1-72
C. Y. Todd	8-1-72
J. R. Vehorn	7-1-72
R. B. Wilson	7-1-72
J. R. Wright	7-1-72

The following former Participants were reinstated to active participation during the year: None.

At year's end, the following Participants were on approved leave of absence:

C. S. Alexander, Jr., L. M. Allison, Jr., F. R. Archer, Jr., J. S. Banks, W. J. Boyd, B. N. Brawley, P. A. Campbell, H. R. Edwards, R. A. Foster, R. A. King, W. C. Lauderdale, R. B. Luebke, Jr., W. A. Macaulay, J. W. McQuiston, K. F. Morris, J. E. Pressly, L. T. Richie, C. S. Rimmer, J. P. Steele, J. R. White, E. R. Young.

The following Participants transferred during the year, or have previously transferred to another denomination, and have or

are expected to qualify to retain a contingent right to a vested benefit under our Plan:

D. M. Bonner, K. C. Nordvall, J. R. Thompson

The following persons are apparently eligible for the Retirement Plan, but as of December 31, 1972, enrollment procedures have not been completed:

J. D. Glisson (Superintendent of Dunlap)

D. O. Jones (Approved Leave of Absence, but had previous employment as an active pastor)

D. Rodriguez (Active Missionary)

The following persons were removed from participation in the Plan during the year:

B. H. Cooke (Name withdrawn from the roll of presbytery)

B. L. Hamilton, Jr. (No longer under care of Board of Foreign Missions)

Mrs. Theo Kuper (Retired without meeting Minimum Service Requirement)

C. W. Larsen (Released from presbytery by request of participant)

C. F. Martin (Name withdrawn from the roll of presbytery)

R. D. Martin (No longer under care of Board of Foreign Missions)

J. E. Mitchell (No longer under care of Board of Foreign Missions)

At year's end the following persons were receiving retirement or permanent disability benefits under the Plan:

R. M. Alber, Miss Janet Alexander, W. C. Alexander, *Mrs. Elinor H. Bell, C. B. Betts, **W. M. Blakely, W. W. Boyce, J. G. Brawley, Miss Florence Craig, *Mrs. Emma Echols, F. B. Edwards, P. L. Grier, **W. P. Grier, B. L. Hamilton, Sr., W. A. Hethecox, *Mrs. W. E. Huey, Miss Mary Kennedy, L. P. Knox, D. T. Lauderdale, J. B. McFerrin, R. T. Nelson, *Mrs. M. R. Plaxco, J. P. Pressly, A. M. Rogers, K. C. Seawright, P. A. Stroup, F. T. White, A. K. Whitesides, *Mrs. C. O. Williams.

*As widow of deceased Participant, the Joint and Survivor Option having been selected as to those who died after 9-1-61.

**Drawing Disability Benefit of \$100.00 per month, having become disabled prior to 12-1-72.

Budget Request

No request has been submitted for funds for the administration of the Retirement Plan. Routine costs for the administration of the Plan will be met through the budget of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. Expenses for Audit and Actuarial Services, and any unusual expenses related to the Retirement Plan will be charged back to the Retirement Plan Fund.

Miscellaneous

The Retirement Committee would once again like to thank the church treasurers for their cooperation this past year. We also

wish to remind the Presbytery Clerks to notify the Retirement Plan Office when changes occur in pastorates.

Respectfully submitted,

Retirement Committee
H. H. LONG, Chairman
R. C. BRYSON
C. E. EDWARDS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement is hereby presented for your information and action:

PART I

The 1972 General Synod presented the MI&R Committee with the following directives and guidelines relative to the enactment of a new group benefit program:

a. "That the MI&R Committee be authorized to proceed with the enactment of such a program, based on the findings and recommendations of a professional consultant or consulting firm . . ." (Reference page 100, Item 4, 1972 Minutes of Synod)

b. "That the Committee on the Minister and His Work and the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee be requested to immediately investigate and study the situation involving non-employees actively participating in the life insurance plan." (Reference page 91, Item 9, 1972 Minutes of Synod)

The Committee on Minister and His Work and the MI&R Committee held a joint meeting on June 8, 1972, to determine possible courses of action concerning non-employees. One of the alternatives discussed proved acceptable to the new carrier for inclusion of this group in the new program: "To try to have coverage extended to the non-employees who are presently in the Aetna Program until a time definite until such time as the Synod can determine further directives."

The MI&R Committee met on July 8, 1972, with the consulting firm of Alexander & Alexander, Inc., to review specifications prepared by that firm, and at that meeting authorized Alexander & Alexander to submit the specifications for bids. Specifications were submitted to 17 different carriers, and on September 23 the committee met to receive and review the report of Alexander & Alexander on proposals received. Only two carriers submitted proposals on all portions of the program—Ministers Life and Casualty and Provident Life and Accident Company. Copies of all proposals submitted and a copy of the specifications submitted have been made a permanent part of the records of the Committee.

The Committee considered at length and in detail a comparison of the two proposals, and by unanimous consent accepted the proposal of Provident Life and Accident Company. The committee established guidelines for the implementation of the new program. Alexander & Alexander was retained as benefit consultants, with

their fees to be paid on a standard 10-year level commission schedule to be paid by the carrier and reflected in our experience balance. The committee then authorized Ed Hogan and Alexander & Alexander some latitude in enacting the new program, which was effected December 1, 1972. All other group programs were terminated as of that date.

The enacted program provided for the following:

a. For Active Pastors, Synod Professional Employees, Directors of Christian Education in local churches, Secretaries of Synod Agencies—Less than 65 years of age as of December 1, 1972:

1. Basic Group Benefit Program:

(a) Term Life Insurance of \$6,000 to reduce to \$3,000 at age 65 unless option to elect Permanent Life Insurance has been effected.

(b) Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance to match the Basic Term Life Insurance.

(c) Long Term Disability Insurance which, when combined with any Social Security benefit will provide a monthly benefit in an amount equal to 60% of the base monthly salary, in the event of a disability. There is a six-month waiting period during which time it is hoped that the church or Synod Agency will continue the base monthly salary. (Reference page 100, 1972 Minutes of Synod)

(d) Comprehensive Medical Expense Benefits for Member and Family.

2. Additional Group Benefit Program:

(a) Decreasing Term Life Insurance at the following schedule: \$10,000 if less than age 55; \$7,500 age 55 to age 60; \$5,000 age 60 to age 65; \$2,500 age 65 to age 70; none beyond 70 or retirement, whichever is earlier.

(b) Decreasing Accidental Death and Dismemberment to match the decreasing Term Life Insurance in (a) above.

3. Perma-Plan Group Life Insurance: Each participant has the option of converting \$3,000 of the basic life to Permanent Insurance, providing a \$3,000 paid-up policy at age 65.

b. For Active Pastors, Synod Professional Employees, D.C.E.'s, Secretaries of Synod Agencies—Age 65 to age 70 as of December 1, 1972:

1. Basic Group Benefit Program:

(a) Term Life Insurance of \$3,000 to age 70.

(b) Accidental Death and Dismemberment of \$3,000 to age 70.

(c) Medical Insurance on Dependents if dependents less than age 65.

2. Additional Group Benefit Program: Same as for Active Pastors listed in "a" above.

c. For Active Ministers, Missionaries, and Synod Professional Employees age 70 or over as of December 1, 1972: If previously

enrolled in the Aetna Group Life Insurance Program, \$3,000 death benefit under a "Synod Self-Insurance Program."

d. For Retired Persons as of December 1, 1972: If previously enrolled in the Aetna Group Life Insurance Program, \$3,000 death benefit under a "Synod Self-Insurance Program."

e. For Non-Employees Previously Enrolled in the Aetna Group Life Insurance Program: \$3,000 Term Life Insurance through Provident, with coverage extended until such time as Synod meets to act.

f. For Missionaries:

1. Prior to February 1, 1973: If previously enrolled in the Aetna Group Life Insurance Program, \$3,000 term insurance through Provident.

2. After February 1, 1973:

(a) Basic Group Benefit Program: Term Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance on the same basis of Active Pastor less than 65 years of age.

(b) Additional Group Benefit Program: Decreasing Additional Term Life Insurance and Decreasing Additional Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance to match on the same basis as for Active Pastors less than 65 years of age.

(c) Perma-Plan Group Life Insurance: The same as for others. Missionaries will continue to have medical coverage through Blue-Cross - Blue-Shield.

With the termination of the Aetna Group Life Insurance Program, Synod assumed liability for the payment of death benefits for those persons who were previously enrolled in the Aetna Program but who were ineligible to purchase any Permanent Life Insurance through the new group benefit program. It is also necessary to face a future liability for those who because of starting age will be unable to purchase a \$3,000 paid up policy by age 70 (Reference page 95, 1972 **Minutes of Synod**). A "Self-Insurance Fund" has been established to meet these liabilities and future funding of this has been left to the discretion and direction of the Finance Committee. Those categories of personnel for which there is or will be a liability: (Liability Assumed ONLY FOR THOSE PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN THE AETNA PROGRAM)

a. As of December 1, 1972: Retired persons and active employees age 70 and over as of December 1, 1972 for \$3,000 each. (NOTE: Included in this category is a Reverend J. T. Dale who was approved for participation in the Aetna Program by the 1964 General Synod—See 1964 **Minutes of Synod**)

b. At Age 70: Those active employees who were age 65-70 as of December 1, 1972—\$3,000 each.

c. At Age 70: Those active employees who were age 62-65 as of December 1, 1972—Self-Insure for the difference between \$3,000 and the amount of permanent life insurance they were eligible to purchase by age 70.

There are several other items related to the new program which should be made a matter of record:

a. All eligible persons were contacted and provided an opportunity to enroll in the new program. All eligible participants enrolled except for 6 active pastors, one D.C.E. and two of the non-employees.

b. The new benefit program was presented as a "package deal" with the only option being the election of the Perma-Plan. The Committee recommended to the churches and Synod Agencies that they pay at least 50% of the cost of the new benefit program with the exception of the Permanent Life Insurance cost.

c. The A.R.P. Center sends premium notices, collects premiums, and pays premiums to carrier. All claims and claim payments must be processed through the Center.

d. Proper disposition has been made with the unused Aetna premiums submitted by individuals, except for those individuals who are presently covered by the Synod Self-Insurance Program.

PART II

In order to complete the development of the new group program, decisions must be reached concerning the following:

a. **Collection of Premiums from those covered by Synod's Self-Insurance Program:** The MI&R Committee has asked opinions relating to this subject from our consultants and the Finance Committee has asked the opinion of Synod's Auditor. A definite recommendation will be presented to the Synod. Certificates will be drawn between the Synod and the persons under the self-insurance program as soon as a determination has been made concerning participation in the cost.

b. **Participating Non-Employees in the Group Benefit Program:** At present the following are covered as "named insured" for a \$3,000 term life insurance policy with Provident:

Allison, L. M.—Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary
 Boyd, W. J.—Chaplain, S. C. Department of Corrections
 Jones, D. O.—Chaplain, U.S. Armed Services
 King, R. A.—Professor, Erskine Theological Seminary
 Lauderdale, W. C.—Administration, Erskine College
 Macaulay, W. A.—Former Chaplain, U.S. Armed Services
 Morris, K. F.—Professor, Erskine Theological Seminary
 Pressly, J. E.—Chaplain, U.S. Armed Services
 Ruble, R. T.—Professor, Erskine Theological Seminary
 Steele, J. P.—Professor, Erskine Theological Seminary

In the eyes of the carrier, Provident Life and Accident, we have two categories of people in the "named insured"—those employed by a "Synod Agency," i.e., Erskine College or Erskine Seminary, and those who are not employed by an agency of Synod. Provident will, therefore, extend the life insurance package (Basic life, additional life, AD&D) as well as the Perma-Plan to those named insured who are employees of Erskine or Erskine Seminary. However, Provident does not want to extend coverage to the other named insured, feeling that they have as good as or better coverage

than that offered by our group plan. Therefore, and subject to Synod's approval, those named insured who are employed by Erskine or Erskine Seminary will be extended the opportunity to enroll in the full life insurance program. Those other named insured will have the opportunity of converting the \$3,000 to a personal policy.

The Committee was unable to complete two of the assignments given by the 1972 General Synod:

a. "That a study be made for presentation to the 1973 General Synod regarding eligibility for participation in the Denominational Benefit Program for full-time non-professional employees of Synod's churches and agencies."

b. "That the Standing Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement prepare a summary statement of the Benefit Programs, after they are revised . . . for distribution to participants such as Seminary students, etc. . . ."

The Committee will conduct a brief workshop at the Meeting of Synod, 4:30 P.M., Tuesday, in the Chapel. The description and summary of the new programs will be distributed as soon as they are compiled.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the attached Report of the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan Fund be accepted as information, and that the recommendation calling for follow-up by the presbyteries be adopted.

2. That the attached Report of the Retirement Committee be accepted as information.

3. That the MI&R Committee complete its study on the "full-time non-professional employees" and report its findings to the 1974 Synod.

4. That the matter of collection of premiums from those covered by the self-insurance program be based on findings and recommendations of the Auditor and Consultant.

5. That Certificates be drawn between the Synod and those covered by the self-insurance program.

6. That those "named insured" who are employed by Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary be extended the opportunity to enroll in the full life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment program, as well as the opportunity to enroll in the Perma-Plan. That this opportunity to enroll be accepted as fulfillment of any commitment as relates to future insurance coverage, except in the case of The Reverend J. Palmer Steele, who would come under Synod's self-insurance program on attainment of age 70 for an amount equal to the difference between \$3,000 and the amount of paid-up insurance he will be eligible to purchase by age 70.

7. That the MI&R Committee be instructed to negotiate coverage for any of the named insured if they do not have group programs at their place of employment which is at least equal to the term life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment offered by Synod's program.

8. That the appropriate committee give consideration to constituting the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee as a Board, submitting its findings and recommendations to the 1974 Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. DEATON, Chairman, Committee
on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations was read, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Fathers and Brethren,

Your committee recommends the adoption of the Report of the Standing Committee on Inter-Church Relations as amended below.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE T. McCANTS, Chairman
Moderator's Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Pan Presbyterian Conference: The PPC was reactivated in September, 1972. Discussion included the importance of relations with foreign churches established through mission programs, as well as the importance of relations with the constituent bodies of PPC. Our church will host the 1973 meeting at Bonclarken, September 17 and 18.

American Bible Society: The ABS continues its important work of distributing the Bible. This committee feels the importance of delegates being appointed for terms of more than one year to provide continuous contact with the work of ABS.

Lord's Day Alliance: Emphasis in the LDA is on publicity and promotional materials, as well as giving aid in protecting the "Sunday Civil Rights." Lack of funds inhibits the distribution of radio and TV spots.

Reformed Ecumenical Synod: RES is producing study documents on the authority of Scripture, the entrance of women into the offices of the church, the charismatic movement, and race relations. The official representative from our Synod was not able to attend the Synod in 1972 and we still feel a lack of information due to our lack of participation. Assessments were raised to \$951.13 for 1972. In addition, a special assessment of \$185 was made for 1972 for a total of \$1,136.13. Assessments will be raised by 7% annually beginning January 1, 1974. While RES has raised assessments and anticipates these further increases we feel that the \$600 in the budget for RES membership and the \$500 for delegate expenses to RES conferences is as large a percentage of our Inter-Church Relations resources as wise and faithful stewardship permits.

North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches: The NAAC emphasized the role of women in the church and the future of ecumenical relations. Church growth was discussed in relation to **Why Conservative Churches Are Growing** by Dean M. Kelly. Radio programs called "Intervox" are available from the World Alliance. NAAC adopted a strong document against the use of terrorism as an instrument of diplomacy.

Joint Committee on Union PCUS-UPCUSA: The Joint Committee decided to rewrite its plan of union rather than to submit the Plan For Union already studied in their denominations. This will perhaps mean some changes in the much discussed "withdrawal clause" and the protection of the interests of minority groups. Our observers feel that some schism due to the union question is inevitable.

National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship: This committee accepted an invitation to send observers to the NPRF meeting in Atlanta, February 15-16, 1973. NPRF emphasizes purity of doctrine as the great mark of the church. There are two factions within the group, one which wishes to form a new denomination based on Reformed theology, and the other which sees NPRF only as a fellowship.

Consultation on Church Union: This committee accepted an invitation to send observers to COCU meeting in Memphis, April 2-6, 1973. COCU is emphasizing local ecumenicity on the congregational level rather than on the "Super" institutional level. COCU represents a wide diversity of ages, races, and denominational background, and full participation by both men and women.

Representatives from Mexico and Pakistan: Invitations have been extended to representatives from our mission churches, and efforts are being made to have them at Synod and active on the program of Synod.

This Committee received a report on the theology of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (see Minutes of Synod, 1972, p. 145) from our Committee on Theology. Their theology places more emphasis on the free will of man, while ours places more emphasis on the sovereignty of God. There is a real theological difference especially on the doctrine of predestination. The Cumberland Confession states: "There are no eternal reprobates; Christ died, not for part only, but for all mankind; infants dying in infancy are saved through Christ and the sanctification of the Spirit (regardless of baptism); and the Spirit of God operates on the world or as coextensively as Christ has made atonement in such a manner as to leave all men inexcusable." It is open to discussion as to whether this theological difference is greater than the diversity of theological positions within the General Synod.

Reports came into the hands of this committee from delegates to the Lord's Day Alliance, the Pan Presbyterian Conference, the North American Area World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Joint Committee on Union, National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship, the Consultation on Church Union and the American Bible Society.

This committee has felt a need to develop a theological basis for inter-church relations, as well as some guidelines for such relations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the exchange of delegates from this Synod to the Mexican and Pakistani Synods be arranged at least bi-annually.

2. That the following basis and guidelines for inter-church relations be adopted. See Appenedix A of the Moderator's Committee Report.

3. That the budget be adopted as follows:

BUDGET

a. Fraternal Delegate Expense	\$250.00
b. Lodging for guest fraternal delegates	250.00
c. Pan Presbyterian Conference	75.00
d. WARC membership	570.00
e. Delegate to Theology Committee	
NAAC WARC	250.00
f. Lord's Day Alliance	300.00
g. Committee work and travel	675.00
h. RES membership	600.00
i. Delegate to RES conference and/or Synod	500.00
TOTAL	\$3,470.00

4. That the committee inform the RES that we are reducing our contributions so as to be in line with our other ecumenical assessments, and that we desire to increase our activity in RES in the future.

5. That the supplemental report of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations be adopted as attached. This would include the adoption of the attached letter (See Appendix B) to our brethren in Mexico.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

The Committee on Inter-Church Relations received a communication from the Independent Associate Reformed Presbytery in Mexico. The communication has been distributed to the members of the General Synod. This committee presents the letter to the General Synod, and in an effort to establish a policy in regard to the ARP Synod of Mexico and the Independent Associate Reformed Presbytery in Mexico, we make the following report.

We are aware that the ARP Synod of Mexico continues to constitute the main body of the ARP Church of Mexico. However, we take seriously the communication from the Independent Presbytery in Mexico that they are Associate Reformed Presbyterians, and want to continue to be. And we take special note of the fact that the Independent Presbytery has approached us in an effort to work out its relationship to our Synod.

We, therefore, make the following recommendations:

1. That the following letter be sent to both the ARP Synod of Mexico and to the Independent Presbytery from the Principal Clerk: See attachment . . .

2. That item number III. 5, in the letter to the General Synod from the Independent A. R. Presbytery be referred to the Board of Foreign Missions with the recommendation that our missionaries take no reprisals against members of churches in the Independent Presbytery and that the case of Eva Gallegos be investigated.

APPENDIX A

BASIS AND GUIDELINES FOR INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

The basis for inter-church relations is our belief in the holy catholic church, as set forth in the Scriptures, proclaimed by the Westminster Confession of Faith, and reiterated in our Constitution: "There is but one Church set forth in the Scriptures" (Form of Government, Chapter I, B. 1)

The Unity of the church does not require uniformity. Rather, it is a marvelous unity that allows for diversity of ministry, of thought, and of action. Our relationship to other churches does not require complete agreement on doctrine, but depends on our mutual relation to Jesus Christ and God's Word (I Cor. 12).

The ministry of Jesus Christ has been given unto the universal church (Confession of Faith, XXV, iii). Therefore, insofar as we withhold fellowship from other true Christian bodies, we miss part of our own body, and the ministry of the church is weakened. In like manner, the rest of the body of Christ misses us, since as people of faith, we are essential to the life and service of the universal church.

The unity of the church is not an achievement of the church, but a gift from its Lord. Our participation in inter-church activities is an expression of this unity and an exploration for greater unity in growing toward the fullness of the stature of Christ (Eph. 4:15-16).

We, therefore, maintain relations with other church bodies because membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is constituted by faith in Jesus Christ, and not by membership in any one denomination; because those who profess faith in Jesus Christ are our brothers and sisters to whom we are united in love; and because we share a unity that transcends denominational lines.

GUIDELINES

1. The fundamental guideline for inter-church relations is the confession of faith in Jesus Christ.

2. The General Synod will seek to practice our confession of belief in the holy catholic church by a declaration of our underlying unity with all churches who confess Jesus Christ as Lord, according to the Scriptures, and by recognizing the mutual dependence of all church bodies throughout the world in carrying out our ministry.

3. The General Synod will seek a clearer understanding of the expressions of faith of other churches by a willingness to interpret such expressions of faith in the best light instead of their worst, and by a willingness to revise continually our understanding of the expressions of faith of others. At the same time we will be realistic

in evaluating either the validity or non-validity of such expressions of faith.

4. The General Synod will seek to face openly the issues which have caused separation.

5. The General Synod will seek to maintain its own integrity. The goal of inter-church relations is not to water down our own standards, but to offer the advantages of our own heritage to the church at large.

6. The General Synod will seek to maintain formal ties with the Reformed family of churches, which while including most denominations which are presbyterian in government, does not exclude churches who may subscribe to other forms of government, but do share our Reformed heritage.

7. The General Synod will seek to maintain special ties with churches with whom we have a historical relationship; especially those churches formed through our missionary endeavor.

8. The General Synod will be aware of special geographical considerations which may make it practical to share the life and service of the church.

9. The General Synod will seek to cooperate with other church bodies whenever and wherever practicable for the fulfillment of the mission and ministry of the church.

APPENDIX B

ATTACHMENT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

The General Synod is grateful to God for the way in which the Associate Reformed Presbyterians of Mexico have carried on the work of Jesus Christ our Saviour. We thank God for the historical ties that have bound us together in the Reformed faith. And we write to you to confirm our unity with you through the gospel of our Lord.

Upon the occasion of the 169th annual meeting of the General Synod of the ARP Church, we take this opportunity to share with you our interest in the life of the ARP Church of Mexico. It is our desire to face the future of the church in the world with you by maintaining our fraternal relationships, and by strengthening those ties.

It is also our hope that the ARP Church of Mexico will be strengthened by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the tasks that you face daily. And as we hold our unity with you in high esteem, we also earnestly hope for the unity of the church in Mexico. And with this desire in mind, it is our prayer that problems which may have existed in the past may be overcome; that disagreements that may have appeared in the church may be met in the spirit of truth and love; and that any disunity which may have entered the life of the church may be healed through forgiveness and reconciliation, so that the witness of the church may

be effective to the people before whom you live and work who need Jesus.

And to this end we pledge ourselves to be your brothers in Jesus Christ, and in so far as possible we pledge ourselves to be your co-laborers in the Gospel.

The Report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, and is to be printed in the Appendix.

A motion to amend the roll call procedure was made by Mr. Guy Smith, and passed.

"I move you that beginning with next year's meeting of General Synod that the roll of Synod be made by using a card system whereby a different color card is used for ministers, for elders, for deacons, for students and for visitors; and further, that the roll of Synod be constituted by the signing of these cards upon registration.

"After the signing of such cards, the Principal Clerk shall make such statements as necessary to declare the roll completed."

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Church Extension was read, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The Committee met and considered the one paper presented to it. This was the report of the Board of Church Extension. The Committee meeting was opened and closed with prayer. Rev. T. G. Long, member of the Board of Church Extension, met with us to answer questions concerning the report.

The Committee made the following amendments to the paper bringing it up to date.

A. Idlewild Mission in First Presbytery was organized into a church April 29, 1973.

B. It was noted that Mr. Charles W. Wilson has been employed by the Florida Presbytery as a mission developer since the withdrawal of Rev. James H. Hardin.

C. Rev. Conrad Cheatham terminated his services at the Mt. Zion Church of Mississippi Valley in April of 1973.

D. The Tupelo Mission in Mississippi Valley Presbytery was officially organized as Lawndale Presbyterian Church, May 13, 1973.

We recommend that the report of the Board of Church Extension as amended be adopted by Synod.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

W. M. Harris, Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The past year has been one of change and activity in Church Extension endeavors. We are grateful to God for the accomplishments and look to Him for guidance in the current year. The trend is continuing for presbytery Committees to exert greater leadership and responsibility in their respective presbyteries. We are also exceedingly grateful to Rev. Robert J. Robinson who, from January 1, 1971, until December 31, 1972, shouldered the double responsibilities of Chairman of the Board and Interim-Director of Church Extension. He has performed admirably in each capacity and his absence from those positions will be sorely felt. However, we are fortunate in that he will serve as a member for another year, and the Board will benefit from his experience.

We are actively and aggressively seeking a full-time Director and pray that our efforts will soon be successful. Herman Lesslie, of Greenville, a layman, commenced serving as Chairman of the Board on January 1, 1973. His presence in Greenville is fortunate in that he has access to the ARP Center and can use the facilities and personnel there to handle Church Extension matters until a director is employed.

A review of the work by presbyteries is as follows:

CATAWBA

Reverend Robert Brawley continues to serve as pastor of the Eden Terrace congregation in Rock Hill, S. C. Transfer of several key members away from Rock Hill has severely affected this congregation and its financial problems have been acute. The Presbytery is making the manse payments for 1973, and this, together with Synod's supplement, will enable the church to be financially secure until the end of the year. Present membership is 70. The church plans to assume the manse payments in 1974.

Faith, at Sumter, S. C., is progressing well under the pastorate of Rev. Robert Whitesides. The present membership is 93. The Annual Supplement reduction of 20% has been requested again for 1974.

The Catawba Presbytery continues to set the example for others in the field of Church Extension. Latest evidence was the recent purchase of a church site near Irmo, S. C., by the Centennial Congregation in Columbia, S. C. The tract is located in the middle of a rapidly developing area and is a prime site for a new church. We commend Centennial and offer our prayers for this new work.

FIRST

The St. Andrew congregation now totals 158 and, under the leadership of Rev. Earl Lindeman, is continuing to grow steadily. Members of this church are described as "on the go" and very generous in giving. The annual budget is now approximately \$28,000. The future appears bright for this congregation.

Rev. Frank Beard, who has faithfully served the Covenant Congregation at Statesville, N. C., recently tendered his resignation effective May 31, 1973. Despite much competition from downtown churches, the membership has grown under Rev. Beard's leader-

ship. Current growth in the community indicates continued potential for numerical growth.

The work at Idlewild in Charlotte, N. C. is going forward satisfactorily under Rev. Bob Wallace. The provisional session appointed by First Presbytery continues to provide excellent and aggressive direction. An office building located on the property acquired will be vacated by Erwin Construction Co., March 1, 1973, and will be available for the church youth. A unique feature of this church is the fact that average attendance is considerably in excess of the total membership, which at December 31, 1972, was 52. The congregation was organized into a church April 29, 1973. Plans for the first phase of a building program have been approved and construction is anticipated soon.

FLORIDA

Despite the lack of a regular pastor, the Faith Mission has continued to hold a service on a regular weekly schedule. Mr. James H. Hardin for several months handled this work, but withdrew because of ill health. Mr. Charles W. (Chuck) Wilson has been employed by Florida Presbytery as a mission developer at Faith on an interim basis. His term of service will expire on August 31, 1973.

We are pleased to report that the Church at Avon Park became self-supporting on January 1, 1973. The church continues to grow in every way under the leadership of Dr. W. O. Ragsdale, with a loyal and increasing membership. The membership was 151 at December 31, 1972.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

The Midlane Park Church under Rev. Zeb Williams continues to grow in numbers as well as in activities. Men of the church have been active in remodeling work and are now looking forward to the possibility of adding a second story to the classroom building. The supplement request has been reduced again and the Congregation is looking forward to becoming self-supporting as soon as possible.

The Mt. Zion Church became self-supporting on December 31, 1972. Rev. Conrad Cheatham served this congregation through April 1973. This congregation now has a membership of 73.

The Sharon Church at Brighton, Tenn., now has a membership of 152 and is served by Rev. W. F. Blakely. This congregation continues to reduce its annual supplement request by 10%.

The St. Paul congregation at Memphis is fighting a February 16, 1974, deadline for completing a house of worship. This was part of the purchase agreement when the site was acquired and the members are facing up to this challenge in a commendable manner. Preliminary drawings are now in the works. Rev. Forest Musselman resigned this pastorate in October, 1972, and a supply pastor, Rev. Earnest P. Scott, has been filling in. A Committee of the congregation, together with the Personnel Committee of this Board, are actively searching for a much-needed mission pastor.

The Tupelo Mission was started in early 1972 with a membership of 17, which has now grown to 32. Rev. Gary Letchworth

preaches at the mission each Sabbath at 9:00 and Mr. Ralph Newman, from French Camp, supplies for the Sabbath night and Thursday night services. This congregation is unique in that they want to buy land, erect a building, and support a pastor without asking Presbytery or Synod for financial help. On May 13, 1973 the Tupelo Mission was officially organized as Lawndale Presbyterian Church, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

SECOND

Rev. Robert Ackerman continues to serve the Grace Mission at Spartanburg. The total membership is 37.

The Presbytery recently challenged the Greenville congregation to explore the possibility of a new mission there. Preliminary surveys are being made.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA

No congregations are currently under the care of the Board.

VIRGINIA

The Johnson's Creek congregation continues to go forward under the able leadership of Rev. Webster Curry. The new Sanctuary is completed and 250 people were in attendance to celebrate the event. The present communing membership is 90.

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The requests and supplements for the Presbyteries and the proposed 1974 Budget are presented for your information and action. (See Exhibit A.) (NOTE: In keeping with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Board requests permission to make the \$4,000 adjustment in the proposed budget.)

The Board, meeting in its spring session on April 3, 1973, adopted a new policy regarding operating supplements. Presbyteries will be funded instead of local congregations directly, funds will be distributed monthly, unused funds will be returned to the Board, and the Director of the Board of Church Extension will be the coordinator.

The Opportunity Fund for 1972 totals \$10,047. The Woman's Society contributed \$12,832.00 during 1972.

EVANGELISM AND PROGRAM

Key '73, as the official evangelism program of our denomination, has been the concern of the Board of Church Extension. A real attempt was made to place useful evangelism resources in the hands of Presbytery and congregational leaders. *The Key '73 Congregational Resources Book* was distributed to each congregation desiring a copy, and a Key '73 Newsletter for A. R. Presbyterians is being issued for each phase of the Key '73 program. In addition, the Evangelism Conference planned for August will focus on the Key '73 themes through an intensive focus on small group evangelism.

The Presbyterian Southeast Evangelism event being planned for Charlotte in 1974 is being wholeheartedly supported by the Board, and a small amount of denominational funding is planned for this event.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the appointments and supplements for the presbyteries be sustained and the 1974 budget be adopted.
2. That the Opportunity Fund be received on World Wide Communion Sabbath, October 6, 1974.
3. That the Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for their interest and general support of the work of Church Extension.
4. That the Evangelism Workshop at the Bonclarken Conference be emphasized in the local congregations and that each congregation make an honest effort to send representatives.
5. That the action of the Board relating to the funding of Presbyteries be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN LESSLIE, Chairman

THOMAS G. LONG, Recording Secretary

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION 1974 BUDGET INCOME

<i>Synod's Treasurer</i>	<i>Operating</i>	<i>Capital</i>
<i>Funds On Hand 1/1/74</i>		
New Building Fund		\$ 42,530
New Sites Fund—Opportunity Fund		55,094
Other (unrestricted):		
Thompson Bequest		1,859
Pattie Hart Wilson Bequest		1,634
Little Rock Sale		8,184
Tennessee-Alabama Sale		2,600
Lola Bell Bequest		1,000
W. L. Pursley Bequest		29,499
Total Funds on Hand 1/1/74	—0—	\$142,400
<i>Anticipated Receipts During 1974:</i>		
Synod:		
Voluntary Commitments	\$105,000	
Direct Support:		
Interest	6,000	
New Building Fund—W.S.U.		15,000
New Sites Fund:		
Opportunity Fund		11,000
Total Anticipated Receipts: 1974	\$111,000	\$ 26,000
Grand Total—Available Funds—1974	\$111,000	\$168,400
<i>General and Administrative:</i>		
Travel—Board	\$ 3,000	
Director: Salary	\$15,000	
Travel	2,000	
Insurance and Retirement	1,350	18,350

	<i>Operating</i> 2,000	<i>Capital</i>
Contingency		
Total G & A	<u>\$ 23,350</u>	
<i>Division Of Evangelism:</i>		
Evangelism, Promotion & Conference	4,000	
<i>General Mission Expense:</i>		
New Mission Work	\$ 2,067	
Moving (Mission Pastors)	2,000	
Contingent Fund	3,000	
	<u>7,067</u>	
Purchases—New Mission Sites		\$ 64,000
New Building Grants		24,150
	<u>34,417</u>	<u>85,150</u>
<i>Supplements:</i>		
Catawba Presbytery:		
Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, S. C.	4,000	
Faith, Sumter, S. C.	3,533	
New Work	12,000	
	<u>19,533</u>	
First Presbytery:		
Covenant, Statesville, N. C.	3,200	
St. Andrew, Gastonia, N. C.	2,000	
Idlewild, Charlotte, N. C.	10,000	
	<u>15,200</u>	
Florida Presbytery:		
Faith, Cocoa Beach	8,000	
Other Work	4,800	
	<u>12,800</u>	
Mississippi Valley Presbytery:		
Midlane Park, Louisville, Ky.	4,400	
Sharon, Brighton, Tenn.	1,250	
St. Paul, Memphis, Tenn.	9,000	
	<u>14,650</u>	
Second Presbytery:		
New Work	10,000	
	<u>10,000</u>	
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery	<u>—0—</u>	
Virginia Presbytery:		
Johnson's Creek, Covington, Va.	4,000	
Wildhurst, Roanoke, Va.—rent	400	
	<u>4,400</u>	
Total Supplements	\$ 76,583	
Grand Total—1974 Expenditures	\$111,000	\$ 85,150

RECAP—1974 BUDGET

Total Available Funds—1974	\$111,000	\$168,400
Total Expenditures—1974	—111,000	—85,150
Carry Forward to 1975	—0—	\$ 83,250

NEW BUILDING FUND

1973 Balance on hand 1/1/73	\$ 75,530
Received from Woman's Synodical Union	15,000
	90,530
Payment to Idlewild new building grant	—48,000
Carry forward to 1974 Budget	\$ 42,530
1974 Balance on hand 1/1/74	\$ 42,530
Received from Woman's Synodical Union	15,000
	57,530
Payment to St. Paul new building grant	—21,150
	\$ 36,380

BUILDING SITES FUND

1973 Funds on Hand 1/1/73	\$ 52,014
Opportunity Fund—Special Offering	10,500
	62,514
Third payment on Idlewild Lot, Principal & Interest	—7,420
Carry Forward to 1974 Budget	\$ 55,094
1974 Funds on Hand 1/1/74	\$ 55,094
Opportunity Fund—Special Offering	11,000
	66,094
New Mission Site Purchases	—64,000
	\$ 2,094

The Report of Synod's Committee on Communications was read, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

The Committee on Communications provided news coverage for the 1972 meeting of the General Synod by both the Associated Press and the United Press International. As a result, newspapers, radio, and television stations in the areas served by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church received daily accounts of the proceedings and actions of the General Synod. Also, news and feature stories were made available to the local newspaper in Hendersonville.

Mr. Lyle Edwards, Sunday Editor of the Gastonia Gazette and a member of the Saint Andrew Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, had responsibility for all phases of the publicity. He is heartily commended for the excellent news coverage accorded the

1972 meeting of Synod, and the committee is pleased to report that his services in this capacity have been secured for the 1973 meeting. A veteran newspaperman, he has many sound ideas and plans for expanding the coverage and making it even more effective than in the past.

During the year 1972 the committee met in telephone conferences on February 14 and October 19, and during the meeting of Synod. During the October 19th meeting John A. Bigham of Columbia, S. C., was elected chairman for 1973. The Rev. Conrad E. Creatham of Troy, Mo., was elected secretary, and Mr. Dodd Vernon of Augusta, Ga., treasurer. Serving capably and well during 1972 were Mr. Boyce Hanna of Gastonia, N. C., as chairman, and Mr. James P. Sloan of Clinton, S. C., as secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BIGHAM, Chairman

CONRAD E. CHEATHAM, Secretary

The Report of Synod's Committee on Publications was read and discussed.

Motion to adjourn prevailed, and Synod was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Stephen Irby.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1973

Afternoon Session—1:30 p.m.

The afternoon session began with the presentation of the Committee on Chaplains with Mr. William J. Boyd presiding. Mr. Adlai L. Lucas, Chief Chaplain, S. C. Department of Corrections, spoke to the Synod, followed by an address by Mr. Bob Harriman, Executive Secretary of Presbyterian Council on Chaplains.

A motion was made by Mr. Robert Brawley, "That, if possible, the remarks of Chaplain Adlai Lucas on the program of the Committee of Chaplains be printed in the Minutes of Synod." The motion passed.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Mr. DuRant Taylor, Chairman. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Fathers and Brethren:

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees as replacements for those retiring from the Boards and Committees

of Synod. The names of the new personnel are in bold face type, expiration dates are indicated. The terms of service will begin January 1, 1974, and will be for four years on all Boards and Committees except Erskine College Board of Trustees and the Board of Foreign Missions, which are six-year appointments. The term of office for the Erskine Board begins July 1, 1973. The Youth Representatives serve for two years on Boards, and one year on Committees and their terms of office begin following the meeting of Synod. Those who are filling unexpired terms will serve just that part of the term left unfilled, and will begin their term immediately following the meeting of Synod. Those filling unexpired terms of less than two years may succeed themselves, without a year elapsing. (See Appendix)

All nominees have been contacted concerning their appointments, and have indicated their willingness to serve in their various positions.

Special assignments are for one year unless an indication is given to the contrary. The addresses of Board and Committee members appear elsewhere in the **Minutes of Synod**.

In addition to the nominations, the Committee makes four recommendations:

1. That all presbyteries be reminded that their nominees for service on Synod's Boards and Committees must be confirmed by the General Synod.
2. That all presbyteries be urged to choose and submit to the Nominating Committee the names of Presbytery Representatives on Synod Boards and Committees by March 15th of each year.
3. That the two representatives to the American Bible Society be placed on terms of service for four years and that the terms of the present representatives be adjusted so as to rotate every two years.
4. That Synod establish the policy that members of all Boards and Committees not be allowed to succeed themselves consecutively, except in cases of unexpired terms; and that Synod recommend that Presbyteries always seek to comply with this policy.

Respectfully submitted,

T. DURANT TAYLOR, Chairman

RANDALL T. RUBLE, Secretary

The floor was reopened on the subject of Publications. Following discussions, the report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The Committee on Publications met three times during the year. Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Plan Book be published using the staff and facilities of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center for compilation, preparation, and distribution.

2. That 2,500 copies of Bible Song Books be published to supply future requests. That Synod's Revolving Book Fund be used for the cost of this project.

3. Concerning the printing of the Minutes of Synod for 1973, that the bid of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company for the printing of 2,300 at the cost of \$6,871.35, not including postage, tax, and mailing be approved as the low bidder out of six bids received.

4. That General Synod cause a study to be made considering the feasibility of combining Synod's Periodical Publications; The Moderator to appoint a five-man committee to implement this Study, this committee to include in its work the relationship of the denomination to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

5. That the following appropriations for 1974 be granted:

a. Printing for the Minutes of Synod	\$7,256.00
b. Publishing of the Plan Book	\$ 950.00
c. Committee Expenses	\$ 600.00
	\$8,806.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. FALLS, Chairman
Committee on Publications

The Report of the Special Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties was read and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO EDIT AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES

This committee has been inactive during 1972, and has no formal report to the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CARLISLE, Convenor
Special Committee to Edit Authorities
and Duties.

A motion was made by Mr. W. C. Lauderdale. The motion passed.

RESOLUTION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

That each Presbytery appoint a person, preferably a member of its committee on the Minister and His Work, to serve as a resource person to secure the names and addresses of service personnel from within its bounds to:

1. Assure that communications are made to personnel, and

2. Serve as a liaison between the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains and Service Personnel and individuals who serve in the military.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary
Committee on Chaplains

The Report of the Committee on Excuses and Leaves of Absences was read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That the following be excused from the entire meeting of Synod: Ministers: C. M. Coffey, Zeb Williams, M. W. Griffith, W. M. Blakely, Lawrence C. Young, A. K. Whitesides, Paul H. VanHorn, D. T. Lauderdale, J. G. Brawley, Arthur M. Rogers, W. W. Boyce, James McQuiston, R. S. Brunson, P. G. Covone; Ruling Elders: T. Y. Mattox; Students: W. T. Sherer, Jr., Jerry Wolff.

2. That the following be excused from a portion of this meeting of Synod: Ministers: F. B. Edwards, J. E. Pressly, Ray M. Alber, Arthur Fischer, David Long, J. B. Hendrick, Forrest Musselman, M. B. Grier, David M. Rockness, R. E. Sherer, James D. Hatch, James H. Ragsdale, Herbert W. Dale, Thomas G. Morris, Harry K. Jeanneret, F. W. Sherrill, L. Thomas Richie, Wm. B. Everett; Ruling Elders: Fred R. McCormick, William F. Bratton, James R. McQuiston, James S. Kidd, Guy Smith, Sr., W. T. Hollifield, Charles Carmichael, Frank Hunt, Ray Wallace, John T. Green, C. P. Barry; Students: Jerry Hallman.

3. That all military chaplains who are unable to attend this meeting of the Synod be excused. That the Moderator lead in prayer for those who are absent from this meeting because of their own illness or illness in their families.

4. That this Synod express its gratitude and praise to God for His blessings on this meeting of the Synod.

5. That heartfelt gratitude be expressed to the following who have made this meeting of Synod a most rewarding and meaningful experience:

- a. The Board, management and Staff of Bonclarken
- b. The staff of the General Synod
- c. The officers of the General Synod
- d. Those who have led in workshops, devotionals, and special presentations during the meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HENDRICK, Chairman

E. F. FRANZE, Secretary

Committee on Excuses, Leaves of
Absence and Resolutions

The Report of the Committee on Stewardship was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Synod's Committee on Stewardship has met twice since last June: at Highlands Church, Atlanta, September 16, 1972, and at Watkins Student Center, Due West, April 11, 1973.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED

STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS MONTH—NOVEMBER, 1972. The committee expresses appreciation to the following who contributed articles for publication: Dr. Robert Marshburn; Miss Libby Williams, youth representative to the committee; Dr. James Johnson's address to the General Synod; and Rev. James A. Cannon; and to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian for its kindness in publishing these articles.

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT. The worksheet, "Our Church's Stewardship Commitment for 1974" and reporting card, "Our Stewardship Commitment to the General Synod" were prepared by the committee and mailed to all congregations by the OIBS. Presbyteries' chairmen followed up as necessary, receiving commitments from all but eight churches, as follows:

1974 COMMITMENTS TO SYNOD'S BUDGET			
Presbytery	1974	1973	Increase
Catawba	\$117,248	\$114,947	\$ 2,301
First	146,454	144,107	2,347
Florida	30,035	27,458	2,577
Mississippi Valley	47,730	48,239	(509)
Second	93,264	88,461	4,803
Tennessee-Alabama	12,366	11,928	438
Virginia	17,669	18,243	(574)
TOTALS	\$464,766	\$453,383	\$11,383

Should the contributions of the 8 non-responding churches equal their giving in 1971, as reported in the 1972 Minutes of Synod, we may safely anticipate \$468,211, an increase of \$13,828 toward Synod's 1974 budget.

SYNOD'S PROGRAM. We are indebted to Dr. Will W. Orr, Community Chapel by the Sea, Melbourne Beach, Fla., who will address this Synod and conduct a skillshop for the Deacons and others at the Synod.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The committee recommends an even closer working relationship between its counterpart in the Presbyteries and this committee.

2. The committee recommends that the Presbytery Committees on Stewardship seek additional opportunities to work with their churches by holding workshops, by visitation and by providing speakers.

3. The committee recommends that every church promote Christian stewardship throughout the year, culminating with the observance of Commitment Day on the Lord's Day preceding Thanksgiving.

4. The committee recommends that every church conduct some form of an Every Member Canvass, thus extending the privilege of a personal commitment to each communicant.

5. The committee recommends that all churches avail themselves to the aids we provide without cost through the A. R. P. Center in Greenville for the asking:

a. "The Every Member Canvass in the Local Church," a guide book.

b. "Tithing Commitment Card," a pledge card which offers various options for giving, and also contains provisions for recording tithers and daily devotions, for reporting as required by the Synod in the Congregational Report. When ordering please request the quantity needed.

c. Stewardship Visitor Training Kit, consisting of the following filmstrips with accompanying record and script:

"Profile of a Steward"

"A Baker's Dozen"

"Day of Decision"

"The Miracle of Warren Walker"

These may be borrowed from the film library of the Board of Christian Education.

6. The committee recommends that the term "Voluntary Commitment" replace the term "Apportionment" in all report forms and records, in keeping with the present method of raising Synod's budget.

BUDGET REQUEST

The following budget has been submitted to the Finance Committee:

Printing and mailing	\$ 525.00
Speaker expense for Synod,	
workshops and conferences	675.00
Travel expense	400.00
TOTAL	\$1,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CANNON, Chairman

GLENN H. BURNETT, Secretary

Synod's Committee on Stewardship

The Report of the Committee on the Trustees of Synod was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The following transactions were carried out by the Committee of Trustees during the last year:

1. The Trustees from time to time have had requests made to it to sell, convey or exchange properties when the Trustees were of the opinion that they should have more documented information before taking any final action in regard to such property.

Lack of documented information has from time to time materially slowed down any positive action by the Trustees.

The Trustees asked Attorney William Patrick, of Greenwood, South Carolina, to review all requests pertaining to property transactions and make a recommendation to the Trustees before the Trustees would take action in reference to the question.

2. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees delivered to Attorney Patrick two large cardboard boxes containing numerous title reports as to the real estate of the various churches and various other papers. Mr. Patrick made a study of these papers and has arranged the title reports by presbyteries. A list of the churches of the various presbyteries with a check mark beside each church for which there is some information concerning real estate owned by or in connection with the church has been furnished to the Trustees for their consideration at their next meeting on June 6, 1973.

3. The Trustees will consider a recommendation made by Attorney Patrick to the effect that, although the material in some cases is rather extensive, photostatic copies of such material should be made and delivered to the Trustees of each presbytery, that a complete set of copies be delivered for safekeeping to the central office in Greenville and perhaps a complete set of copies be kept by the Chairman, Secretary or attorney for the Board of Trustees.

4. The Board of Trustees will hold a meeting in Bonclarken on June 6, 1973, when requests in connection with property transactions and the aforesaid recommendations made by Attorney Patrick will be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BOSWELL, Chairman
Trustees of Synod

The Report of the Committee on Worship and Music was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC

The third annual Worship Workshop for our denomination was held at Bonclarken during the 1972 Adult Conference. The workshop was conducted by Dr. H. T. Allen of the combined worship division of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The 1973 Worship Workshop will be held during the Adult Conference, August 7-9. Speaker for the workshop will be Dr. Richard Allen Bodey, former professor of homiletics at Reformed Seminary and now pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C.

The third Associate Reformed Presbyterian Music Conference was held at Bonclarken, July 31 through August 4, 1972, with Dr. Donald Plott, Director of Music at Davidson College, as Director of Adults, and Mrs. Mabel Boyter, Music Consultant for Children, Atlanta, Georgia, as Director of Juniors. There were forty-nine adults and sixty-five children enrolled. Sixteen churches were represented.

The fourth Music Conference will be held July 9-13, 1973, with Dr. Richard H. Brewer, Pfeiffer College, as Adult Director and Mr. Haskell Boyter, Director of Educational Broadcasting for the Atlanta Schools, as Junior Director.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a Music Conference be held at Bonclarken, July 8-12, 1974, with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Boyter, Atlanta, Georgia, as Directors.
2. That a Worship Workshop be held at Bonclarken during the 1974 Adult Conference, speaker to be announced later.
3. That the budget for 1974 be \$4,000.
4. That the ministers and laymen encourage their members to participate in the Music Conference and Worship Workshop.
5. That the Bonclarken Organ Fund, which was authorized at the meeting of the General Synod in 1969 (see Minutes, p. 308), be publicized through the church publications.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS HARRIET LESLIE, Co-Chairman

CLYDE T. McCANTS, Co-Chairman

The Revisions of the Congregational Report Forms was presented, amended, and adopted.

Motion was made to read and approve the Minutes to date. The motion passed and the Minutes were approved.

A motion to amend the Rules of Procedure was made by Mr. W. P. Tinkler. The motion passed, and the amendment was made.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

"Reference Paragraph 6, Section f:

"At 9:30 P.M. the order of the Day will be the election of a Moderator. Each nominee for this office shall previously have assured his nominator of his willingness to serve if elected.

"Subsequent to the election of a Moderator the selection of a place of meeting for the following year shall be accomplished."

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and Synod was adjourned with the Benediction by Mr. Charles Todd.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1973

Evening Session—7:30 p.m.

The presentation of Synodical Young People's Christian Union was made at this time with Mr. Mac Oates, YPCU President, presiding. The program was as follows:

YOUTH PROGRAM

“LET HIM LEAD”

Opening Remarks and Prayer by YPCU President, Mac Oates

Introduction of Covenant Players..... Mac Oates
Cliff Kroeker

First Presentation: 4 Vignettes..... presented by
Covenant Players
Workshop Players

3-MINUTE INTERMISSION

Second Presentation: “Lines of Communication”

Introduction—Home of Curt Gunther

Sc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Home of Jake Hugh (Artist) (10 years earlier)

CONSIDER:

1. What and who do each of the characters represent to you?
2. What type of Christian attitude is operative in each?
3. What in their character makes them act the way they do?

AUDIENCE RESPONSE

CLOSING

Synod was recalled to order by the Moderator, who determined that a quorum was present.

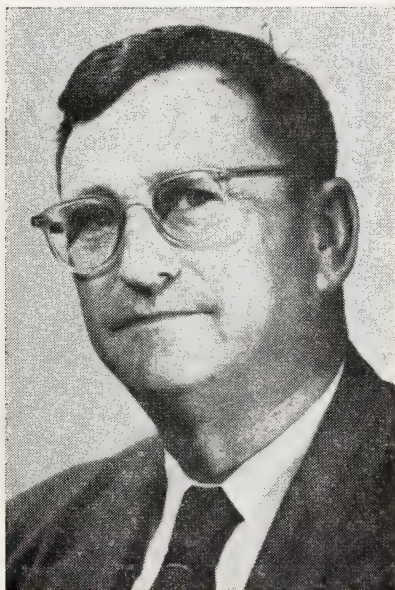
Following the introduction to Synod of the Pages and Staff, motion was made and passed that the final reading of the Minutes and the Roll Call be dispensed with.

Following the singing of Psalm 133, Synod was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Mr. K. C. Seawright.

K. C. SEAWRIGHT, Moderator,
C. R. BEARD, Principal Clerk,
PAUL L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk,
ROBERT B. ELLIOTT, JR., Bill Clerk.

APPENDIX

OBITUARIES



THE REVEREND WILLIAM CRAIG ALEXANDER

June 28, 1907-March 4, 1973

In William Craig Alexander, Presbyterian history and tradition lived on among us. Born June 28, 1907, he was a direct descendant through his mother's family of the Scottish Reformer John Knox, and on both sides of his family he descended from those courageous men and women who brought their faith with them in the long, difficult migration from Scotland and Ireland to the Piedmont country of North Carolina.

The best of that past was part of Mr. Alexander's life, too. Like his Scottish forebears, he knew the value of sound knowledge and a good education. He attended, first, the public schools of Huntersville, North Carolina. After graduation from the Huntersville High School in 1923, he entered Davidson College and here completed his A.B. degree in 1927 and his M.A. in 1932. He taught in the schools of Polk County, North Carolina, and Mount Holly, North Carolina, before receiving a call to the gospel ministry and beginning his theological studies at Erskine Seminary, where he received his B.D. degree in 1932. Throughout his life, Mr. Alexander was a scholar in the finest sense of the word, a man in whom knowledge was combined with the grace of wisdom, a man to whom knowledge and wisdom both found their true meaning in the service of his Lord, his church, and his fellow men.

In common, also, with many of his Scottish ancestors, William Craig Alexander was a man of warm humor and sharp wit. Those who knew him in his work in the government of the congregations he served and in his participation in the duties of presbytery and the General Synod will not forget the smile that seemed almost constantly ready to break across his face, the proverbial twinkle that was always there in his eyes, and the sunlight shaft of humor that brightened many a lengthy meeting.

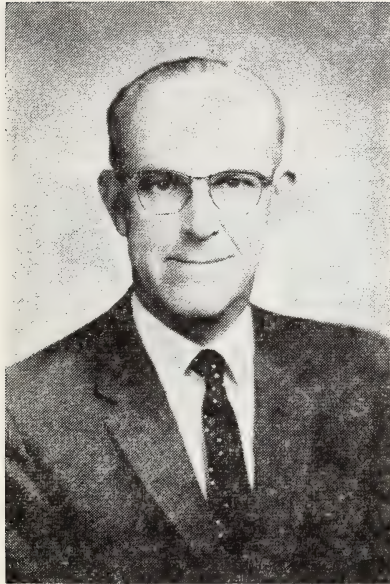
He shared, too, with those Scottish saints of an earlier day a spirit of dedication and loyalty to the tasks he found before him. He was the kind of man we would expect to earn, as he did, a record for almost fifty-five years of perfect attendance at church school. There was no question with Mr. Alexander of jobs left half-done or undone. What he set out to do, he did with all his might. Through the years, our General Synod and Virginia and Second Presbyteries had ample evidence of his devotion to the work given to him. He served as Recording Clerk and Stated Clerk of Virginia Presbytery and as Reading Clerk of the Second Presbytery. For eleven years, he was the Bill Clerk for the General Synod, and for various terms he was a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Christian Education, the Board of Bonclarken, and the Committee on Nominations. He put his gifts to work, also, for the young people of our denomination, as editor of the *Christian Youth Life* for 1952-1953 and for many years as author of the Y.P.C.U. program material published in the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian*.

Most important of all, however, William Craig Alexander held in common with his Scottish forebears a life of faith in his Lord and Savior and of devotion to the will of the Heavenly Father. Baptized as an infant in the Huntersville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, he made his profession of faith in Jesus Christ six years later. Although trained for the work of a scholar and teacher, when he heard God's call to the gospel ministry, he answered that call. He was licensed by First Presbytery in April, 1932, and ordained by Virginia Presbytery one year later. From that beginning until the final Lord's Day of his life, March 4, 1973, he preached God's word faithfully and effectively.

From August 1, 1932, until October 31, 1937, he served as stated supply of the New Lebanon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in West Virginia. For almost twenty-two years, he was pastor of the Ora Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Then, from the summer of 1959 until his retirement in 1969, Mr. Alexander served the Ebenezer Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Virginia. And these were years of true service—service as preacher, as pastor, as presbyter, as friend, as witness to the grace of Jesus Christ.

These qualities were his—knowledge and wisdom, humor and wit, loyalty and dedication, faith and devotion. They truly are the best of our Presbyterian history and tradition, and God blessed William Craig Alexander with them abundantly. His blessing, however, was ours too, for "Mr. Alex" shared them with us day after day, year after year. We thank God and praise Him for the blessing we have all known in the life of William Craig Alexander.

—By Clyde T. McCants



EARLE P. BARRON

November 9, 1896-August 7, 1972

The following is offered in tribute to Mr. Earle P. Barron, an Elder of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, S. C., also Treasurer of the General Synod, and a devout servant of God. God in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst this Christian gentleman and faithful servant on August 7, 1972.

Mr. Barron had led a most successful life, both in the business field and in the church. He was for many years an officer in his local church, first as a Deacon, elected April 8, 1931, and later as an Elder, elected May 16, 1944. At the time of his death, he was serving as an active Elder.

Shortly after his retirement in 1961 as President and General Manager of Dixie Hardware Company, Greenwood, S. C., he accepted the position as Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. His love for the church and his competent performance in his work made his service to the denomination outstanding. Probably no other person was better known or greater respected throughout our Synod than was Mr. Barron.

To his loved ones, his friends, and the church, he was a man of sterling qualities and noble purpose. While we have sustained a great loss in his death, and will sincerely miss him, we bow in humble submission to God's will.

Mr. Barron was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ray Wilson of Abbeville, S. C.; a son, Rev. Earle P. Barron, Jr., of Erwin, Tennessee; a brother, Mr. John G. Barron, now of Summerville, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. Annie Barron Hopper of High Point, N. C.

—By R. J. Robinson



MISS MARY ELIZA LESSLIE

August 13, 1882-October 28, 1972

Mary Eliza Lesslie was born on August 13, 1882, in York County, South Carolina. She was the daughter of William Samuel and Margaret Grier Lesslie. She was baptized in infancy by Dr. C. B. Betts. At the age of fourteen, she became a member of Neely's Creek Church under the pastorate of Dr. Oliver Johnson. She attended the schools of the Lesslie community and was graduated from the Due West Woman's College in 1904. After graduation, she taught school for several years.

During an evangelistic meeting at Neely's Creek Church, led by Reverend John A. Smith, a call was made for devotion to full-time service, and Miss Lesslie responded. Under appointment of the Board of Foreign Missions, she arrived in Montgomery, India, on March 14, 1912. She joined Miss Minnie Alexander and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Ranson, who had opened the A.R.P. Mission in 1910.

Miss Lesslie was assigned work in the Girls' School in Montgomery and was so successful in training leaders for Christ that she became manager of the school. She spent a total of forty years as a missionary to India and Pakistan. During her last years on the mission field, she did evangelistic work in the hospital and in the villages.

Dr. Ebenezer Gettys, who served with Miss Lesslie in India, has said of her: "Miss Lesslie was a splendid missionary of our

Church and well represented her Lord wherever she lived. Her life, as well as her words, magnified her Lord."

After her return to the United States in 1952, Miss Lesslie made her home with her brother, D. Grier Lesslie, near Rock Hill. She was a blessing to her family and friends and was very active in the work of Neely's Creek Church during the remainder of her life. She served as Bible teacher in her circle and as a Sabbath School teacher. She regularly attended meetings of Catawba Presbyterial and conferences at Bonclarken. She continued to manifest a very keen interest in mission work by speaking to many groups and by supporting the missionaries in Pakistan and Mexico with her prayers, letters, and gifts.

Miss Lesslie died on October 28, 1972, after a two months' illness. Funeral services were held at Neely's Creek Church on October 31, 1972, conducted by her pastor, Lawrence C. Young, and Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Sr., a long-time associate on the mission field. Interment was in the church cemetery. In addition to her brother, D. Grier Lesslie, survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Pressly Anderson and Mrs. Bryson Arnold, both of Woodruff, South Carolina, and a number of nieces and nephews.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."
(Psalm 116:15)

A few months before her death, Miss Lesslie, in response to a request by the Synodical Chairman of Foreign Missions, wrote an article for the **Synodical Journal**. She concluded the article with this Scriptural message to her friends throughout the world: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ . . . I have you in my heart." (Philippians 1:3-7)

—By Reverend Lawrence C. Young



MISS RACHEL McELROY

May 29, 1900-February 8, 1973

Miss Rachel McElroy was born May 29, 1900, at Moreland, Georgia, the daughter of William McKnight McElroy and Margaret Elizabeth McElroy. She was baptized at White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church by Rev. Ira S. Caldwell. When she was four years of age, her parents moved to Newnan, Georgia. At the age of seven years she united with the Newnan Presbyterian Church.

Completing elementary and high school at Newnan, she entered Erskine College, then the Woman's College of Due West, and graduated in 1919. Music was her main interest in college. Her first teaching position was at Rosemark, Tennessee, where she taught piano, voice, and violin, and directed the Richland Church choir of some twenty-five excellent voices.

Two years later, Dr. W. W. Orr of Charlotte, N. C., held an evangelistic meeting at Richland. He persuaded her to take work at the Tabernacle Church, organizing a Daily Bible Kindergarten. After two years there, she felt the call to mission work and offered herself to the Board of Foreign Missions to work in Mexico.

In October, 1925, she went to Mexico, with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Dale and Miss Hilario Solis, who were returning to Mexico after furlough. After a year of language study in Tampico, she went to Rio Verde, where she was to open a Normal College for the training of Christian teachers. She planned to use the buildings

which had been formerly used, before the Revolution, for a boys' school and a medical center. Much repair work and rebuilding were necessary.

In September, 1926, she went to San Luis Potosi to seek permission to open a normal college with an elementary laboratory school. She was sent to the State Normal School, where a five-year curriculum was worked out. With difficulty she received approval for her plan, and returned to Rio Verde with books and other equipment for the school.

The first two years were difficult. Girls did not desire advanced education. To be able to read and write was sufficient. But each year the school became more popular because of the unusual methods of teaching. English and music also helped. Christian families were given preference, but there was a growing list of applicants. Some adults also requested education. Her school was called Colegio Ingles.

All of those who completed normal training have taught school, and several of them have reached very responsible positions in the educational system of Mexico.

In 1935, Miss McElroy closed the school and returned to the United States. She was a most unhappy person. Government required all educational work to be secularized and no religious instruction was permitted. Also, funds were insufficient. She had been troubled with ill health.

On two other occasions she returned to Mexico. In 1953-54 she returned while Dr. and Mrs. Halliday were on furlough, and in 1958-59 while Rev. and Mrs. Whitesides were on furlough.

She took her M.A. degree from George Peabody College, and her Master's degree in Religious Education from The Biblical Seminary in New York, and also did graduate work in Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

In 1940 she began work under the Foreign Board with the Spanish-speaking people of Ybor City, Tampa, Florida. Due to ill health she gave up this work in 1944.

She taught in Peace College, Raleigh, N. C.; Montreat College, Montreat, N. C.; Andrew College, Cuthbert, Ga. She came to Erskine College as Associate Professor of Bible and Christian Education. In June, 1965, she retired and went to live with her sister, Miss Carrie May McElroy, at Newnan, Georgia.

Miss McElroy died on February 8, 1973. The funeral was conducted by Rev. William E. Dudley of Newnan and Rev. Lee P. Kennerly of Moreland. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

In whatever work she did, she was most diligent. As a missionary and as a teacher she rendered a most acceptable work, dedicated to building the Kingdom of God.

—By E. Gettys

RALPH ERSKINE MOORE**January 21, 1896-October 8, 1972**

Ralph Erskine Moore was born in Augusta County, Virginia, January 21, 1896, a son of William C. and Elizabeth Jane (Carson) Moore. He was baptized September 25, 1896 and united with Old Providence Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, August 30, 1908, on profession of his faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

He was educated at Washington and Lee University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He was a member of the W and L Ambulance Unit during World War I.

Mr. Moore served for seven years under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, as an agricultural missionary to India. He returned to the U. S. in 1932 and taught vocational agriculture for 10 years.

Following this Mr. Moore became superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans Home in Lynchburg, Virginia. Then he became superintendent of the Bachman Memorial Home in Sweetwater, Tenn., in 1947, later moving to Cleveland, Tenn., when the home was moved there.

After his retirement in 1962, Mr. Moore returned to Sweetwater where he was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church. He was active in Gideon International, serving as the Tennessee State Secretary and Treasurer. He was a member of Sweetwater Kiwanis Club and treasurer. Mr. Moore was a director of Ruritan National.

I count it one of the great privileges in my life to have known this man whose entire life was spent for God and His work. Regardless of the task before him, it was always done as God's bidding, for before any task was begun he had been to the feet of the Master for his orders. The influence of Mr. Moore will continue long in the hearts of the young people he touched for the Master.

James M. Bell, Sr.

ROLL OF DECEASED ELDERS

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY—Rev. James C. Barker, Clerk

S. M. Patrick, 51 years, M. Boyd Hinnant, 18 years, Centennial; Charles Young Simpson, 22 years, Unity; Arthur Grier Westbrook, Jr., 12 years, Edward Younge Murphy, Sr., 3 years, Edgemoor; R. S. Mayben, T. B. Reid, 22 years, Union; J. D. White, 31 years, Hickory Grove; R. N. Byars, 16 years, Sherwood Forest; Earle P. Barron, 28 years, First Rock Hill; F. C. Thomas, 16 years, Oak Grove.

FIRST PRESBYTERY—Rev. James Cannon, Clerk

Raleigh T. Good, 16 years, D. M. Irwin, Sr., Tabernacle; R. E. McLean, 5 years, St. Andrew; Luther L. Anthany, 26 years, Pisgah; John Luther Carson, 46 years, Linden; Major V. Whitesides, First Gastonia; Charles Washington, First Statesville; Morton William McCaster, 21 years, Crowder's Creek; T. J. Watson, 16 years, Chalmer's Memorial; Harvey H. Bigham, 8 years, Ebenezer; Ernest E. Drum, 47 years, Elk Shoals.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY—Rev. Henry L. Smith, Clerk

Claude G. Boring, 6 years, Lake Placid.

MISSISSIPPI-VALLEY PRESBYTERY

—Dr. J. Calvin Smith, Clerk

R. O. Hindman, 26 years, Brighton; John H. Finne, 20 years, Highland Heights; Albro L. Reid, 44 years, Mount Zion; Lorenzo Hunter, 25 years, Monticello; W. R. Fleming, 26 years, James Lemuel Moore, 49 years, Salem.

SECOND PRESBYTERY—Dr. J. Palmer Steele, Clerk

C. M. Tuck, Sr., 12 years, Cedar Springs; E. R. Young, 17 years, Due West; James L. Love, 33 years, Greenville; J. O. Lummus, 45 years, J. W. Chestnut, 16 years, Hopewell; George A. McDonald, 18 years, W. E. Cook, 26 years, Iva; Samuel Hunter Byrd, 52 years, Ora.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

—Rev. R. C. Kennedy, Clerk

James N. Bonner, 30 years, Bethel; John T. Moore, Sr., 23 years, Prosperity, Alabama; Josiah R. Bonner, 1 year, Robert R. Jones, 27 years, Camden; H. M. McFerrin, 4 years, Prosperity, Tennessee; John T. Anderson, Sr., 8 years, Fayetteville; A. L. Mitchell, 30 years, Pressly Memorial.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY—Rev. G. Webster Curry, Clerk

No ruling elder deaths reported.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

God in His mercy has spared the lives of all the ministers of our Synod during the past year, except one. For this we give thanks.

The one who recently passed on, Rev. W. C. Alexander of Ora, South Carolina lived a long and useful life. On the Synod level he was for a number of years, the efficient Bill Clerk, while on the congregational level he served a number of churches with devotion and faithfulness. Two lady missionaries during the year were also called of God to their heavenly home. The minister to whom we just referred and the two lady missionaries were never married. They were all wedded to Christ. "They gave their utmost for His highest." A full account of the life and work of these servants of God will appear in the next issue of the Minutes of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. When the full and final history of the Church of Christ is written, what the tens of thousands of elders have done will fill a large portion of the book.

The term elder is a very ancient and honorable title. A United States Senator now serving in Congress, was formerly a governor of his state. On the occasion of his inauguration his mother was present. Many friends and dignitaries offered their congratulations to her. She thanked them kindly and said, "Of course I am grateful for this honor. But not any more so than I was when my son was chosen an elder of his local Church."

When the Lord sent Moses to Egypt to deliver His people from cruel bondage, He commanded him first of all when arriving there, to gather the elders of Israel together and say unto them, "the Lord has visited you." Moses used these men during the long and difficult journey through the wilderness. Without the help of these elders his task would have been impossible.

The Apostle Paul during his missionary journies appointed elders in every church.

Today we pay honor to and give thanks to God for those who have passed on during the year to a higher and ampler form of service.

"The Noble Task—The Elder," is the title of a small book by Andrew A. Jumper, printed by the John Knox Press, Richmond, Va. He terms the session of the local church as the heart of the Presbyterian denomination and system of government. He says, "The Presbyterian church is a great church because her laymen have made it so." He reminds us that the word, "Presbyterian, means literally, rule by elder."

I wish time permitted the Synod to allow an elder of each congregation to pay tribute to his fellow elder who passed on during the year. What inspiration it would bring to each of us! Some of these men died in their younger years, some in the prime of life, while others were permitted to reach the three-score and ten year mark.

An obituary of one of our deceased elders appeared a few months ago in our church paper. The Session wrote of his passing as a loss to the local church and to the entire community. Those who lived nearby saw evidence of his Christian profession in countless ways and on numerous occasions. They wrote that as a business man he sought to serve others; as an elder he went quietly about his duty visiting the sick and sorrowing. He was always present unless providentially hindered, during the session meetings. He was faithful in attending the courts of the church when appointed. Known intimately and admired greatly were two elders who loved the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and Bonclarken. Mr. Earle P. Barron and Mr. Ralph E. Moore were active Christian laymen for forty years. God gave to both of them talented gifts. When the time came to turn in their accounts they were not ashamed. Earle, as treasurer of our Synod, collected and disbursed large accounts for the work at home and abroad.

It was my privilege to be closely associated with Ralph Moore in Pakistan for a number of years. Being a graduate in agriculture he was sent by our Foreign Mission Board to teach better farming methods to our Christian farmers.

Unstintedly he helped in building churches, organizing and promoting Christian and secular education. He was an effective mediator between the little man who had no helper, and the Government officials. After his period of service in Pakistan, he was manager of a large Presbyterian orphanage near Knoxville, Tenn., for a number of years.

Printed tributes to these two servants of the church will appear in the Minutes of Synod.

For all of these whom we honor today we recall St. Paul's great valedictory. Where can we match his words of victory and praise? "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," "the time of my departure is at hand," "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me in that day; and not to me only but to all those who love His appearance."

We celebrate today, for all these brethren, a "mission completed," a task well done.

B. L. Hamilton.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

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TENNESSEE-ALABAMA: Reverend R. C. Kennedy, D.D., Box 253, Camden, Alabama 36726. 205-682-4428 (Office and Home)

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REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

There are thirty congregations in the Presbytery with a total membership of 5,876 and with an active membership of 4,744. There was a net gain of twenty-seven members during the year.

The Presbytery reports thirty Church Schools with an enrollment of 3,979, an increase over last year of sixty-seven.

Thirty Churches report a Woman's Society; nineteen Young People's Christian Unions; fifteen Intermediate Unions; sixteen Junior Christian Unions; and twelve Men's organizations.

There are 270 Elders. Twenty-three were ordained and installed during the year. Elders removed by death were: S. M. Patrick, 51 years; M. Boyd Hinnant, 18 years; Charles Young Simpson, 22 years; Arthur Grier Westbrook, Jr., 12 years; Edward Young Murphy, Sr., 3 years; R. S. Maybein; T. B. Reid, 22 years; J. D. White, 31 years; R. N. Byars, 16 years; Earl P. Barron, 28 years; F. C. Thomas, 16 years.

The Presbytery reports 284 Deacons. Thirty-two were ordained and installed and three transferred Deacons were installed. We are grateful to God that no Deacons were lost by death during 1972.

The congregations showing the largest per capita giving were: Edwards Memorial, \$287.00; Chester, \$267.00; First Lancaster, \$259.00; Oak Ridge, \$239.00; Oak Grove, \$223.00; Sharon, \$218.00; White Oak, \$214.00; Centennial, \$202.00.

Charles Steele was ordained by the Presbytery and was installed as pastor of Oak Ridge and Pleasant Hill Churches. C. T.

Fincher was also ordained and installed as pastor of Blacksburg Church.

Students W. T. Sherer and Gerald Hallman are under the care of Presbytery. Both of these young men are attending Erskine Theological Seminary.

Pastors installed were: Rev. Jerry Wright at Sharon; Rev. C. A. Steele at Oak Ridge and Pleasant Hill; Rev. E. Franze, III, at Hickory Grove and Smyrna; Rev. F. J. Musselman at Roger's Memorial; Rev. C. T. Fincher at Blacksburg; and Rev. Marshal Driskill at Springdale.

Two ministers, Rev. D. M. Bonner and Rev. J. R. Thompson, were transferred to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Mission congregations and the Supplement asked from Synod for the year of 1974 are hereby listed:

Eden Terrace	\$ 4,000.00
Faith	3,532.00
New Work	12,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. RAGSDALE

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

There were 34 churches and one mission in the bounds of First Presbytery this year. The Mission at Idlewild was organized April 29, 1973. Vacant churches at the end of 1972 were Concord, Ebenezer, First Gastonia, Garrison Memorial, and Sandy Plains.

Ministers received into the Presbytery included: Richard A. Bodey, Harry Cain, John L. Carson, Ronnie Vehorn and Lonnie Richardson. Edward Wayland, Sr., and L. S. Hartman were approved as stated supplies. Two students were ordained: Harry Cain and O. Neil McCarter.

Ministers and students lost: M. W. Griffith moved to Second Presbytery from Gastonia and Neil McCarter accepted work in Second Presbytery. Three (3) men were dismissed without charge: Jerry Allie, Bill Cooke and Charles Martin. Three (3) students moved to other Presbyteries: Charles Todd, Calavin Todd, and Boyce Wilson. Three students of Theology were released "from under care": Franklin Jenkins, Richard Howell, and Robert Johnson.

Thirty-two (32) congregations sent in reports from which we gathered the following statistics: Elders 348, Deacons 414. New officers ordained: Elders 28, Deacons 51. Officers lost by death: Elders 11, Deacons 3. We received 468 new members and lost 487 (*192 of these were removed from the rolls); we have more active members than we had the year before: 7,098.

We have 43 ministers on our roll: 5 are retired and 8 are working "outside the bounds of Presbytery" as chaplains or ad-

ministrators. L. B. Knox retired from Bessemer City Church this year. Two men are under the care of Presbytery preparing for the Gospel Ministry: Don Allen, L. S. Hartman,

Frank Beard moved to Second Presbytery May 1973. John L. Carson was ordained and installed in the Ebenezer congregation June 3, 1973. Richard A. Bodey was received from the Presbyterian Church, U.S., January 23, and installed at First Gastonia April 28, 1973.

STEWARDSHIP: 20 congregations report over \$150.00 per capita giving and 13 of these report \$200.00 plus . . . Back Creek (266), Covenant (219), Crowder's Creek (222), Ebenezer (343), First Gastonia (226), First Union (220), First Statesville (224), Idlewild (204), New Amity (210), Pisgah (200), Linden (214), Prosperity (277), and St. Andrew (257). As a Presbytery we received and spent \$1,777,981. Average giving per capita (active members) \$185.00. Very Good!!

We have (3) active churches in our Presbytery who are still receiving and asking supplements from the Board of Church Extension of the General Synod: Covenant, 3,200; Idlewild 10,000; St. Andrew 2,000.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CANNON, Clerk

First Presbytery voted June 4, 1973 to be responsible for a Capital Fund Drive (within Presbytery) to benefit the New Idlewild Church—\$45,000.

REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

At the end of 1972, Florida Presbytery had in its membership eleven ministers—six serving as pastors within the Presbytery, two serving non-affiliated churches, one seminary librarian, two retired, and one engaged in secular work.

Candidates under the Presbytery are Atef Kaldes and Charles Wilson. Mr. Wilson and his wife occupy the manse at Cape Canaveral and he serves as mission developer, leading the services and developing a vigorous program of witness.

Current officers of Florida Presbytery are: Moderator, John B. Whitesides, Jr. (Ruling Elder, Winter Haven); Vice-Moderator, John Carter (Ruling Elder, Lake Wales); and Stated Clerk, Henry Lewis Smith (Pastor, Winter Haven).

The Presbytery continues to witness strong programs in the area of Christian Education, Youth Work, and Women's Work.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY LEWIS SMITH, Stated Clerk

REPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery reports that there are 25 congregations in the Presbytery with a total membership of 3,021, with an active membership of 2,167. There were 198 additions and 175 losses.

The Presbytery reports 25 Church Schools with an enrollment of 1,943. This is a decrease of 139 over last year. Church School offerings amounted to \$22,388.

There are 20 Woman's Societies with an enrollment of 578.

There are 16 Young People's Christian Unions, 7 Junior High Christian Unions, 10 Junior Christian Unions.

There are 7 Men's Clubs in the Presbytery.

The total contributions for 1972 were \$385,657; Auxiliary contributions \$48,016; grand total all contributions \$433,673.

We are grateful to God that no ministers have been lost by death.

Rev. Forrest W. Musselman was transferred to the Catawba Presbytery in October, 1972, leaving the Saint Paul Mission vacant.

Four ministers, Reverend Stephen Irby, Reverend Calvin Williams Todd, Reverend Charles Young Todd, and Reverend William Everett were ordained into the Gospel ministry by the Presbytery. Rev. Stephen Irby was installed pastor of the Richland, Tennessee, Church June 25, 1972. Rev. Calvin Williams Todd was installed at the Memphis, Tennessee, Church July 9, 1972 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Young Todd was installed at the Salem, Tennessee, Church July 9, 1972 at 7:30 p.m.

Student Roger Wade was licensed to the Gospel ministry on June 4, 1973.

The pastoral relationship existing between Rev. W. M. Blakely and the Covington, Tennessee, congregation, due to his retirement, was dissolved, effective December 1972.

There are 18 ministers on the roll of Presbytery. One, Rev. John S. Banks, is a Chaplain in the Armed Services.

The Presbytery has four students of Theology: Mike Mills, B. C. Greenwelt, James E. Long and Willard A. Smith under its care.

Student Don Allen was transferred to the First Presbytery. All of our vacant congregations have supply preaching.

In March, 1972, mission work at Tupelo, Miss., was taken under the care of Presbytery and a provisional Session appointed. On Sunday afternoon, May 13, 1973, this Mission was officially organized as the Lawndale Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Mount Zion, Mo., Church, having assumed self-support at the close of 1972, is no longer under the care of Synod's Board of Church Extension. In May 1973 Rev. Conrad Cheatham was transferred to the Second Presbytery to become pastor of the Louisville, Georgia, church, leaving the Mount Zion Church vacant. The following requests to Synod for supplements for 1974 have been approved:

Midlane Park	\$4,426
Sharon	1,250
Saint Paul	9,000
	\$14,675

Sustentation churches will receive Presbytery support as follows:

Hickory Springs	\$ 1,322
Shady Grove (if needed)	300
	\$ 1,622

The Presbytery now has 160 Elders. Elders ordained during the year are: Covington, Les McGowan; Memphis, Ben Johnston; Mount Zion, Louis E. Houston, Tilden Ransdell, and George C. Reid; New Albany, Shelby Lowery; Richland, Charles Wooten; Salem, John F. Moffatt. Elders lost by death were: Brighton, R. O. Hidnman (26 years); Highland Heights, John H. Finne (20 years); Mount Zion, Albro L. Reid (44 years); Monticello, Lorenzo Hunter (25 years); Salem, W. R. (Jack) Fleming (26 years) and James Lemual Moore (49 years).

The Presbytery reports 149 Deacons. 22 were ordained and installed. 3 transfers were installed, and 3 were lost by death.

The Presbytery's Commitment to Synod for 1974 is \$47,730.

In addition to this memorial, the Mississippi Valley Presbytery at its March 13-14, 1973, meeting at Salem, Tennessee, adopted a recommendation that "Synod appoint a committee to explore the advisability of the publication of a book to reflect all statistical information required by the Synod."

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALVIN SMITH, Stated Clerk

REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

Reepports were received from 30 of the 31 congregations of the Presbytery. From these reports we find that 4841 members are enrolled, of whom 3986 are active. Accessions totaled 236 and losses 294, for a net loss of 58 members. There were 25 adult and 61 infant baptisms. The church school enrollment is 2784. While all of our congregations are supplied with preaching, there are only 18 churches with installed pastors.

Thirty congregations report a church school, 18 report a prayer meeting, 29 report a woman's society, 14 have a senior high fellowship, 7 report a junior high fellowship, 9 report a junior fellowship, and 8 report a men's club.

The congregations of Second Presbytery contributed \$163,468 to all causes of Synod during 1972. Of this amount \$96,817 went to the budget of Synod. Total disbursements to all causes for the year amounted to \$709,867.

Ministers received during the year were O. Neil McCarter and M. W. Griffith, D.D., from First Presbytery, W. C. Halliday, D.D., from the Presbiterio del Eslado de San Luis Potosi, and Robert S. Miles, Jr., from Atlanta Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Mr. McCarter was installed as Associate Pastor of the Doraville, Georgia, Church. Dr. Griffith was installed as pastor of the

Bethel Church, Vidette, Georgia. Dr. Halliday is supplying a church outside the bounds of Second Presbytery. Mr. Miles was installed as pastor of the Young Memorial Church, Anderson, South Carolina.

Ministers ordained during the year were Jerry R. Wright, J. Ronald Vehorn and Boyce Wilson. Mr. Wilson was installed as pastor of the Iva, South Carolina, Church.

Ministers transferred from the Presbytery in 1972 were Jerry R. Wright, J. Ronald Vehorn, L. L. Richardson, and Charles W. Larsen. Mr. Wright was transferred to Catawba Presbytery. Mr. Vehorn and Mr. Richardson were transferred to First Presbytery. Mr. Larson was "dismissed at his own request and commended to the Christian love and fellowship of any body of Christians to which the providence of God may direct him."

Mr. Harry Cain was licensed by the Presbytery and given a Certificate of Transfer to First Presbytery.

The pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. L. L. Richardson and the Louisville, Georgia, congregation was dissolved so that the Rev. Mr. Richardson might assume the pastorate of the New Covenant Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The pastoral relationship existing between the Highlands Church, Atlanta, Georgia, and the Rev. Charles W. Larsen was dissolved. Mr. Larsen went to a Church in Tampa, Florida.

There are 33 ministers on the roll of the Presbytery. Eighteen are installed pastors, one is a full time stated supply, six are retired, five are employed by boards, institutions or agencies of the Synod, two are institutional and hospital chaplains, and one is a university professor.

Theological students under the care of Second Presbytery are: Bryant McLendon, James Corbitt, Douglas Simmons, and Gregory C. Slater.

There are 227 ruling elders in the Presbytery. The following elders died during 1972: C. M. Tuck, Sr., 12 years; E. R. Young, 17 years; James L. Love, 33 years; J. O. Lummus, 45 years; J. W. Chestnut, 16 years; George A. McDonald, 18 years; W. E. Cook, 26 years; and Samuel Hunter Byrd, 52 years. Ten elders were ordained, two were received by transfer, and five were dismissed by transfer of membership. Fifteen elders were reinstalled from the retired list.

There are 234 deacons in the Presbytery. No deacons were lost by death. Five deacons were lost by transfer of membership. Twenty-four deacons were ordained, two were received by Certificate, and thirty-two were reinstalled from the retired list.

The Presbytery requests that Synod's Board of Church Extension grant the Second Presbytery Committee on Church Extension \$10,000 for 1974 to be utilized in new mission projects.

The Presbytery requests the General Synod to amend the annual report blanks as follows:

1. In all cases where the word "apportionment" is used that the word "commitment" be substituted.

2. That the use of percentages be discontinued and actual figures be used. (Example: What percentage of active members tithe? How many active members tithe?)

Second Presbytery requests that the General Synod, through its Judiciary Committee, define the term "self-supporting churches" as used in the **Form of Government**.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PALMER STEELE, Stated Clerk

REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

There are eight congregations in the Presbytery and all are presently supplied with pastoral services. Pressly Memorial was without a pastor from June until January 1, 1973. Dr. W. C. Halliday, a retired missionary, came to Pressly Memorial as a supply on January 1, 1973.

Mr. Allen Herrington of Birmingham, Ala., formerly a student of theology under care of the Presbytery, asked to be released from this status and his request was granted in September 1972. (However, Mr. Herrington has returned to the Presbytery and has been received under its care again in 1973.) Rev. A. K. Whitesides was transferred to the Virginia Presbytery.

There were 30 additions in membership during the year and 19 losses, for a net gain of 11 members. Total membership at the end of the year was 865, with 620 active and 245 inactive. Total money receipts for the year from all sources were \$82,966. According to reports submitted commitments to Synod's budget were overpaid by \$544.

The Commission to sell the Red Level property no longer in use has an offer of \$600 for the sale of the Deen's Memorial Church building in Red Level. The building is in a state of ruin and the Commission plans to accept the offer. Two lots and a house will remain the property of the A. R. P. Synod.

There are 55 elders and 57 deacons in the Presbytery. Six elders died since the last report. They were James N. Bonner, an elder for 30 years; H. M. McFerrin, four years; John T. Moore, Sr., 23 years; A. L. Mitchell, 30 years; John T. Anderson, eight years; Josiah R. Bonner, one year. One deacon died, Ralph Templeton. Five elders and seven deacons were ordained and installed.

Rev. R. C. Kennedy has resigned his pastorate of Camden, Bethel and Prosperity, Ala., effective June 30, 1973, after 46 years. A Pulpit Committee is looking for a minister, but the pastor has offered to continue to supply after June 30 if no replacement has been found by that date.

No church is receiving a supplement from Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. KENNEDY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

God has continued to bless the work of the Virginia Presbytery and we are thankful for what He has enabled us to do during 1972. In addition to the information recorded in the statistical reports, we would like to mention several concerns and activities of the Virginia Presbytery during 1972.

1. Our YPCU held two retreats during 1972.

2. It was a special privilege to have Synod's new Director of Christian Education, Miss Annie Ackerman, visit in the Presbytery to conduct leadership training workshops in four churches and a special workshop for Christian Education Committees.

3. Another special guest in our Presbytery was Harold Mace, Director of Bonclarken, who spoke on our denominational assembly ground at the regular spring meeting of Virginia Presbytery.

4. On October 28, at Old Providence Church, the women of Virginia Presbytery celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the Virginia Presbyterial.

5. The Woman's Society of the Lauderdale Church entertained the 1972 meeting of the Woman's Synodical Union.

6. Several building and remodeling projects were undertaken, completed, or continued by our churches during 1972. Johnson's Creek Church completed and has paid for a new sanctuary and a major addition to their educational facilities. Ebenezer Church has done renovation work in their sanctuary, and the Timber Ridge Church continues finishing work on their recently completed educational building. Lauderdale Church voted in December, 1972, to undertake an extensive remodeling project, work to begin early in 1973.

7. The possibility has opened for a new work in Bottetourt County, and the Presbytery is now making studies of the area and the potential for a developing congregation there.

8. After fifty-seven years of ministry in five churches of the Virginia Presbytery, David Thomas Lauderdale announced that he would retire from active preaching in June, 1972. It is appropriate that we conclude our report to the General Synod with an expression of sincere gratitude to God for these years of service and for Mr. Lauderdale's continuing interest and participation in the work of the Virginia Presbytery.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLLEGE'S 134th YEAR

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College submits this report to the 169th meeting of the General Synod with grateful thanks to God for His blessings in our achievements and His mercies toward all our shortcomings.

GENERAL

Morale has been good on our campus during the school year 1972-73. We have all been encouraged by the sharp increase in our freshman class over that of last year. Nothing is more calculated to bring despondency to a campus than a dwindling student body. The small class that entered in 1971 will affect our financial position until 1975, but we are confident that a repetition of this misfortune can be avoided. The willingness of so many to help in the recruiting of students gives us courage in a time of crisis for private higher education.

The Board is very pleased to report that the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaffirmed the accreditation of Erskine College. This was the culmination of the process of Self-Study which began in September, 1969, and involved the hard work of many individuals. The Board would especially like to cite the work of Dr. Robert K. Ackerman, the director of the Self-Study until he assumed his vice presidential position in June, 1971, and of Dr. Jimmy A. Knight, who then took over.

Reaccreditation may be regarded as the judgment of Erskine College's peers in the higher education world that we are carrying out in a competent and faithful manner the goals of the College as laid down by the constituency. The next Self-Study will be a decade ahead, so that the foundation has been laid for several years. Our educational program is in good shape, but we are increasingly concerned with the financial picture as is portrayed later in this report.

ADMINISTRATION

The President of Erskine College, Dr. Joseph Wightman, submitted his resignation at our January 26 Board meeting to be effective from June 30, 1973. Dr. Wightman has served Erskine College in an outstanding manner since accepting the office of President on February 1, 1966. He has brought to the College a combination of ability and integrity which has served all constituencies well. Members of the Board and the host of others whom Dr. Wightman can count among his friends wish him well in his new endeavor. The Board, as an indication of its appreciation for the past seven years of service, has conferred on him the title of President Emeritus. In addition the Board has appointed a committee to prepare an appropriate commendation honoring Dr. Wightman during the May graduation. His keen insight as to the needs and attitudes best serving Erskine College will be missed.

An important change occurred in Director of Alumni Affairs. Mrs. Winnie M. Phillips, after 16 years of outstanding service, is

leaving to work for a national fund raising firm of great reputation, Ward, Dreshman & Reinhardt, Inc. Her years of faithfulness as Alumni Director and Director of the Living Endowment have made a great contribution to Erskine College. Our interest, prayers and best wishes go with her in this new endeavor. Mr. Lee Logan '67 has assumed duties as Director of Alumni Affairs and has moved with his family to Due West. Our pledges to Living Endowment this year are \$219,027; \$152,014 of this was pledged by the alumni.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

We continue to be concerned about our faculty and staff salaries, which are considerably below those of comparable institutions. The College needs the help of its constituency more than ever in operating a quality Christian institution, providing just compensation to those who are dedicating their lives in service here.

Last May the College granted degrees to 152 men and women. In August another 30 graduated.

Looking at the work of the College, we are convinced that this is an extremely difficult time for those growing to maturity. The current stresses and temptations are infinitely greater than those of earlier generations. We are convinced that the need for a Christian education, a value-centered education is greater now than ever.

HONORARY DEGREES

In January the Board of Trustees voted to grant the degree of Doctor of Divinity to two distinguished ministers of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination: The Reverend Mr. William Pressly Grier, Jr., pastor in Mooresville, North Carolina; and the Reverend Mr. Robert Alexander Davis Whitesides, pastor in Sumter, South Carolina. Miss Gladys Elizabeth Robinson of Lancaster, South Carolina, was voted the degree of Doctor of Humanities for her distinguished service in public education. Congressman Williams Jennings Bryan Dorn of Greenwood, South Carolina, was granted the degree of Doctor of Laws for his outstanding record of public service.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The new organization of the Board, initiated last year, has continued to work smoothly. We are grateful for the work of the class of 1973, one of whose members, Mr. Emmett I. Davis, Jr., is in his third year as Chairman of the Board. We appreciate the endeavors of the Nominating Committee in finding Trustees with expertise in various fields to assist in the manifold duties of the Board.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The addition to McCain Library and remodeling of the present structure has progressed satisfactorily during this past year. The students, faculty and staff were invaluable in their assistance as the books were moved by "human chain" from one facility to the other. The part that the General Synod played through the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign in making this facility possible is greatly appreciated. Approximately \$270,000 of the \$371,000 project has been contributed by foundations, business firms, friends and alumni. Dedication of the library addition is set for May 26.

DEVELOPMENT

Several significant gifts have been received which will enrich the teaching program. Dr. Henry B. Phillips, '00, left \$70,000 in his will to the chemistry, physics and mathematics departments. Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawson Abrams of Hyattsville, Maryland, have given \$30,000 for scholarships in the fine arts department in memory of his mother, Mrs. Mary Clinkscales, W. C. '01. Two significant deferred gifts have been recorded from good friends of Erskine.

The Public Relations Office reports to the public and religious presses the activities of campus life and alumni. Copies of *Erskine Is* . . . go to all congregations with the request that each Session see that it is distributed among the members.

FINANCES

As a part of this report and as supporting data, the following papers will be submitted to Synod:

- (1) Exhibit A—Auditor's Report of June 30, 1972.
- (2) Exhibit B—Budget Control Statement through May 31, 1973, with estimates to June 30, 1973.
- (3) Exhibit C—A condensed operating statement for the year ending June 30, 1973, as prepared by Erskine's Vice President for Business and Finance, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the year.

Erskine College, like most private colleges, is going through one of the most difficult periods in its history from a financial standpoint. After a successful financial year of 1970-71, we returned to the deficit operation in 1971-72. As we reported last year, we suffered from a decline in enrollment which inevitably caused a deficit. We are so dependent on students for so much of our operating budget. The accumulated deficit in current operations at June 30, 1972, was \$172,434.34.

In the current academic year, 1972-73, we are again expecting a deficit because our enrollment was not up to budget estimates. The deficit should not be a large one as we have had a number of increases in income. The Living Endowment in 1972-73 has been the best in the history of the program. Some of this was due to friends who wished to honor Mrs. Winnie Phillips in her last campaign, but generally it was due to the loyalty of Erskine alumni.

We are grateful to the General Synod for authorizing a day of special offering for the College as well as for the Seminary. This will help some to increase our income.

The General Synod has shown concern for its institutions of higher learning by approving the special offerings and by small increases in its portion of Synod's budget, but this will not be enough if these institutions are to continue as first rate schools. Last year the Church provided only 4.0 percent of the operating funds. Students provided 79.31 percent for an all time high. The student

charges for 1973-74 will increase by \$185 which will mean an even greater percentage will come from students. With an enrollment problem already, we may well price ourselves out of the market. The Church must find greater support for these institutions.

In view of the serious financial situation facing the College and Seminary and in view of the very inadequate support being given by the Church towards the operation of these institutions, the Board of Trustees would like to request of the Synod that a special committee be appointed to study in depth the relationship of the Church to its institutions of higher learning, the equity of the percentage of Synod's budget going to the College and Seminary, and the prospect for the financial future of these institutions. It is impossible for Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary to maintain the level of excellence or the faculty salary scale of the other independent colleges of the area if its church support for both institutions is less than half of that going to neighboring colleges from their respective denominations. A single infusion of \$80,000 would only bring faculty salaries at Erskine to the average of schools in the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges.

In order to keep tuition and salaries in line we request permission for a major capital campaign—not later than 1975. The majority of the funds secured from the campaign will be invested in the permanent endowment with the income to be used for salaries.

We respectfully request that the General Synod grant Erskine College \$100,000 for the operation of the College and Seminary for the year 1974 and \$8,000 for Synod's scholarships.

We also request that a day be designated as Erskine College Day in the Churches with a special offering being taken for Erskine College and another Lord's Day be designated as Erskine Seminary Day with an offering for the Seminary.

The Chairman of the Board, members of the administration, and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be pleased to answer any questions or give further information.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. DAVIS, JR., Chairman

C. H. CALISLE, Secretary

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its 136th academic year on September 6, 1972. Dr. C. H. Carlisle, Erskine's Vice-President for Business and Finance and Moderator of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, spoke at the opening, using as his subject, "True Wisdom."

The seminary's total enrollment was twenty-seven (27), a decrease of eight (8) over last year's enrollment. In addition to

the regular enrollment several students from Erskine College took work at the seminary in language study, Christian Education and Church History.

The denominational distribution of the twenty-seven (27) students was as follows:

- Associate Reformed Presbyterian (7)
- Assemblies of God (4)
- Freewill Baptist (1)
- Presbyterian U. S. (6)
- United Methodist (3)

Some comments on the seminary's enrollment situation are in order. Although the regular enrollment figure is discouraging, it is encouraging that a substantial number of students from Erskine College are taking work at the seminary. Also, it is encouraging that twenty-one (21) of the twenty-seven (27) students are classified as full-time, meaning that they are taking at least thirteen semester hours of work. The three A. R. Presbyterian Ministerial students who began their theological study in the 1972-1973 academic year are enrolled at Erskine Theological Seminary. Seven of the ten A. R. Presbyterian Ministerial students currently engaged in theological study are doing their study at Erskine Theological Seminary. The small number of A. R. Presbyterian Ministerial students may be due in part to the fact that ministerial manpower has practically caught up with ministerial demand in the denomination. The challenge to the denomination is clear. A strong and concerted effort must be made to provide new fields of work.

The seminary's enrollment prospect for the 1973-1974 academic year is encouraging. As of April 25, eleven (11) new students have been accepted. It is anticipated that at least two of the new students will be A. R. Presbyterians.

The spirit of the student body has been especially good this year. This good spirit has been reflected in diligent study, active participation in the Student Body Association, involvement in community social action and support of the seminary's Deputation Team.

The Deputation Team is continuing to provide a means of communication between the seminary and the churches of the denomination. The students who are carrying on this work deserve the strongest possible commendation of the General Synod. Mr. Bryant McLendon, Student Body President, is serving as the coordinator of this program. This team has presented programs in the following A. R. Presbyterian Churches during the year:

- Highlands in Atlanta
- Centennial in Columbia
- First in Statesville
- Generostee in Second Presbytery
- Tabernacle in Charlotte

Also, the team participated in a youth retreat held in the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

The seminary's Bible Department sponsored a foreign study trip to Palestine and Greece during the January Interim. Five

people from the seminary, Dr. R. T. Ruble and four students, made the trip, along with several others who are not connected with the seminary.

As a part of the seminary's program of Evangelism and Missions, another group of students went on a study tour of Mexico during the January Interim. Rev. Ronnie Brunson, Associate Reformed Presbyterian missionary to Mexico, served as supervisor of the tour. The group gave special attention to the mission work of our denomination. The study tour was followed by a time of evaluation and discussion under the supervision of Rev. R. A. King, Professor of Missions and Evangelism.

Dr. William J. Beeners, Professor of Speech at Princeton Theological Seminary, conducted a speech workshop at Erskine Seminary January 31-February 2. All Erskine Seminary students participated in the workshop, which was funded by the McConnell Fund.

Rev. A. C. Bridges, Pastor of the Back Creek A. R. Presbyterian Church, gave two lectures to seminary students and faculty on the subject of congregational singing and music on February 8-9. Mr. Bridges is recognized as an expert in this area, having contributed a recent article on the theme to one of the leading religious-music journals.

The 1972 special offering for the seminary proved to be highly successful. As of March 31, 1973, \$11,548.16 had been received. It is highly gratifying that the offering surpassed the \$10,000 goal by \$1,548.16. One reason for the outstanding success of this offering was the splendid support of the women of the denomination under the inspiration and encouragement of Mrs. Lila Galloway McMillan, Synodical Christian Higher Education Secretary. Also, the offering was supported strongly by the young people of the denomination.

Dr. William L. Self, pastor of the Wieuca Road Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, was the lecturer for the thirteenth series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures, held on April 10-12, 1973. Dr. Self presented six interesting and helpful lectures on the general theme of "Preaching the Gospel In An Electroic Age." The attendance at the lectures was larger than usual.

Dr. William J. Beeners, Professor of Speech at Princeton Theological Seminary, will be the lecturer for the fourteenth series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures, to be given at Due West on April 16-18, 1974.

The teaching work at the seminary for the 1972-1973 academic year was done, as follows:

- L. M. Allison: Historical Theology
- C. M. Coffey: Ministry
- H. G. Engler: Greek Grammar
- R. A. King: Church History
- W. H. F. Kuykendall: Hebrew Grammar
- K. F. Morris: Advanced Greek and New Testament
- R. T. Ruble: Advanced Hebrew and Old Testament
- J. P. Steele: Ministry
- P. L. Watson: Hebrew Grammar

Professors Engler, Kuykendall and Watson, members of the faculty of Erskine College, assisted in the language instruction of the seminary, serving as adjunct faculty members. This arrangement is a part of the cooperative teaching program existing between the college and the seminary and recommended by the visiting committee of S. A. C. S. in connection with the recent ten-year self-study by the college and the seminary.

Four seniors completed their study at the seminary at the end of the 1972-1973 academic year. At the commencement exercises on May 27, 1973, Donald Ross Allen (A.R.P.), William Arthur dePrater, III (Presbyterian U.S.), and Samuel Barry Eller (Presbyterian U.S.), received the Master of Divinity degree. Mr. Harold Eller was awarded the Certificate in Theology. All four of these graduates plan to do pastoral work.

Significant progress has been made in the implementation of a program of Continuing Education at Erskine Seminary. About thirty-five ministers, laymen and students enrolled in a Continuing Education course taught by Professor K. F. Morris during the January Interim. The class studied assigned Scriptural passages and met on each Monday in the month of January. The seminary plans to offer an increasing number of courses of this kind in the future. It is felt that this program will strengthen the seminary's total curriculum and will broaden substantially the scope of the seminary's ministry and service. Also, the program will help the seminary's effort to secure accreditation by increasing the number of scholars in the seminary's community of learning.

Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary have always been involved in the service to the rural south. In an effort to formalize their commitment to this service the faculties of the college and the seminary jointly established the Institute for the Study of the Rural South in the spring of 1971. After examining available resources and formulating its purpose, the Institute reorganized in the fall of 1972 as the Center for the Rural South at Erskine (CRUSOE) to serve its constituents and the surrounding communities more effectively. CRUSOE plans to sponsor a series of courses on Southern Studies during the 1974 January Interim. Also, plans have been made for Erskine College to offer a major in Southern Studies.

Some comments on the seminary's membership in the Atlanta Theological Association will be of interest to the General Synod. The Association's emphasis throughout the past academic year has been on the development of the Doctor of Ministry program. Since Erskine Seminary is not in a position to offer the Doctor of Ministry degree, this means that Erskine's participation in the Association during the past year has been minimal. Ways must be found to increase Erskine's involvement in ATA if accreditation is to be secured through the Cluster route. The use of closed-circuit TV may enable Erskine to be brought into a more meaningful relationship with the other schools of the Association. A feasibility study of this possibility is being made by the Executive Director of ATA and Erskine administrators. Mr. H. H. Long, a leading layman of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and a successful business man in Atlanta, has accepted the appointment

to serve a two-year term on the Board of Governors of the Atlanta Theological Association. Mr. Long has the distinction of being the first person not connected with a seminary of the Association to serve on the Board of Governors.

L. M. Allison was installed as Professor of Theology at a service conducted in the seminary chapel on April 11, 1973. Rev. Roy E. Beckham, Chairman of the Board's Committee on Theological Seminary, presided over the installation service. Mr. Allison read a paper on "The Place of the Holy Spirit in the Theology of John Calvin." Rev. Ronald Beard propounded the installation questions. Dr. P. L. Grier gave the installation prayer. At a similar service conducted on April 12, 1973, R. T. Ruble was installed as Professor of Old Testament Studies. Dean L. M. Allison presided over this service. Mr. Ruble read a paper on "Massada Revisited. Suicide and the Old Testament." The installation questions were propounded by Rev. Roy E. Beckham and the installation prayer was delivered by Rev. Dwight L. Pearson.

The dean takes this opportunity to thank the many individuals and groups who have supported the seminary financially during the past year. The special offering in September showed a significant increase over all previous offerings. An anonymous friend made an additional substantial contribution to the Evangelism Fund. Mrs. Major Whitesides gave a substantial unrestricted gift as a memorial to her late husband. An anonymous friend continued his funding of the Robinson Lectures. Significant contributions were made to the Walter S. Brooks Fund for Theological Education. The A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc. continued to give substantial assistance to the A. R. Presbyterian students in Erskine Seminary. The Catawba Presbytery Building Fund provided significant aid to Erskine Seminary students who are under the care of Catawba Presbytery. The women of the denomination gave their usual liberal contribution to help with seminary salaries. For these and other gifts too numerous to mention, the Board, the administration, the faculty, and the students of Erskine Seminary express genuine thanks.

Another gift to the seminary deserves special recognition. Five hundred volumes from the personal library of Dr. Moffatt Ross Plaxco have been given to the seminary library. This gift from one who served well and wisely as a teacher in the seminary is appreciated by all who are involved in the work of the seminary. These volumes constitute a valuable addition to the seminary's library collection.

The dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That the 1973 special offering for the seminary be received in the local congregations on the day recommended by Synod's Finance Committee, the third Sabbath in September, September 16.

2. That friends of the seminary continue to support the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc. Gifts to this fund should be sent to Mr. W. L. Cathey, 317 S. Chester Street, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052.

3. That the General Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide the opportunity for seminary students to engage

in preaching and other kinds of church activities. All requests for the services of seminary students for preaching and for summer work should be addressed to J. P. Steele, Director of Field Work, Erskine Seminary, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

4. That church groups continue to avail themselves of the services of the seminary's Deputation Team. Requests for visits by this team should be addressed to Mr. Bryant McLendon, Due West, South Carolina 29639. Visits by the Deputation Team are financed by the seminary.

5. A. R. Presbyterian ministers and lay people, men and women, are encouraged to participate in the seminary's Continuing Education program.

6. That the General Synod take steps to provide additional financial support for its institutions of higher learning.

7. That a vigorous and concerted effort be made to establish new fields of work.

8. That all A. R. Presbyterian Ministers and lay people remember the work of Erskine Theological Seminary in their daily prayers.

9. That the dean's report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON.

April 26, 1973.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

At its meeting on April 27, 1973, the Board of Trustees of Erskine College approved the recommendation from the Committee on Theological Seminary that Rev. Thomas Grier Long replace Dr. J. P. Steele on the seminary's faculty upon Dr. Steele's retirement in 1975. Mr. Long will be expected to teach in the seminary's Department of Ministry and to engage in some administrative work, principally in the area of recruitment. Mr. Long will begin doctoral study at Princeton Seminary in the fall of 1973 in preparation for his teaching and administrative work as a member of the seminary's faculty.

L. M. ALLISON, Vice-President and Dean.

5/29/73

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT OF ERSKINE COLLEGE INCOME

<i>Educational and General:</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
<i>Gifts and Grants:</i>			
General Synod	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 26,666.00	\$ 1,666.00
Woman's Synodical	8,175.00	12,490.16	4,315.16

Spec. Church Offering	4,764.24	5,000.00	235.76
Living Endowment	119,107.88	138,550.00	19,442.12
S. C. Foundation of Independent Colleges	18,868.97	26,428.83	7,559.86
Corporate and Foundation Gifts	4,000.00	7,000.00	3,000.00
Other Gifts & Restricted Funds	16,463.64		(16,463.64)
Total	<u>\$ 196,379.73</u>	<u>\$ 216,134.99</u>	<u>\$ 19,755.26</u>

Student Fees:			
Regular Term	<u>\$1,070,863.60</u>	<u>\$1,005,657.25</u>	<u>\$ (65,206.35)</u>
Summer School	<u>\$ 93,323.85</u>	<u>\$ 90,650.00</u>	<u>\$ (2,673.85)</u>
Endowment Income	<u>\$ 24,885.84</u>	<u>\$ 34,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,114.16</u>
Other Edu. Income	<u>\$ 44,148.13</u>	<u>\$ 18,310.94</u>	<u>\$ (25,837.19)</u>

Auxiliary Enterprises
& Activities:

Dormitories	\$ 212,532.78	\$ 207,191.30	\$ (5,341.48)
Dining Hall	311,285.38	297,868.40	(13,416.98)
Dorm. & Dining Hall Summer School	21,747.16	19,847.18	(1,899.98)
Faculty Housing	7,299.00	7,500.00	201.00
Intercollegiate Athl.	14,524.54	14,776.38	251.84
Bookstore	81,875.81	79,000.00	(2,875.81)
Snack Bar	47,548.82	44,745.00	(2,803.82)
Student Center	34,158.00	33,375.00	(783.00)
Medical Service	21,234.44	19,635.00	(1,599.44)
Swimming Pool	581.25	900.00	318.75
Student Activities	36,100.00	35,450.00	(650.00)
Total	<u>\$ 788,887.18</u>	<u>\$ 760,288.26</u>	<u>\$ (28,598.92)</u>

Other Non-Educational
Income:

Transferred from Scholarship Fund	<u>\$ 99,448.46</u>	<u>\$ 79,250.00</u>	<u>\$ (20,198.46)</u>
Total Current Inc.	<u>\$2,317,936.79</u>	<u>\$2,204,291.44</u>	<u>\$ (113,645.35)</u>

EXPENDITURES

Educational and General:

	1971-72	1972-73	Increase (Decrease)
General Administration & General Exp.	\$ 462,071.62	\$ 450,228.90	\$ (11,842.72)
Instructional	676,446.78	582,506.31	(93,940.47)
Instructional—			
Summer School	41,053.32	47,952.32	6,899.00
Library	77,847.65	75,341.18	(2,506.47)
Operation & Maint. of Physical Plant	204,137.24	167,604.07	(36,533.17)
Total	<u>\$1,461,556.61</u>	<u>\$1,323,632.78</u>	<u>\$ (137,923.83)</u>

*Auxiliary Enterprises
and Activities:*

Dormitories	\$ 137,097.20	\$ 110,825.82	\$ (26,271.38)
Dining Hall	306,685.57	306,042.99	(642.58)
Dorm. & Dining Hall—			
Summer School	27,802.62	30,868.06	3,065.44
Faculty Housing	6,791.92	4,822.30	(1,969.62)
Intercollegiate Athl.	53,403.61	57,445.64	4,042.03
Bookstore	79,335.35	78,635.68	(699.67)
Snack Bar	51,748.17	44,562.00	(7,186.17)
Student Center	35,440.37	35,349.97	(90.40)
Medical Service	21,060.20	19,839.28	(1,220.92)
Swimming Pool	4,139.37	2,700.00	(1,439.37)
Student Activities	34,036.22	35,065.87	1,029.65
Total	<u>\$ 757,540.60</u>	<u>\$ 726,157.61</u>	<u>\$ (31,382.99)</u>

Other Non-Edu. Exp.:

Scholarships	\$ 97,127.02	\$ 98,604.00	\$ 1,476.98
Payment on Gov. Loan	67,942.99	67,422.51	(520.48)
Cont. to NDSL Fund	9,574.55	6,574.55	(3,000.00)
Total	<u>\$ 174,644.56</u>	<u>\$ 172,601.06</u>	<u>\$ (2,043.50)</u>

Total Expenditures: \$2,393,741.77 \$2,222,391.45 \$ (171,350.32)

Income over Expen. \$ (75,804.98) \$ (18,100.01)

COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT OF ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

INCOME

<i>Educational and General:</i>	1971-72	1972-73	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
<i>Gifts and Grants:</i>			
General Synod	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 53,334.00	\$ 3,334.00
Spec. Church Offering	9,838.07	10,000.00	161.93
Living Endowment	21,019.04	24,450.00	3,430.96
Other Gifts	3,797.75		(3,797.75)
Total	<u>\$ 84,654.86</u>	<u>\$ 87,784.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,129.14</u>
Student Fees	<u>\$ 16,620.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,800.00</u>	<u>\$ (3,820.00)</u>
Endowment Income	<u>\$ 15,235.50</u>	<u>\$ 12,250.00</u>	<u>\$ (2,985.50)</u>
Other Edu. Income	<u>\$ 543.00</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>	<u>\$ (468.00)</u>
<i>Auxiliary Enterprises:</i>			
Dormitory	<u>\$ 740.00</u>	<u>\$ 740.00</u>	<u>\$</u>
<i>Other Non-Educational Income:</i>			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	<u>\$ 8,695.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,585.00</u>	<u>\$ (3,110.00)</u>
Total Current Inc.	<u>\$ 126,488.36</u>	<u>\$ 119,234.00</u>	<u>\$ (7,254.36)</u>

EXPENDITURES

	1971-72	1972-73	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
<i>Educational & General:</i>			
General Administration			
& General Exp.	\$ 33,430.75	\$ 35,026.39	\$ 1,595.64
Instructional	61,423.73	59,424.34	(1,999.39)
Library	18,360.05	18,007.82	(352.23)
Operation & Maint. of Physical Plant	4,136.57	2,425.00	(1,711.57)
Total	<u>\$ 117,351.10</u>	<u>\$ 114,883.55</u>	<u>\$ (2,467.55)</u>
<i>Auxiliary Enterprises:</i>			
Dormitory	<u>\$ 1,081.47</u>	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 18.53</u>
<i>Other Non-Educational Expense:</i>			
Scholarships	\$ 10,185.00	\$ 7,069.72	\$ (3,115.28)
Total Current Exp.	<u>\$ 128,617.57</u>	<u>\$ 123,053.27</u>	<u>\$ (5,564.30)</u>
Income over Expen.	<u>\$ (2,129.21)</u>	<u>\$ (3,819.27)</u>	

SUMMARY

Unrestricted Current Surplus	\$ (130,544.09)	\$ (172,434.34)
Income over Expendi- tures—College	(75,804.98)	(18,100.01)
Income over Expendi- tures—Seminary	(2,129.21)	(3,819.27)
Adjustments:		
Increase: Inventory in Bookstore, Snack Bar, & Dining Hall	44,043.94	
Decrease: Capital Re- placement Fund	(8,000.00)	(8,000.00)
Current Deficit	<u>\$ (172,434.34)</u>	<u>\$ (202,353.62)</u>

Figures for June 30, 1972, are based on the audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, and figures for June 30, 1973, are based on actual operations through May 31, 1973, with estimates for June 30, 1973, as made by the Vice President for Business and Finance.

**BONCLARKEN ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN
ASSEMBLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET—CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1972**

	Combined	Operating Fund	Development Fund	Anniversary Fund	Property, Plant & Equipment Fund
Current Assets:					
Cash in Bank	\$ 20,022.09	\$10,793.83	\$ 6,211.22	\$ 3,017.04	\$ -0-
Certificates of Deposit	65,775.00		40,000.00	25,775.00	-0-
Inventory	790.05	790.05			
Total Current Assets	\$ 86,587.14	\$11,583.88	\$46,211.22	\$28,792.04	-0-
Property, Plant and Equipment					
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 54,856.94	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 54,856.94
Machinery and Equipment	16,571.57	-0-	-0-	-0-	16,571.57
Building and Improvements	704,061.87	-0-	-0-	-0-	704,061.87
TOTAL	\$ 775,490.38	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 775,490.38
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	85,509.16	-0-	-0-	-0-	85,509.16
TOTAL	\$ 689,981.22	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 689,981.22
Land	293,325.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	293,325.00
Lake	46,600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,600.00
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	\$1,029,906.22	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$1,029,906.22
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,116,493.36	\$11,583.88	\$46,211.22	\$28,792.04	\$1,029,906.22

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities:					
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 487.70	\$ 487.70	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Capital:					
Capital	\$ 480,484.27	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 480,484.27
Appraisal Capital	475,913.65	-0-	-0-	-0-	475,913.65
Fund Balance September 30, 1972	159,607.74	11,096.18	46,211.22	28,792.04	73,508.30
TOTAL CAPITAL	\$1,116,005.66	\$11,096.18	\$46,211.22	\$28,792.04	\$1,029,906.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$1,116,493.36	\$11,583.88	\$46,211.22	\$28,792.04	\$1,029,906.22

BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE—CASH BASIS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

	Combined	Operating Fund	Development Fund	Anniversary Fund	Property, Plant & Equipment Fund
Balance—January 1, 1972	\$136,952.92	\$ 3,399.44	\$32,150.19	\$ 8,132.42	\$93,270.87
Add: Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	22,634.82	7,676.74	14,061.03	20,659.62	(19,762.57)
Balance—September 30, 1972	\$159,587.74	\$11,076.18	\$46,211.22	\$28,792.04	\$73,508.30

BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—CASH BASIS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

	Combined	Operating Fund	Develop- ment Fund	Anni- versary Fund	Property, Plant & Equipment Fund
Revenues:					
Revenues	\$216,342.85	\$113,497.45	\$102,379.50	\$ 465.90	\$ -0-
Contributed Revenues	115,186.09	48,601.03	29,524.37	22,570.71	14,489.98
Total Revenues	\$331,528.94	\$162,098.48	\$131,903.87	\$23,036.61	\$14,489.98
Cost of Sales	117,399.71	6,320.13	111,079.58		
NET REVENUES	\$214,129.23	\$155,778.35	\$ 20,824.29	\$23,036.61	\$14,489.98
EXPENDITURES:					
Expenditures	191,474.41	148,081.61	6,763.26	2,376.99	34,252.55
EXCESS REVENUES (Expenditures)	\$ 22,654.82	\$ 7,696.74	\$ 14,061.03	\$20,659.62	(\$19,762.57)

BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

	Combined	Operating Fund	Development Fund	Annuity Fund	Property, Plant & Equipment Fund
Cash On Hand and In Banks— January 1, 1972	\$ 14,258.51	\$ 4,305.96	\$ 1,820.13	\$ 8,132.42	\$ -0-
Receipts:					
Receipts	\$223,050.68	\$147,505.28	\$171,579.50	\$ 3,965.90	\$ -0-
Contributed Receipts	101,699.35	49,604.27	29,524.37	22,570.71	-0-
Total Receipts	\$424,750.03	\$197,109.55	\$201,103.87	\$26,536.61	\$ -0-
Disbursements:					
Purchases	\$ 83,385.31	\$ 4,435.79	\$ 78,949.52	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Disbursements	269,826.14	186,185.89	77,763.26	5,876.99	-0-
Total Disbursements	\$353,211.45	\$190,621.68	\$156,712.78	\$ 5,876.99	\$ -0-
Excess Receipts (Disbursements)	\$ 71,538.58	\$ 6,487.87	\$ 44,391.09	\$20,659.62	\$ -0-
Cash On Hand and In Banks— September 30, 1972	\$ 85,797.09	\$ 10,793.83	\$ 46,211.22	\$28,792.04	\$ -0-

BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
OPERATING FUND

BALANCE SHEET—CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash in Banks and on Hand	\$10,793.83	
Inventory	790.05	

Total Assets		\$ 11,583.88
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current Liabilities:

Federal Withholding and FICA		
Taxes Payable	\$ 405.60	
North Carolina Withholding		
Taxes Payable	82.10	

Total Current Liabilities		\$ 487.70
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Fund Balance:

Fund Balance—September 30, 1972		11,096.18
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		\$ 11,583.88
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BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE—CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

Balance—January 1, 1972		\$ 3,399.44
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ADD: Excess Revenues (Expenditures)		7,696.74
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Balance—September 30, 1972		\$11,096.18
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BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

Cash On Hand and In Banks—

January 1, 1972		\$ 4,305.96
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Receipts:

Rents	\$39,185.16	
Meals	42,181.93	
Camp Income (Gross)	8,456.20	
General Synod	19,499.94	
Woman's Synodical Union	633.50	

Gifts and Offerings	19,416.76
Willis Memorial Fund	35.00
Gift Shop Sales	9,010.24
Canteen Sales	3,609.01
Maintenance Fees	91.39
Ground Fees	41.00
Road Fees	632.40
Water and Sewer Service	526.00
Timber Sales	436.25
Collections for Use of Heat and Lights	42.00
Garbage Service	180.00
Sales Tax Refund	1,239.31
Petty Cash	50.00
Cash Exchange	1,474.87
Payroll Account	35,400.00
Anniversary Fund	2,376.51
Sale of Equipment	452.80
Development Fund	7,642.56
Returned Checks Redeposited	378.88
Loan from Anniversary Fund	3,500.00
Collections for Repairs	449.05
Reimbursed Expenses	168.79

Total Receipts

\$197,109.55
Disbursements:

Salaries	\$34,952.04
Payroll Taxes	4,981.35
Gift Shop Expense	726.67
Retirement (Note 6)	60.20
Canteen Purchases	2,872.38
Food and Catering	34,557.22
Supplies (Including Shop)	2,812.64
Office Expense	1,329.05
Telephone and Telegraph	668.99
Heat, Lights and Power	5,161.73
Water and Sewer Service	1,117.06
Repairs and Maintenance	12,706.78
Grounds	8,805.44
Truck and Tractor Expense	1,798.73
Promotional	1,404.42
Anniversary Fund Expense	1,003.24
Travel	1,756.06
Laundry	1,247.36
Garbage Service	1,300.00
Camp Expense (Gross)	1,077.36
Gift Shop Inventory	3,709.12
Insurance	2,998.68
Legal and Professional	2,180.00
Private Patrol	90.00
Taxes and Licenses	3,456.18
Miscellaneous Expense	382.95
Repayment of Loan from Development Fund	1,200.00
Equipment Acquisitions—Schedule I	14,489.98
Contract Labor	325.00
Freight	368.75

Dues and Subscriptions	35.00	
Contributions	50.00	
Refunds (Rentals and Meals)	193.55	
Returned Checks	378.88	
Payroll Account	35,400.00	
Cash Exchange	1,474.87	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Repayment of Loan from Anniversary Fund	3,500.00	
Total Disbursements		\$190,621.68
Excess Receipts (Disbursements)		6,487.87
Cash On Hand and In Banks— September 30, 1972		\$ 10,793.83

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INCORPORATED

(Approved by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Regular Meeting at Bonclarken, North Carolina, on Thursday, June 7, 1973.)

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME

1. The legal name of this Corporation shall be the William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Incorporated. However, for general reference and stationery letterheads, the name "Dunlap Home for Children" may be used.

2. The Home Office and Base Operations of this Corporation shall be located and maintained at Brighton, Tipton County, Tennessee.

ARTICLE II—INCORPORATION

1. This Corporation is incorporated under the corporate laws of the State of Tennessee and operates within the purposes and objectives of the Charter of Incorporation as recorded on November 12, 1919, in Corporation Record Book Misc. A, page 70, in Nashville, Tennessee.

ARTICLE III—OBJECT

1. The object of the Corporation is to carry out the purpose of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to support and maintain a Christian home for children in need of custodial Christian care.

ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

1. The voting membership of this Corporation shall be the Board of Trustees, consisting of sixteen (16) members.

2. Fourteen (14) members are to be elected by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in accord with Article III of the Corporation By-Laws.

3. One (1) member is to be selected by the Young People's Christian Union of the above church and approved by the General Synod.

4. One (1) member is to be an ex-officio member by virtue of the office of "Dunlap Chairman" in the organization of the Woman's Synodical Union of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

5. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Dunlap, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Dunlap, and the Pastor of the Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will be non-voting Advisory Members of the Board of Trustees and of subordinate committees as needed.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

1. The officers of this Corporation shall consist of a Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS

1. Regular stated meetings of the Board of Trustees of this Corporation shall be at the Home Office on the second Monday nights of January, April, July, and October.

2. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, upon the request of two members of the Board of Trustees.

3. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE VII—QUORUM

1. Seven (7) members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum, one of whom shall be an officer.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present, provided that a quorum is present; and further provided, the amendment must have been submitted in writing at the previous meeting of the Board of Trustees. However, such amendment will not become effective until after approval by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at the next regular meeting of this body.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—RECEPTION OF CHILDREN

1. It shall be the policy of this home to receive children in need of custodial Christian care.

2. Children shall be received without regard to denomination or locality.

3. Children shall be accepted only after careful screening by Dunlap administrative authorities.

4. A physician's certificate shall accompany all applications for admission.

5. No child under four (4) or over twelve (12) years of age shall be received, except on approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

6. Applications for admission of children, from four (4) through twelve (12) years of age, shall be approved by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or in case of his absence, by another member of the Executive Committee.

7. All applications for admission of children from families in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church must be accompanied by a recommendation from the pastor or one of the elders of the church in which the child, or the parent or parents, or the legal custodian of the child, is a member.

8. All applications for admission of children from families outside the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church must be accompanied by a recommendation from an Associate Reformed Presbyterian minister, who lives in the home community of the applicant, or who has been appointed by the Superintendent of Dunlap to make investigation concerning the character and circumstances of the applicant and of those who are responsible for the care of the applicant.

ARTICLE II—CHILDREN GOING OUT

1. The normal residence shall be until the child has reached his eighteenth (18th) birthday, or until he has graduated from High School. This home shall assist, in all possible ways, those who go out to seek higher education, or to enter business.

2. This home shall not let children out for adoption.

3. This home shall refuse to surrender children to any but their legally appointed guardian or surviving parent.

ARTICLE III—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of sixteen (16) members. Fourteen (14) members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Of these fourteen (14), eight (8) members shall be elected from within the physical bounds of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery; and one (1) each from within the physical bounds of the other six (6) Presbyteries in the United States. One (1) member shall be nominated to Synod's Committee on Nominations by the Synodical Young People's Christian Union from their membership.

2. No member of the Board of Trustees shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself on the Board of Trustees except one who has filled an unexpired term and has served only one-half term or less.

3. The term of office of the fourteen members of the Board of Trustees elected by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall be for four (4) years, with replacements coming from the same presbyteries as the retirements. The term of office of the representative from the Woman's Synodical Union shall coincide with her term of office as Dunlap Chairman of the W.S.U. The term of office of the representative from the Young People's Christian Union shall be for two (2) years.

4. For application of presbytery residence requirements in paragraph 1 of this Article, a person changing residence during his tenure on the Board of Trustees will be deemed to be from the presbytery of his residence at the time of his election to the Board, and his replacement at the end of his term will be selected on this basis.

5. Paragraph 1 of this Article is not intended to preclude the election of members of other Christian denominations to the Board of Trustees; provided that residence meets the physical requirements and that Synod's Committee on Nominations, through personal knowledge or reliable recommendations, can be assured of the person's character and qualifications.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS THE CHAIRMAN

1. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by a majority of the members of said Board from its own membership.

2. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at the July meeting of the Board of Trustees, to begin office the following January.

3. The Chairman shall be eligible for re-election.

4. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees and shall perform the usual duties incident to his office. He shall also perform such other duties as may be required of him by the above-mentioned Board.

5. The Chairman of the Board shall be responsible for the preparation of the annual report of the Board of Trustees to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

THE FIRST AND SECOND VICE-CHAIRMEN

1. A First Vice-Chairman and a Second Vice-Chairman shall be elected by the same rules that apply to the election of the Chairman.

2. The First and Second Vice-Chairmen will respectively assume the duties of the Chairman in event of his absence or disability.

3. They will also perform any other duties delegated to them by the Chairman or by the Board of Trustees.

THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

1. He shall keep all the records and books of the Corporation, and shall keep a strict account of all money received and disbursed.

2. He shall give notice of all the meetings of the Board of Trustees, and shall record the minutes of the same.

3. He shall pay out money only on the order of the Superintendent, or of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

4. He shall make an annual financial report to the Board of Trustees and to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

5. He shall be elected by the Board of Trustees, but membership on the Board of Trustees shall not be a prerequisite for election.

6. His salary shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees, and shall be paid in monthly installments.

7. He shall execute bond in such sum as the Board of Trustees may require, the premium to be paid by the Corporation.

8. An Auditor or Public Accountant shall make an annual examination of the books of the Secretary-Treasurer.

9. At the close of his term, the Secretary-Treasurer shall deliver to his successor, all books, records, and papers pertaining to his office.

THE SUPERINTENDENT

1. The Superintendent shall be elected by the Board of Trustees.

2. He shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Trustees. This salary shall be paid in monthly installments.

3. The Superintendent shall govern and direct the internal affairs of the Dunlap Home.

4. He shall represent Dunlap before the public.

5. He shall be the chief executive of the Home and charged with the usual duties pertaining to said office.

6. He shall make an annual report to the Board of Trustees at the April meeting.

7. He shall execute a bond in such sum as the Board of Trustees may require, the premium of this bond to be paid by the Corporation.

8. He shall, as far as practicable, keep a correct record of the names, ages, and parents of the children received into the Dunlap Home, the localities from which they come, and the day of their admission and removal.

9. Normally, he will reside in the home on the grounds of Dunlap, which is provided for him.

10. He shall be an advisory member of the Board of Trustees, and of sub-committees as needed.

THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

1. The Assistant Superintendent will be elected by the Board of Trustees with the concurrence of the Superintendent.

2. He or she shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Trustees. This salary shall be paid in monthly installments.

3. He or she will assist the Superintendent, or act in his absence, in the performance of all duties related to the Superintendent's office.

4. The Assistant Superintendent may or may not reside on the Dunlap grounds, but will be available for temporary residence when required.

5. The Assistant Superintendent shall be an advisory member of the Board of Trustees, and of sub-committees as needed.

OTHER OFFICERS

1. The houseparents and other staff members shall be elected by the Board of Trustees on the recommendation of the Superintendent. The salary scale of each position shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees.

2. The Board of Trustees shall authorize the Superintendent to employ such additional help as may be deemed advisable, and to fix the salary thereof.

ARTICLE V—STANDING COMMITTEES

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members; namely, the Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, and Second Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

2. The members of the Executive Committee shall preferably be residents of the Dunlap area. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

3. The Executive Committee may exercise the powers of the Board of Trustees in the management of the affairs and property of the Corporation during the interim between the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees. Its actions shall be subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees.

4. Two (2) members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

5. The Executive Committee shall appoint a "Farm Committee," "Buildings and Grounds Committee," "Finance Committee," and "Child Welfare Committee" at the beginning of each year.

6. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be at the call of the Chairman or the Dunlap Superintendent.

THE FARM COMMITTEE

1. The Farm Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who are residents of the Dunlap area.

2. The Farm Committee may exercise the power of the Board of Trustees in the supervision of farm affairs. Its actions shall be subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees.

3. Two (2) members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

4. Meetings shall be held at the call of the Chairman of the Committee, the Chairman of the Board, or the Dunlap Superintendent.

THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

1. The Buildings and Grounds Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who are residents of the Dunlap area.

2. It shall be the duty of this Committee to supervise the development and beautifying of the Dunlap grounds.

3. It shall be the duty of this Committee to see that the Dunlap buildings are kept in proper repair and appearance to maintain an attractive public image and to be of greater service to the Home.

4. It shall be the duty of this Committee to recommend to the Board of Trustees the need for changes in the present buildings and the need for new buildings.

5. Two (2) members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

6. Meetings of this committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman of the Committee, the Chairman of the Board, or the Dunlap Superintendent.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee shall consist of three (3) members. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be an Advisory Member of this Committee.

2. It shall be the duty of this Committee to present, at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees, a comprehensive budget for the following year.

3. It shall be the duty of this Committee to aid in raising funds for the operation and development of Dunlap. In this connection, it shall aggressively seek out foundations and/or groups with funds that may be channeled to the benefit of Dunlap.

4. Two (2) members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

5. Meetings of this Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman of the Committee, the Chairman of the Board, or the Dunlap Superintendent.

THE CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

1. This Committee shall consist of four (4) members; namely, an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Minister from the Dunlap area, a public school teacher from one of the Dunlap area schools, a member of the Dunlap Board of Trustees, and the Pastor to the Dunlap children at the Sharon Church. This Committee is to be appointed each year, but members may succeed themselves.

2. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be concerned with matters pertaining to the well-being of the children, especially their spiritual and academic training.

3. It shall be the duty of this Committee to attempt to counsel with the children and houseparents in connection with their specific problems.

4. Two (2) members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

5. Meetings of this Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman of the Committee, the Chairman of the Board, or the Dunlap Superintendent.

ARTICLE VI—FINANCIAL

1. The fiscal year of this Corporation shall run with the calendar year, January 1, through December 31.

2. It shall be the policy of the Board of Trustees to receive two free-will offerings each year from the Churches of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. These offerings to be received on "Mother's Day" and "Thanksgiving Day."

ARTICLE VII—PARLIAMENTARY MATTERS

1. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all matters not provided for in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS

1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, a quorum being present.

WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

Statement of Resources and Disbursements

January 1, 1972 Through December 31, 1972

GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS

Fund Balances January 1, 1972:

First State Bank, Covington, Tennessee	\$31,345.68
Union Savings Bank, Covington, Tenn. (Savings Account)	13,190.00
Funds in Transit	13,813.29

Total Fund Balances January 1, 1972	\$ 58,348.97
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Funds Received During Period:

Farm Income—Dunlap Farm	\$ 9,105.94
Farm Income—Vaughan Farm	4,100.00
General Synod, A. R. Presbyterian Church	68,422.77
Woman's Synodical Union	7,142.22
Interest and Dividend Income	1,325.61
Direct Child Support (Soc. Sec., Parents & Guardians)	4,039.85
Contributions (A. R. P. Church Groups)	9,507.54
Cotributions (Individuals and Business Firms)	5,918.83
Sale of Gravel from Dunlap Farm	9,043.65

Income from B. G. Wade Estate	2,375.59	
Other Miscellaneous Income	201.38	
Total Funds Received During Period		\$121,183.38
Total Resources Available		<u>\$179,532.35</u>

Funds Disbursed During Period:

Salary Expense	\$50,110.16	
Payroll Taxes	3,515.07	
A. R. P. Retirement Fund	533.12	
Employee Insurance Plans	2,516.72	
Food Expense	15,968.52	
Utilities Expense	11,284.94	
General Repairs, Maintenance & Supplies	6,954.20	
Staff Travel & Automotive Expense	3,495.50	
Board Member Travel Expense	1,819.00	
Property Insurance Expense	3,561.75	
Office Supplies, Printing & Postage	577.68	
Medical Expense	1,625.81	
Contributions to Sharon Church Budget	4,000.00	
Farm Expense	17,905.14	
Sundry & Miscellaneous Expenses	1,146.43	
Farm Capital Purchases	350.00	
Other Misc. Capital Purchases	108.70	
Total Funds Disbursed During Period		\$125,472.74

Fund Balances December 31, 1972:

First State Bank, Covington, Tennessee	\$15,254.11	
Funds in Transit	38,805.50	
Total Fund Balances December 31, 1972		54,059.61
Total Disbursements & Ending Fund Balances		<u>\$179,532.35</u>

INVESTED FUNDS**Fund Balances January 1, 1972:**

Union Savings Bank—Savings Account	\$ 8,589.86
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.— Savings Accounts:	
Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	560.84
Mary Josephine Thompson and Thomas H. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund	10,258.05
Estelle Todd Scholarship Fund	9,003.39
Katherine E. Thompson Mem. Fund	1,058.93
Undesignated Funds	9,943.16
Union Planters National Bank— Trust Dept. (Book Value)	57,319.00
Tipton County Federal Savings & Loan Association	10,000.00
Peoples National Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00

Donated Stock as Follows: (Market
Value at time of acquisition)

Combined Insurance Co.—2 Shares	123.00
Tasty Baking Co. Common B. Stock—222 Shares	3,329.88

Total Fund Balances January 1, 1972	\$133,386.11
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Funds Received During Period:

William E. Pursley Estate (Undesignated)	\$ 5,000.00
John E. Sloan Estate (Undesignated)	500.00
Samuel Hunter Byrd Estate (Undesignated)	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Bigham—60 Shares of South Carolina Insurance Co. Stock (Market Value at time of acquisition)	1,432.50
Tasty Baking Company—Stock Dividend— 4 Shares of Common B Stock (Market Value at time of acquisition)	63.24
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—Interest:	
Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	28.04
Undesignated Savings Account	541.51
Estelle Todd Scholarship Fund	204.30
Katherine E. Thompson Mem. Fund	52.45
Mary Josephine Thompson and Thomas H. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund	515.36
Union Savings Bank—Interest	450.39
Union Planters National Bank— Trust Income	1,589.18
Combined Insurance Co.—Dividend Credit	5.72

Total Funds Received During Period	10,882.69
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Total Funds Available	\$144,268.80
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Funds Disbursed During Period:

The following funds transferred to custody of Mr. W. A. Hethcox for Scholarship use. Complete accounting for these funds by Mr. Hethcox is attached:

Katherine E. Thompson Memorial Fund (Interest Income through June 30, 1972)	\$ 85.66
Mary J. Thompson and Thomas H. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund (Interest Income through June 30, 1972)	517.00
Estelle Todd Scholarship Fund (Both Principal and Interest Income through June 30, 1972)	9,207.69

Total Disbursements During Period	\$ 9,810.35
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Fund Balances December 31, 1972:

Union Savings Bank—Savings Account	\$ 9,040.25	
Barretville Bank & Trust Co.—		
Savings Accounts:		
Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	588.88	
Mary Josephine Thompson and		
Thomas H. Thompson Memorial		
Scholarship Fund	10,256.41	
Katherine E. Thompson Mem. Fund	1,025.72	
Undesignated Funds	16,484.67	
Union Planters National Bank—		
Trust Dept. (Book Value)	58,908.19	(1) footnote
Combined Insurance Co. Stock—		
2 Shares (Book Value)	128.72	(2) footnote
Tasty Baking Co. Common B Stock—		
226 Shares (Book Value)	3,393.12	(3) footnote
South Carolina Insurance Co. Stock—		
60 Shares (Book Value)	1,432.50	(4) footnote
C. & S. National Bank—Trust Dept.	23,200.00	(5) footnote
Tipton County Federal		
Savings & Loan Assn .	10,000.00	
Total Fund Balances December 31, 1972		\$134,458.45
Total Disbursements and		
Ending Fund Balances		\$144,268.80

Dunlap is also beneficiary to the income from a perpetual time deposit in the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Russellville, Arkansas, deposited by Roy and Mary Falls, in amount of \$3,000.00.

Footnotes:

(1) Market Value of Fund December 31, 1972	\$55,454.23
(2) Market Value December 31, 1972	73.00
(3) Market Value December 31, 1972	3,588.00
(4) Market Value December 31, 1972	1,432.50
(5) This Fund in custody of the Treasurer of the General Synod	

W. J. SHAW, Treasurer

DUNLAP ORPHANAGE EDUCATIONAL FUND

Statement of Funds Handled by Wm. A. Hethcox, Treasurer
July 1-December 31, 1972

Funds Received

Transferred from Tipton Co. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	\$ 6,197.11
Estelle Todd Fund (For Erskine College)	9,207.69
Katherine E. Thompson Fund	85.66
Mary E. and Thomas H. Thompson Fund	517.00
James E. Mallady	100.00
Winnboro, S. C., Woman's Society	110.00
First Gastonia Woman's Society	
(For Johnny Blanchard)	100.00
Interest (First Federal Saving & Loan)	329.39
Total Funds Received During Period	\$16,646.85

Funds Disbursed

Erskine College for Johnny Blanchard	\$ 975.00
Brevard College for Jeannie Bishop	601.40
Memphis State University for Karen Foy	215.00
Memphis State University for Douglas DeWitt	225.76
Humble Oil Co. (Transportation cost for Jeannie Bishop)	86.96
Bank Charge for checks	2.62
Deducted by Bank for Intangibles Tax	.60
Total Funds Disbursed During Period	\$ 2,107.34
Balance on Hand December 31, 1972	\$14,539.51
Location of Funds:	
First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Hendersonville, N. C.	\$13,537.08
Northwestern Bank, Hendersonville, N. C.	1,002.43
	\$14,539.51

Wm. A. HETHCOX, Treasurer
Dunlap Educational Fund

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

The statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund, for the years 1971-1972 is attached, and is in agreement with the audits made of the Treasurer's financial records for these periods by Price Waterhouse & Company. Copies of these audits have been filed with the Principal Clerk and with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

Effective January 1, 1972, churches which had not had a regular installed pastor during the preceeding five calendar years and which had less than 50 active members, were no longer expected to make contributions to the Retirement Plan. Those churches were: CATAWBA PRESBYTERY — New Hope, White Oak; FIRST PRESBYTERY—Elk Shoals; FLORIDA PRESBYTERY —Faith Mission; MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY—Havana, Hickory Springs, Hopewell, Shady Grove; SECOND PRESBYTERY — Cannons Creek-Prosperity, Generostee, Long Cane, Mount Carmel, Troy, Tucker First, Woodruff; VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY—Spring Valley. These churches may continue to make contributions if they so desire, and Cannons Creek and Hickory Springs did make contributions toward previously unpaid balances.

The 1972 Synod adopted the recommendation that "... the matter of unpaid contributions to the Retirement Plan be referred to the presbyteries, that the churches involved present their cases to presbytery, and presbytery make their recommendations to the Retirement Plan Treasurer ..." (Ref. Page 196, 1972 Minutes of Synod.) Of the presbyteries which should have responded, and as of the date of the preparation of this report, the Treasurer has received recommendations only from the Tennessee-Alabama Pres-

bytery. I again request that the matter of unpaid contributions (both the carry-overs and the new) be referred to the presbyteries for compliance with the 1972 adopted recommendation. Unresolved unpaid balances as of the date of this report are: CATAWBA PRESBYTERY—Springdale (\$436.80); FIRST PRESBYTERY—Concord (\$800.80), Covenant (\$378.00), Westminster (\$770.00); MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY—Bethany (\$180.00), Havana (\$180.00), Russellville (\$1,063.30); SECOND PRESBYTERY—Pressly Memorial (\$1,008.00), Tucker First (\$269.50), Woodruff (\$907.04). Additionally, there are three churches which are making current payments, but have unresolved unpaid balances: SECOND PRESBYTERY—Bethel (\$287.56), Wrens (\$1,-299.29); VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY—Waynesboro (\$364.00).

I wish to express thanks and appreciation to those churches which have supported the Retirement Plan through accurate and timely contributions. We trust that you will continue your excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. YOUNTS, Treasurer

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

Statement of Contributions Collected, Expenses Disbursed and Cash Balance Resulting From Cash Transactions

	Year ended December 31,	
	1972	1971
<i>Contributions collected:</i>		
Contributions by churches	\$60,845	\$59,981
Contributions by General Synod of the A. R. Presbyterian Church	2,400	2,900
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	1,600	2,400
Bequest from Will of Katherine E. Thompson	—0—	2,500
	<u>\$64,845</u>	<u>\$67,691</u>
<i>Expenses disbursed:</i>		
Contributions to A. R. Presbyterian Retirement Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	\$64,850	\$70,000
Actuarial services	214	3,003
Salaries	2,371	1,766
Miscellaneous Office Supplies & Expense	910	609
Audit	1,150	600
Rent	328	220
Insurance—fidelity bond	—0—	105
	<u>\$69,823</u>	<u>\$76,303</u>
Contributions collected over (under) expenses disbursed	\$ (4,978)	\$ (8,612)
Cash balance at beginning of year	5,046	13,658
Cash balance at end of year	<u>\$ 68</u>	<u>\$ 5,046</u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD FUNDS**For the Year 1972 (Condensed)**

We are pleased to report that all obligations were paid. Seventeen churches did not pay their commitments in full. The shortage was taken from the unused budget.

The condensed report of the auditor is furnished with this report. Two copies of all reports have been filed with the Clerk of Synod, also given to each member of the Finance Committee, and filed at the ARP Center. These include a detailed report of the auditor and the treasurer covering all transactions for the year 1972.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

American Bible Society	\$ 3,860.59
Bonclarken	10,805.83
Dunlap Orphanage	68,422.77
Erskine College Day	6,236.56
Erskine Seminary	11,322.11
One Great Hour of Sharing	18,613.05
Opportunity Fund	10,132.94

TOTAL	\$129,393.85
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Listed below, please find a report on commitments and payments for 1972, by presbytery, and summaries of the expenditures of Church Extension, Christian Education, and Foreign Missions for 1972.

**COMMITMENTS AND PAYMENTS OF CHURCHES
FOR 1972, INCLUDING 1971 BALANCE CREDIT
CATAWBA PRESBYTERY**

	Commitment	Paid 1972, Including 1971 Balance	Not Paid
Bethany	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Bethel	4,062.00	4,112.00	
Blacksburg	2,000.00	2,025.00	
Centennial	16,188.00	16,344.26	
Chester	7,500.00	8,151.50	
Clover	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Eden Terrace	825.00	542.50	\$ 282.50
Edgemoor	2,500.00	2,528.00	
Edwards Memorial*	1,500.00	1,600.00	
Faith	540.00	586.00	
Hickory Grove	1,603.00	1,632.00	
Hopewell	840.00	900.00	
Lancaster, First	8,000.00	11,283.77	
Neely's Creek	8,800.00	8,800.00	
New Hope	700.00	710.00	
Oak Grove	770.00	770.00	
Oak Ridge	1,200.00	1,208.50	
Pleasant Hill	2,478.00	2,488.00	
Rock Hill	10,654.00	10,754.00	
Rogers Memorial	2,500.00	2,685.21	

Sharon**	2,500.00	2,500.00
Sherwood Forest	4,469.00	4,845.00
Shiloh	4,624.00	4,771.00
Smyrna	2,270.00	2,287.00
Springdale	300.00	402.25
Tirzah	2,248.00	2,248.00
Union	2,530.00	2,572.50
Unity	6,835.00	6,885.00
White Oak	1,000.00	1,663.50
York	3,600.00	3,637.50

*Late payment of \$311.68.

**Late payment of \$270.00.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

		Paid 1972, Including 1971 Balance	Not Paid
	Commitment		
Back Creek	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,119.05	
Boyce Memorial	6,300.00	6,350.00	
Burlington	3,300.00	3,326.25	
Chalmers Memorial	1,500.00	1,377.60	\$ 122.40
Charlotte, First	900.00	165.50	734.50
First Union*	3,450.00	3,450.00	
Coddle Creek	2,600.00	2,682.85	
Concord	1,000.00	1,044.51	
Covenant (Statesville)	1,600.00	521.45	1,078.55
Craig Avenue	3,600.00	3,070.35	529.65
Crowders Creek	5,528.00	5,597.70	
Ebenezer	2,400.00	3,747.15	
Elk Shoals	555.00	555.00	
Garrison Memorial	1,450.00	1,450.00	
Gastonia, First	16,000.00	16,343.75	
Gilead	2,500.00	2,515.00	
Glenwood	5,200.00	5,482.80	
Huntersville	2,500.00	2,564.05	
Linden	5,129.00	5,139.50	
Maupin Avenue	2,000.00	1,156.70	843.30
Mooresville	6,464.00	6,727.35	
New Amity	1,700.00	1,970.80	
New Perth	4,900.00	4,900.00	
New Sterling	4,600.00	4,620.00	
New Covenant	6,000.00	6,625.90	
Pisgah	9,500.00	9,541.00	
Pressly Memorial	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Prosperity	1,200.00	663.40	536.60
Saint Andrew	1,200.00	1,210.00	
Sandy Plains	1,100.00	1,306.00	
Statesville, First	16,000.00	16,957.75	
Stony Point	700.00	700.00	
Tabernacle	15,575.00	15,625.25	

*Late Payment of \$180.17.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid 1972, Including 1971 Balance	Not Paid
Avon Park	\$ 1,513.00	\$ 1,513.00	
Bartow	7,082.00	7,082.00	
Covenant	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Lake Placid	1,000.00	1,117.25	
Lake Wales	10,760.00	10,760.00	
Trinity	2,550.00	2,667.00	

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid 1972, Including 1971 Balance	Not Paid
Bethany	\$ 900.00	\$ 925.00	
Brighton	5,000.00	4,964.30	\$ 35.70
Covington	2,500.00	2,510.00	
Ebenezer	1,000.00	857.50	142.50
Elsberry	915.00	937.25	
Havana	400.00	400.00	
Hickory Springs	550.00	550.00	
Highland Heights	4,700.00	4,825.00	
Hopewell	526.00	678.00	
Memphis	4,300.00	4,325.60	
Midlane Park	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Monticello	1,650.00	1,745.80	
Mt. Zion	600.00	625.85	
New Albany	4,300.00	4,624.75	
Pottsville	720.00	727.45	
Richland	5,000.00	6,971.75	
Rives	175.00	350.00	
Russellville	600.00	137.65	462.35
Salem	5,741.00	5,785.50	
Saint Paul	1,180.00	1,728.50	
Shady Grove	205.00	205.00	
Sharon	1,000.00	1,010.50	
Southwest	2,700.00	1,228.40	1,471.60
Troy	800.00	928.85	

SECOND PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid 1972, Including 1971 Balance	Not Paid
Abbeville	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,209.00	
Bethel	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Bethlehem	275.00	309.00	
Cannon's Creek-Prosperity	440.00	455.00	
Cedar Springs	2,200.00	2,428.75	
Doraville	9,828.00	10,110.00	
Due West	8,300.00	8,482.90	
Ebenezer	500.00	502.50	
Generostee	800.00	800.00	
Greenville	15,000.00	16,214.00	
Greenwood	7,200.00	7,279.25	
Highlands—Atlanta*	10,000.00	4,975.41	\$5,024.59

Hopewell	440.00	440.00	
Iva	2,200.00	2,290.00	
Louisville	3,564.00	3,614.00	
Lower Long Cane	500.00	500.00	
Lyndon Grove	900.00	1,022.00	
McElroy Memorial	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Mt. Carmel	190.00	190.00	
Newberry**	5,328.00	5,328.00	
Ora	2,200.00	2,210.00	
Pressly Memorial	200.00	200.00	
Providence	3,400.00	3,450.00	
Spartanburg	900.00	911.00	
Grace—Spartanburg	300.00	355.00	
Troy	425.00	422.00	3.00
Tucker	400.00	400.00	
White Oak	2,000.00	2,020.00	
Woodruff	240.00	245.00	
Wrens	600.00	538.00	62.00
Young Memorial	6,717.00	6,717.00	

*Late Payment of \$825.41.

**Late Payment of \$204.68.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid 1972, Including 1971 Balance	Not Paid
Bethel	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 1,835.15	
Camden	2,500.00	2,533.30	
Fayetteville	3,422.00	3,722.30	
Hopewell	415.00	435.00	
Lincoln	425.00	429.05	
Prosperity, Ala.	1,075.00	1,083.25	
Prosperity, Tenn.	1,522.00	1,522.00	
Red Level	350.00	118.50	\$ 231.50

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

	Commitment	Paid 1972, Including 1971 Balance	Not Paid
Broad Creek	\$ 655.00	\$ 655.00	
Ebenezer	1,008.00	1,008.00	
Edgemont	2,350.00	2,350.00	
Fairlea	1,000.00	1,083.33	
Johnson Creek	575.00	575.00	
Lauderdale	4,800.00	4,800.00	
New Lebanon	300.00	300.00	
Old Providence	4,635.00	4,632.00	\$ 3.00
Spring Valley		16.75	
Timber Ridge	800.00	800.00	
Waynesboro*	640.00	456.83	183.17
Wildhurst	849.00	849.00	

*Late Payment of \$50.00.

Total All Churches \$11,746.91

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EXPENDITURES FOR 1972

	Amount Budgeted	Actual
Director's Salary	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,037.50
Secretary's Salary	5,100.00	4,675.00
Youth Worker Salary	8,500.00	.00
Children's Worker Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Special Training and Conference	300.00	2,225.00
Publication	2,500.00	1,875.00
Bonclarken Conference	3,000.00	3,000.00
Copyright Material	150.00	37.50
Social Security and Retirement Insurance	2,282.00	1,344.45
Travel, Board	1,800.00	1,350.00
Office Expense	4,000.00	3,612.00
Contingencies	968.00	270.35
Travel, Staff	1,400.00	1,050.00
	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 31,476.80

CHURCH EXTENSION EXPENDITURES FOR 1972

	Amount Budgeted	Actual
Director's Salary	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 2,750.00
Travel, Director	1,499.00	703.00
Retirement	788.00	189.00
Secretary	3,500.00	1,200.00
Social Security	300.00	62.40
Office Expense and Rent	2,500.00	1,122.07
Moving Expense	2,000.00	.00
Travel, Board	2,000.00	2,707.47
Contingent Fund and Miscellaneous	4,000.00	1,337.36
Synod's Evangelism Committee	2,000.00	2,305.21
Evangelism, Promotion, Conference	2,000.00	2,207.14
New Building Fund	13,700.00	4,000.00
Opportunity Fund	8,500.00	.00
Supplements		
Eden Terrace	4,000.00	3,999.96
Faith (S. C.)	5,520.00	5,520.00
Covenant	3,600.00	3,600.00
Saint Andrew	3,000.00	3,000.00
Idlewild	13,000.00	11,972.52
Avon Park	2,700.00	2,700.00
Faith (Fla.)	4,417.00	.00
Midlane Park	6,425.00	6,424.92
Mt. Zion	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sharon (Tenn.)	1,750.00	1,749.96
Saint Paul	7,651.00	7,016.87
Grace	9,000.00	8,739.99
Johnson Creek	3,800.00	4,033.20
Roanoke, Manse	400.00	.00
Florida A.R.P. Church Extension, Inc.	8,400.00	8,400.00
Expenditures from Restricted Funds		
New Building Fund		6,129.35
Opportunity Fund		40,179.70
Designated Gifts		832.70
	\$127,200.00	\$134,382.82

FOREIGN MISSION EXPENDITURES FOR 1972

	Amount Budgeted	Actual
Pakistan		
Salaries and Child Allowances	\$ 38,858.00	\$ 31,937.51
Schedule for Mission Operation	56,932.00	56,931.96
Specials for Pakistan	22,428.00	56,367.86
From Restricted Funds		
Pakistan Contingent		6,857.94
Total Pakistan	\$118,218.00	\$152,095.27
Mexico		
Salaries and Child Allowances	\$ 24,215.97	\$ 24,215.77
Schedule for Mission Operation	58,034.24	55,116.96
Specials for Mexico	37,019.52	31,462.87
Total Mexico	\$119,269.73	\$110,795.60
Other		
Social Security,		
Retirement, Insurance	\$ 9,693.73	\$ 8,775.81
Secretary and Assistant Secretary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Travel, Board	2,500.00	2,684.30
Furlough Supplements	4,700.00	3,305.20
One Great Hour of Sharing	12,000.00	.00
Office Expense	900.00	620.84
Contingencies	8,489.54	10,150.73
From Restricted Funds		
Capital Fund Campaign		2,000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		6,070.98
Contingent Fund		4,678.94
	\$ 41,283.27	\$ 41,286.80
Total Expenditures	\$278,771.00	\$304,177.67

We wish to thank everyone for their loyal support and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. KENNEDY, Treasurer

REPORT OF SYNOD'S AUDITOR—CONDENSED

To General Synod of the Associate
Reformed Presbyterian Church

In accordance with the instructions of your Finance Committee, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the General Synod for the period from January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972 and transmit herewith a condensed summary of the Treasurer's report for the year, consisting of a condensed statement of assets, liabilities and funds, statements of changes in

funds for the year, condensed statement of income and expenditures for the year, and summary of the 1972 budget commitment by presbyteries. As of this same date we are also transmitting to the Finance Committee detailed statements of the Treasurer's transactions for the year and our opinion thereon. These detailed statements agree in every respect with the condensed summaries reported here and carry the same auditors' opinion.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary and proper in the circumstances.

It is our opinion that the accompanying condensed financial summaries present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972, and the financial condition of funds in his hands as of December 31, 1972.

WINN, WRIGHT & POTTER
April 4, 1973

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF REPORT OF TREASURER

	Balances Dec. 31, 1971	Balances Dec. 31, 1972
Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Funds:		
ASSETS:		
Cash in Banks	\$ 36,530.64	\$ 97,526.80
Savings Accounts—Building and Loan Associations	310,000.00	362,507.72
U.S. Government Securities— At Cost	10,000.00	
U.S. Instrumentality Securities— At Cost	80,000.00	80,000.00
Advance to Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Plan		4,000.00
	<u>\$436,530.64</u>	<u>\$544,034.52</u>
LIABILITY:		
Funds for Mission Fields	\$ 22,123.83	\$ 16,652.18
DEFERRED INCOME:		
Overpayments from Churches on Commitments	11,281.95	18,165.73
RESTRICTED FUNDS	332,932.29	385,811.19
SURPLUS	70,192.57	123,405.42
	<u>\$436,530.64</u>	<u>\$544,034.52</u>

	Dec. 31, 1971 Balances	Increases	Decreases	Dec. 31, 1972 Balances
Changes in Restricted Funds:				
Foreign Missions	\$155,478.35	\$ 66,927.25	\$27,741.99	\$194,663.91
Church Extension	165,098.01	53,618.61	46,309.05	172,407.57
Miscellaneous	12,355.93	6,427.98	44.20	18,739.71
	<u>\$332,932.29</u>	<u>\$126,974.14</u>	<u>\$74,095.24</u>	<u>\$385,811.19</u>

Changes in Surplus:	
Surplus Balance, December 31, 1971	70,192.57
Add: Excess of Revenue over Expenditures for the Year	53,212.85
Surplus Balance, December 31, 1972	<u>\$123,405.42</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Over or (Under) Budget
RECEIPTS:			
Commitments from			
Churches	\$442,512.00	\$432,319.60	\$(10,192.40)
Investment Income	15,898.00	25,100.69	9,202.69
Receipts for			
Designated Causes:			
Direct Support			
of Missionaries	72,251.48	64,749.80	(7,501.68)
Foreign Missions	71,519.52	106,125.82	34,606.30
Church Extension	22,200.00	26,145.49	3,945.49
Christian Education		712.42	712.42
Bonclarken and Camp		10,805.33	10,805.33
Dunlap Orphanage	75,000.00	68,422.77	(6,577.23)
Erskine College		17,558.67	17,558.67
Miscellaneous		7,324.30	7,324.30
Transfers from			
Restricted Funds		74,051.04	74,051.04
TOTAL	<u>\$699,381.00</u>	<u>\$833,315.93</u>	<u>\$133,934.93</u>
Deduct:			
Amounts transferred from			
Current Income to			
Restricted Funds:			
Foreign Missions		(18,613.05)	(18,613.05)
Church Extension		(22,824.24)	(22,824.24)
INCOME AVAILABLE FOR 1972	<u>\$699,381.00</u>	<u>\$791,878.64</u>	<u>\$ 92,497.64</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Foreign Missions	\$278,771.00	\$304,177.67	\$ 25,406.67
Church Extension	127,200.00	134,382.82	7,182.82
Christian Education	42,000.00	31,476.80	(10,523.20)
Bonclarken and Camp	26,000.00	36,796.25	10,796.25
Dunlap Orphanage	75,000.00	68,422.77	(6,577.23)
Erschine College	83,000.00	100,558.59	17,558.59
Ministerial Insurance	10,000.00	5,375.16	(4,624.84)
Interboard Services Office	11,000.00	11,014.61	14.61
Miscellaneous	46,410.00	46,461.12	51.12

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

FOR 1972	\$699,381.00	\$738,665.79	\$ 39,284.79
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Excess of Income over**Expenditures for the Year**

53,212.85

STATUS OF PRESBYTERIES—1972 BUDGET COMMITMENT:

	1972 Budget Commitment	1971 Over- payments Applied	1972 Cash Received	Status, 12/31/72 Over- payments To Date	Under- paid 1972 Only
Catawba	\$111,360.00	\$ 3,933.61	\$112,916.75	\$ 6,041.49	\$ 551.13
First	142,662.00	2,522.09	141,968.05	4,900.66	3,072.52
M. Valley	47,531.00	2,653.45	46,389.20	3,692.80	2,181.15
Second	88,946.00	1,692.95	84,194.77	2,460.40	5,518.68
Tenn.-Ala.	11,534.00	160.25	11,507.05	736.05	602.75
Virginia	16,413.00	161.60	17,314.31	100.08	(962.83)
Florida	24,066.00	158.00	24,913.25	234.25	(771.00)
Total	\$442,512.00	\$11,281.95	\$439,203.38	\$18,165.73	\$10,192.40

REPORT OF EVANGELISM SOUTHEAST

I've got some good news!! And, like ANY woman, I want to share it with my closest friends . . . with YOU, my fellow ARP's!!

In your folder of material for this meeting, you have a leaflet proclaiming EVANGELISM SOUTHEAST — A Presbyterian Gathering in Charlotte in September of 1974. You see the symbol of this undertaking depicting God's love in the center going out to all the world—through people. I am here to share with you the reasons for—and the basic concepts behind this gathering.

You know the Celebration of Evangelism in Cincinnati, September 1971. You also know of the September 1972 Leadership Training Conference on Evangelism in Texas. Many of you attended these and realize that one of the primary purposes of these events was to stimulate interest in evangelism throughout the entire United States. We were given the commission to "go back home and tell everything that God has done for you."

In this spirit, the membership of our Leadership Team for EVANGELISM SOUTHEAST has evolved through a converging process which began in Atlanta in April, 1972. Each member of the Team, which includes four ARP's Annie Ackerman, Henry Bigham, Tom Robinson and me feels a deep sense of calling and commitment. Each has a loyalist attitude toward his or her own denominational structure, but each has the desire to be an instrument of Christ in this place and at this time to help equip Southeastern Presbyterian clergy and laity with the enabling skills to present the Good News.

There ARE "big names" connected with this venture . . . for instance,, Dr. J. Calvin Reid was the convenor but this is NOT a "name-dropping" project!! This is our own Southeastern Presbyterian family. Even the Kraft paper which we are using for all our publicity material and stationery is made in the Southeast!!

"Evangelism" may be a word that turns you off or scares you or really makes you "up tight." I believe that we have had a narrow definition of this word for a long time we immediately think of someone grabbing you by the lapels with a "Buddy, are you saved?" approach. We realize that there are other, perhaps less offensive, means of spreading the news of salvation through Christ.

We ARP's are beginning to feel comfortable with the word "evangelism" as evidenced by our three-year emphasis, our participation in Key 73, and our conference schedules for this summer.

When we talk about the task of witness, or evangelism, it is not something to be delegated to the "inner circle." Jesus not only moves from 12 to 70, but in the Book of Acts, He speaks to thousands of His followers when He says, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me."

It is obvious that this is a matter of simple strategy and the leading of the Holy Spirit. The renewal of witness comes when vast numbers of people are drawn into the task with a new understanding of evangelism and a new effectiveness in sharing the faith. It comes down to one simple fact: in our local churches, neither the chairman of the Evangelism Committee nor the pastor can do this job alone. There are church visitors, Sabbath School teachers or leaders serving in other groups who do their best to bring new members into our churches. But when we think of the huge areas of evangelistic opportunities beyond our simple basic church structures, we can see that the job cannot be done with the limited number of persons now involved in it. Jesus calls us—and He sends us as His witnesses—we don't need to belabor that point. But it is a mockery for a group of Christians to gather and pray and worship and ask God to bless and redeem His world and then go off and leave God with the work to do. He does not expect the impossible of us, but He does choose to work through us to accomplish His purpose.

This gathering in Charlotte will examine and use every legitimate method of evangelism with specific emphasis on helping YOU discover the methods most applicable to YOUR life style to give you the tools to witness *where you are*.

Much consideration was put into the purpose for **EVANGELISM SOUTHEAST** because we wanted it to express our exact thoughts. Let me read it to you:

“We exalt Jesus Christ. We rejoice! Let us explore and demonstrate living ways of sharing Him. The Southeastern Gathering of Presbyterians will provide an opportunity for inspiration, instruction, and involvement in evangelism.”

This is being developed into a program outline emphasizing Bible and related study each morning. The study will be linked to local involvement through a “project opportunity” time as determined by local needs. Each evening we will gather in the new Charlotte Civic Center for worship.

You will be receiving information through newsletters from the Publicity Committee as the plans materialize. Area meetings are being planned for next spring to listen to *your* needs and ideas for input to the Program Committee and to promote further planning and participation for the Charlotte gathering. Many of you will be asked to help in some capacity with these meetings . . . and with the final event.

We are particularly interested in sharing with you the thought that evangelism is **EVERYBODY’S** job . . . it is everybody’s **JOY!!**

Let’s explore the vast possibilities of this far-reaching endeavor together as we begin plans for **EVANGELISM SOUTHEAST** in Charlotte, September 16-19, 1974.

MRS. MICHAEL S. BENDER
Leadership Team
EVANGELISM SOUTHEAST

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

NOTE: All names in Black Face Type are New Appointees.

BOARDS

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

1974—H. E. Lewis, T. S. Watt, Logan Pratt
1975—Robert L. Bradford, R. M. Wilson, Charles M. Bell
1976—W. Bruce Wright, Paul A. Campbell, William B. Wylie
1977—William S. Liming, Donald W. Harper, C. M. Coffey

Youth Representative: Dusty Oates (1974)

Members Ex-Officio: Treasurer of Synod’s Funds; Chairman,
Synod’s Finance Committee

BOARD OF BONCLARKEN

1974—Mrs. Joseph Chisolm, W. M. Kennedy, L. S. Weir
1975—Nolon Carter, David E. Tribble, Guy H. Smith, Jr.

- 1976—Robert H. Bell, James E. McDonald, T. A. Waites, Jr.
 1977—**R. B. Elliott, Jr., Everett C. Carson, James Gettys, Jr.**

Youth Representative: Beth Barker (1974)

Member Ex-Officio: WSU Representative

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- 1974—Robert M. Wallace, Robert P. Falls, James Buchanan (Tenn.-Ala.), L. L. Dattler (Virginia)
 1975—**David Rockness, Miss Laura Bell, Mrs. Jack Hicklin, E. Timothy Robinson (First)**
 1976—D. W. Elliott (Second), T. E. Hughes (Florida), Robert K. Ackerman, Mrs. John M. Alexander
 1977—**James Hatch (Catawba), Calvin Todd (Miss. Valley), Miss Barbara Glasscock, C. Earl Linderman**

Youth Representative: Bill Revell (1974)

Member Ex-Officio: WSU Representative

Advisory Members: Chaplain of Erskine College; Professor of Christian Education, Erskine Theological Seminary

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

- 1974—W. H. Lesslie, Mrs. William A. Hethcox, J. Calvin Smith (Miss. Valley)
 1975—**E. L. Bland (Second), T. H. Hutchins, M. P. Liddon (Florida)**
 1976—Francis M. McCullough, J. B. Hayes (Tenn.-Ala.), Paul H. VanHorn (Virginia)
 1977—**Baron Nowak (First), James C. Barker (Catawba), Sam Fee**

Youth Representative: Ruth Ratterree (1974)

Member Ex-Officio: WSU Representative

BOARD OF DUNLAP

- 1974—Fleetwood Lane, Harry C. White, Mrs. Robert Peel
 1975—H. Crockett Moss, Mrs. John B. Brownlee, A. K. McCalla
 1976—Charles A. Connor, Jr., R. L. Hamilton, H. W. Click
 1977—**Claude Ferguson, Shannon D. Faulkner, W. J. Boyd**

Youth Representative: Kathy Cashion (1974)

Member Ex-Officio: WSU Representative

BOARD OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

- 1974—P. L. Grier, R. M. Robinson, W. O. Ragsdale, J. H. Young, (Member To Be Appointed)
 1975—Grier Linton, Charles B. Todd, W. P. Tinkler, W. P. Grier, W. Harris Blair
 1976—Richard B. Leaptrott, Lewis Stidham, Charles L. Mitchell, Joseph M. Gettys, John Chisolm
 1977—B. D. Wyse, Leon Kennedy, Mrs. Hearst Sullivan, James M. Bell, C. Ronald Beard
 1978—E. D. Sloan, C. T. McCants, D. L. Pearson, John H. Mitchell, Carl Horn, Jr.

1979—Mrs. Sarah Belk Gambrell, C. W. Branch, C. R. Younts, R. J. Robinson, Henry E. Pressly

Youth Representative: Carolyn Hunter (1974)

NOTE: The President of the College is a member of the Board with full voting privileges. Advisory (non-voting) members of the Board are: Erskine College Faculty Representatives (2); Erskine Theological Seminary Representative; President and Vice-President Erskine College Student Government Association; Seminary Student Body President; Representatives of Woman's Synodical Union (2); Representative of Alumni Association.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

1974—J. C. McGill, David Sides

1975—Janus DeHamer, David R. Beaty

1976—James S. Kidd, Mrs. George Morrison

1977—T. G. Morris, G. Webster Curry

1978—Gary W. Letchworth, W. C. Lauderdale

1979—Henry Lewis Smith, Will W. Orr

Youth Representative: Tom Morrison (1974)

Members Ex-Officio: WSU Representatives

STANDING COMMITTEES

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

(Membership Approved by 1973 General Synod)

Moderator; Moderator-Elect; President of Woman's Synodical Union; Chairmen of Board of Bonclarken, Board of Christian Education, Board of Church Extension, Board of Dunlap, Board of Erskine College, Board of Foreign Missions; Chairman of Finance Committee.

Advisory Non-Voting Members: Directors of Synod's Boards and Agencies.

COMMITTEE ON A.R.P. CHAPLAINS

1974—Lawrence C. Young

1976—Bob E. Murdock

1975—W. M. Blakely

1977—K. F. Morris

Youth Representative: Scarlett Shefte (1974)

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

1974—David E. Tribble

1976—Fred Archer

1975—W. K. Kerr

1977—E. Reynolds Young

Youth Representative: Becky Whitesides (1974)

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

1974—John A. Bigham

1976—Dodd Vernon

1975—Conrad E. Cheatham

1977—Gib Robinson

Youth Representative: Donna Whitesides (1974)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Moderator; Moderator-Elect; Principal Clerk; Reading Clerk; Bill Clerk; Chairman of Finance Committee; President of Woman's Synodical Union.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

1974—Charles Bell, James P. Dagenhart, Gene Tate (Miss. Valley)

1975—Paul A. Campbell (Virginia), W. James Shaw, Jr., J. C. Patrick (Tenn.-Ala.)

1976—William B. Wylie (Catawba), P. P. Pearson, Jr., H. E. Lewis (Florida)

1977—Richard A. Bodey (First), Barron D. Kennedy, Jr. (Second), R. J. Marshburn

Youth Representative: Kathy Falls (1974)

Members Ex-Officio: WSU Representative, Treasurer of Synod's Funds, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Stewardship

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Historian; Representative on Committee on Historical Foundation (Montreat); Professor of Church History, Erskine Theological Seminary; Lowry Ware.

Youth Representative: Peter Morrison (1974)

COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

1974—Miss Florence Craig, James H. Ragsdale

1975—Robert L. Brawley, Gordon G. Parkinson

1976—J. C. League, B. E. DeWitt

1977—Grant F. Johnson, W. F. Blakely

Youth Representative: Beth Alexander (1974)

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

NOTE: A Five-Man Committee is to be appointed by the Finance Committee.

Member Ex-Officio: Treasurer of Synod's Funds

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

1974—M. B. Grier, Olin B. Cannon

1975—Rodgers M. Reid, R. A. Whitesides

1976—James A. Cannon, Sherwood B. Miller

1977—Calvin Todd, W. J. Strickland

Youth Representative: Margaret Pressly (1974)

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

1974—Charles E. Edwards (First), Robert L. Hamilton (Tenn.-Ala.)

1975—Wallace W. Orr (Florida), Paul P. Robinson (Catawba)

1976—John H. Sorrells (Virginia), W. C. Myers (Second)

1977—Randall J. Yelverton (Miss. Valley), W. J. Clarke

Youth Representative: Bonnie Reynolds (1974)

Director of Men's Work: John A. Bigham

COMMITTEE ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1974—John S. Kimmons

1976—R. J. McKown

1975—Donald W. Elliott

1977—Roy E. Beckham

Youth Representative: Susan Day (1974)

Permanent Members: Director of Field Work, Erskine Theological Seminary; Director of Church Extension; Chairman of Personnel Committee, Board of Church Extension.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

- 1974—Henry Lewis Smith, A. C. McGill
 1975—T. DuRant Taylor, James C. Barker
 1976—Shannon D. Faulkner, John T. Watson
 1977—Ray A. King, Robert B. Luebke

Youth Representative: Johnny Walker (1974)

Member Ex-Officio: Treasurer of A.R.P. Retirement Fund

COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

- 1974—T. M. Oates
 1975—Herbert W. Dale
 1976—R. J. Yelverton
 1977—Walter J. Coleman

Youth Representative: Steve Taylor (1974)

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

- 1974—O. Neil McCarter, Robert D. Bradham, John L. McGill

Youth Representative: Strait Hicklin (1974)

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

- 1974—J. R. Fee (Tenn.-Ala.), Frank M. Hunt (Florida)
 1975—E. S. Hobson, R. T. Ruble (Second)
 1976—Gary W. Letchworth (Miss. Valley), John Kimmons (First)
 1977—T. DuRant Taylor (Catawba), G. Webster Curry (Virginia)

Youth Representative: Rebecca Morris (1974)

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS

(Committee to be appointed)

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

- 1974—W. Nale Falls, Kenneth G. Cave
 1975—Lee P. Kennerly, Vernon Latham
 1976—E. Timothy Robinson, Robert W. Ackerman
 1977—James P. Sloan, Mrs. Michael S. Bender

Youth Representative: Mary Hughes (1974)

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

Hazel H. Long, Charles B. Todd, R. Wayne Dickson

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

- 1974—J. Dixon Lesslie (Catawba), R. C. Kennedy (Tenn.-Ala.)
 1975—W. Nale Falls (Virginia), John Carter (Florida)
 1976—Charles N. Wise (Miss. Valley), W. M. Harris (First)
 1977—Harry C. White (Second), Leonard McAbee

Youth Representative: Betsy Coffey (1974)

Members Ex-Officio: WSU Representative, Chairman
 of Synod's Finance Committee

COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

- 1974—Tunis Romein
 1975—R. C. Kennedy
 1976—R. E. Sherer
 1977—Grady R. Oates

Permanent Member: Professor of Theology, Erskine
 Theological Seminary

Youth Representative: John McGill (1974)

COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

1974—Joe Patrick, R. A. Whitesides
 1975—C. R. Younts, C. A. Boswell, Sr.
 1976—T. S. Watt, L. L. Richardson
 1977—James Dickson, James Coad

Youth Representative: Eddie Culbertson (1974)

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC

1974—Zeb C. Williams, H. Herman Richie, Mrs. K. N. Carter
 1975—Clyde T. McCants, Miss Harriett Leslie, A. C. Bridges
 1976—P. G. Sherer, Mrs. Calvin Koonts, Jeanette Odle
 1977—J. Allen Derrick, Mrs. Avery Hunt, Mrs. David W. Smith, Jr.

Youth Representative: Mary Jane Aiken (1974)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**Committee on Bi-Centennial Anniversary**

Paul Sherrill, Convenor; Ray A. King; John Bigham; Joe Patrick; Louise Oates.

Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties

R. T. Ruble, Convenor; J. B. Hendrick; Lewis Bell; R. B. Elliott, Jr.; R. J. Marshburn.

Committee to Revise Book of Worship

J. B. Hendrick, Chairman; R. T. Nelson; W. C. Lauderdale; John S. Banks; J. H. McFerrin; J. Palmer Steele; James M. Bell.

Committee to Study Home For Aged

Clyde T. McCants, Chairman; E. D. Craig, Sr.; H. C. Dale; Fentress Huffman; H. E. Lewis; Mrs. C. E. Voss; Tom Waites.

Committee to Study Financial Needs of Erskine College

James P. Dagenhart; Hugh Dale; E. I. Davis, Jr.; H. E. Lewis; Joe Patrick; Plato Pearson, Jr.; DuRant Taylor; Tom Waites; T. S. Watt.

Committee to Study Synod's Periodical Publications

R. J. Marshburn, Convenor; C. K. Chittenden; Milton Y. Blakeley; Mrs. Jewel Brownlee; Miss Florence Craig.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1974**Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

Roy E. Beckham; W. A. Deaton, Alternate

Representatives to the American Bible Society

1974—Miss Florence Craig 1976—James R. Fee

Treasurer of General Synod

W. M. Kennedy

Statistical Tables

FOOTNOTES TO TABLES

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Ray A. King, Seminary; John E. Pressly, Chaplain; C. D. Coffey, Seminary; Ervin Sistare, without charge; J. G. Brawley, retired; F. B. Edwards, retired; Roger White, special ministry.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

L. M. Allison, Seminary; W. W. Boyce, retired; W. C. Lauderdale, Erskine; P. A. Stroup, retired; Steve Rimmer, Chaplain; James Craig, Chaplain; R. B. Luebke, Chaplain; T. L. Richie, special ministry; S. C. Gaither, without charge; J. W. McQuiston, special ministry; Fred Archer, special ministry; Spears Alexander, special ministry; K. C. Seawright, retired; L. P. Knox, retired.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

R. T. Nelson, retired; W. W. Orr, retired; H. R. Edwards, without charge.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

W. M. Blakely, retired; J. S. Banks, Chaplain.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

E. Gettys, A. R. Presbyterian; W. J. Boyd, special ministry; C. B. Betts, retired; P. L. Grier, retired; J. P. Pressly, retired; K. F. Morris, Seminary; R. R. McGregor, without charge; J. P. Steele, Seminary; H. S. Mace, Bonclarken; J. B. McFerrin, retired; A. M. Rogers, retired; F. T. White, retired.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

D. T. Lauderdale, retired; A. K. Whitesides, retired; P. A. Campbell, without charge; W. A. Macaulay, without charge; D. O. Jones, Chaplain; B. N. Brawley, without charge; R. A. Foster, special ministry.

NOTE: Figures listed herein were prepared and compiled in the "A. R. Presbyterian Center," Mr. Ed Hogan, Director.

NOTE: For supplements paid to churches see report of Board of Church Extension.

NOTE: One asterisk after a church name indicates no report for 1972. Two asterisks after a church name indicates vacant part of the year, usually indicating change of pastor. For ministers who changed pastorates, etc., during year, check list of ministers elsewhere in this book.

NOTE: Minister listed after church was pastor there when these records were made.

NOTE: For matters relating to the churches and missionaries on the "Foreign Field," check the report of Board of Foreign Missions.

NOTE: Statesville (First Presbytery); Tabernacle (First Presbytery); Doraville (Second Presbytery)—all have assistant pastors.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

J. C. BARKER, Clerk

J. C. BARKER, Clerk	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries																	
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Btms.		Enrolled	Active	Number Altars		Number Indi-vidual Titlers	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions			
							Adult	Infant																				
Bethany, F. W. Sherrill-----	4	1		2					228	149	22	50	106	\$	1049	31	\$	482		\$	8	23	6	12	1	\$	1	
Bethel, F. L. Shannon*-----								223	190	30	30	149	89			63				15			8		6			
Blackburg, C. T. Fincher**-----	2	5		2	8			117	73	14	27	61	61		1105	113		790							19			
Centennial, J. C. Barker-----	6	7		8	15	1		521	424	96	133	344	344		4471	100		6180		60	462	13			6			
Chester, D. L. Pearson-----	2	2		5	4			300	216	73	135	186	186		3664	100		3645		36	316	4	10	4	10	28		
Clover, F. L. McElwee, Jr., Clerk**-----	7	5		3	5	2		418	245	36	41	297	297		1150	103		300		600		12			18			
Eden Terrace, R. L. Brawley-----				2	2			68	53			55				13												
Edgewood, J. A. Derrick-----				4	1	1		101	92	15	23	90	1237		35	35		1000										
Edwards Memorial, J. D. Haich*-----	1							115	36			146	146		1161	15		38		18			12		6			
Faith, R. A. Whitesides-----				1	5			93	73	18	35	94	1046		25	706		61		13			8		14			
Hickory Grove, E. F. Franze, III***-----	2	3						85	69			38			513	14		61										
Hopewell, W. W. McKown, Clerk-----								77	48	19	30	20	629			20		629		32	425	10	56	6	1	2		
Lancaster, G. F. Johnson-----	3	14	1	3	6	2		342	310	65	85	217	5230		93	3598		3598							35			
Neelys Creek, L. C. Young-----	12	14	2	7	3	3		441	415	90	132	357	2912		118	2453		2453		20	133	20	125	38	56			
New Hope, A. Reed, Supply-----								46	38	12	25	36			210	11		450										
Oak Grove, J. A. Derrick-----				1	2			39	26	10	15	40	1603		13	576		576										
Oak Ridge, C. A. Steele**-----	2							84	72	16	56	57	426		15	305		305										
Pleasant Hill, C. A. Steele**-----	1			1	3			125	105		32	91	1556		22	655		655		32	208	16	250		5			
Rock Hill, R. J. Robinson-----	11	5		3	6	4		455	370	48	148	286	3659		100	6178		6178							8			
Rogers Memorial, F. J. Musselman**-----	1	8		1	8			257	217	17	29	175	1524		19	1181		1181		22			35	10	10			
Sharon, J. Wright**-----			1	1	4			124	112	34	48	109	1010		36	2740		2740					10	10				
Sherwood Forest, C. R. Beard-----	1	6	3	2	8			249	234	38	94	100	1209		47	1577		1577				7		91				
Shiloh, R. W. Dickson-----				2	4			202	175	37	114	125	1245		50	1412		1412		30	444	8	100	10	25	7		
Smyrna, E. F. Franze, III***-----	12			2	3			91	81	21	40	73	900		21	773		773							10			
Springdale, M. F. Driskill*-----								64	54			40	565		11													
Tirzah, A. A. Fischer**-----	3	10	11	2	4	3		275	236	44	83	225	1631		47	1308		1308		26	180	24	227	14	36	23		
Union, J. A. Derrick-----		2		2	4	1		142	132	33	25	90	1372		44	1708		1708								21		
Unity, J. H. Ragsdale-----	6	4		4	1	2		356	277	53	125	283	184		68	1678		1678		40	135	26	250	16	30	35		
White Oak, A. Reed, Supply-----		3						31	29	7	21	23	240		10	138		138								17		
York, J. B. Hendrick-----				1	3			207	193			146			40	2000		2000		11	100		7	50				
TOTALS-----	58	112	23	62	97	7	9	5876	4744	348	1566	3979	\$	41272	1309	\$	43111		310	\$2770	227	\$1399	166	\$	289	221	\$	284

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements		
	Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Local Disbursements				Disbursements To Presbytery	Synod Disbursements							
					Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes		Total To Local Causes	Appropriated Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod		Total To Synod Causes	
Bethany-----	14725	1567	16292	\$109	\$664	\$490				\$126	\$1500	\$1500	\$136	\$1148	\$1636	\$14698	
Bethel-----	22571	121	22571	121	6790	490				7272	7272	54	4484	4484	436	6558	20001
Blackburg-----	12612	1895	14507	185	5898	300				2630	2630	725	2000	1950	276	1278	12386
Centennial-----	74546	11132	85678	202	12168	3543				41594	41594	210	16188	16344	2364	24932	79419
Chester-----	49931	7671	57602	267	12931	600				20468	20468	210	7500	7986	991	4249	17435
Clover-----	35472	2050	37522	153	7889	2000				10869	10869	9	7000	7000	1000	910	29668
Eden Terrace-----	9659		9659	182	4555		948			2280	3228	9	500	555	38	537	8922
Edwards Memorial-----	15801	2237	18038	196	3353	156	1000			6405	7405	98	1500	2500	315	215	14042
Edgemoor-----	21051	1199	22250	297	7577	25	3396			9257	12653	57	1500	1500	173	631	22616
Faith-----	12574	1752	14326	196	6703	219	3400			2267	5667	183	1603	1632	163	636	14140
Hickory Grove-----	8069	1124	9193	133	3597					2959	2959	80	840	830	170	279	9267
Hopewell-----	5054	1029	6083	127	2795					2782	2782	378	840	8400	1799	1644	14137
Lancaster-----	70878	9345	80223	259	11291	2294	128150			28795	156945	250	8800	8800	498	967	47410
Neelys Creek-----	44267	5679	49946	120	11458	5367				20070	20070	29	647	700	160	110	2728
New Hope-----	2665	660	3325	72	1310					1956	1956	29	1200	1203	244	896	5068
Oak Grove-----	3848	2179	6027	231	1291		5882			6320	12202	60	1200	1203	30	402	18321
Oak Ridge-----	16286	981	17267	240	4424					4292	4292	142	2478	2478	249	1016	10757
Pleasant Hill-----	16658	2669	19327	184	2580					26726	35800	233	10654	10654	1893	4752	65365
Rock Hill-----	60512	9845	70357	190	10825	1208	9074			12576	16592	171	2500	2650	221	796	25875
Rogers Memorial-----	43299	2705	46004	243	6945	1500	4016			8510	8510	745	2500	2500	1495	1075	21552
Sharon-----	20754	3750	24504	219	5852	1375	3033			6669	9702	222	3800	4327	284	829	25307
Sherwood Forest-----	25838	2877	28715	123	9743		6505			6639	13144	140	4625	4760	258	666	28073
Shiloh-----	27149	3236	30385	174	9105					2254	2254	172	2248	2270	340	436	10827
Smyrna-----	11999	1673	13672	169	3982	745				3647	3647	135	2530	2530	332	239	13842
Springdale-----	8774	565	9339	173	3520		5091			6271	6271	172	2248	2148	369	691	23326
Tirzah-----	24699	3403	28102	119	8584					11362	11362	135	2530	2530	332	239	13842
Union-----	13238	3080	16318	114	3632		9500			6974	6974	276	6835	6835	631	888	39449
Unity-----	40810	2294	43104	155	8254	493				12572	12572	122	1150	1150	397	742	5393
White Oak-----	5837	378	6215	214	1510					1472	1472	122	3600	3600	502	300	24402
White Oak-----	27852	2150	30002	155	8486					15402	15402	126					28416
TOTALS-----	\$ 747428	\$ 89125	\$ 836553	\$ 176	\$ 192712	\$ 20315	\$ 179995	\$ 287000	\$ 466995	\$ 4772	\$ 100262	\$ 113359	\$ 6240	\$ 30912	\$ 180826	\$ 845305	

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CHURCH	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries													
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Number Individual Titulars	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions		
Back Creek, A. C. Bridges	4	10			3	4	2	4	329	275	61	95	269	\$ 2880	71	\$ 2242	35	\$ 250	21	\$ 40	20	\$ 5	50	
Boyce Memorial, C. E. Edwards	4	12			1	3	1	5	296	253	253	95	220	2331	76	2497			14	64	4	10	20	
Burlington, L. S. Hartman, Supply*									341	246	30	35	276	4464	75	248			12		10		7	
Chalmers Mem. J. E. Wayland, Sr., Supply	13	2			6	15	4	1	217	192	30	76	59	820	28	898			15		8			
Charlotte, P. L. Sherrill	2	5			2	5	2	2	162	96			66	563	28	850								
Coddle Creek, W. L. Pressly	10	4	2	4	2	5	1	1	267	206	13	23	173	1722	46	1350	37	139	4	34	12	26	60	
Concord, W. M. Irving, Clerk**									118	93			84		22		20		9					
Covenant, J. F. Board	6				1	6		4	122	92			74		31	121								
Craig Avenue, J. H. Boyce	5	11			3	13	4	2	172	176	25	40	142		39	900	20	150	8	40	12	25	10	
Crowders Creek, C. L. Mitchell	5	7		3	4	2	4	2	229	211	53	120	182	990	59	1600	47	106		16	11	12	28	
Chenzer, C. P. Shuman**	4	15			5	10	107	5	187	177	39	48	185	2080	50	1000			15		10			
Elk Shoals, J. M. Harris, Supply	1								63	44	8	12	78	404	14	261								
First Union, J. A. Cannon	13	52	4	4	11			8	351	281	42	28	241		75	89	30		20		20			
Garrison Mem., J. C. Mitchell, Clerk**									117	67	14	30	60	200	14	260								
Gastonia, R. B. Wilson, Clerk**	14	4	10	4	6	3	1	497	374	95	145	351	3179	159	6754	70	176	16	50	10	15	16	12	
Glenwood, B. E. Murdock									154	154	27	64	110	550	31	694			8					
Gleed, B. G. Wallace	8	5	3	2	5	4	2	4	481	376	63	59	148		38	804	28		5				10	
Huntersville, H. W. Dale	5	3			3	2	3	5	1	231	161	46	78	111	38	700			12		7	50	25	
Idlewild, R. M. Blair									52	52			26	45	18	1885			6	20	7	6		
Landrum, W. H. Blair	6	1	3	6	9	4	6	287	233	37	81	225	51	37	37				5				3	
Laupin Avenue, E. T. Robinson	2	7	1	5	5	3	1	133	102	14	109	109	150	27	58				6		12			
Moore'sville, W. P. Grier	5	8			5	3		1	273	258	36	48	150	30	29			37						
New Amity, W. P. Fleming									128	83	30	41	94		150				8					
New Covenant, L. L. Richardson**	2								437	285			150		1219									
New Perth, R. E. Sherer	3	6			6	3	2	3	314	244	31	54	238	1240	70	1861	34		12		8		12	
New Sterling, W. M. Harris, Jr.	7	1	2	3	3	1	2	2	289	224	18	42	200	1946	45	827	40	90	21	26	7	12	19	
Pisgah, R. B. Elliott, Jr.	15	6	3	5	6	2	3	7	438	377	32	54	105	1560	100	4084	65		12		9	76	14	
Pressly Memorial, R. M. Wilson	2				2				203	113	24	54	105	38	38	408	20							
Prosperity, J. T. Stephenson	8				2			1	3	107	119	18	55	116	1235	33								
St. Andrew, C. E. Linderman	13	16			1		3	3	123	108	12	13	86	690	16	317			7		14		3	
Sandy Plains, J. H. Weaver									82	83			44	589	11	283								
Statesville, R. B. Leampert*	1	31	14	21	2		6	898	639	230	150	435			161				45		20		10	
Stony Point, W. P. Fleming			2					35	29	8	8	27			5									
Tabernacle, H. E. Pressly	8	2	6	12	14		1	10	891	650	100	150	300	1350	107	390	100		38		25		25	
Westminster, A. N. Greenlaw, Supply**									57	35			30											
TOTALS	168	272	28	114	181	192	55	96	9221	7098	1114	1575	5530	\$ 28793	17158	\$ 33940	583	\$ 911	333	\$ 342	260	\$ 255	285	\$ 245

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	All Contributions				Local Disbursements				Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements			
	Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Local Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Synod Disbursements						
											Appportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage		Other Causes Or Synod	Total To Synod Causes	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Back Creek	67745	5467	73212	\$266	10656	671	29976	12709	42685	275	5000	5119	871	1505	7495	61111	
Boyce Memorial	33000	4922	37922	150	10793	671	16730	16730	16730	250	6300	6310	1073	1240	9294	37067	
Burlington	44821	4812	49633	202	9885	439	12912	20586	33498	345	3300	3300	391	842	4270	48700	
Chalmers Memorial	16170	1718	17888	135	3620	177	9830	9830	9830	100	750	855	282	571	1885	15435	
Charlotte	14926	1413	16339	170	6260	177	9824	9824	9824	50	250	166	203	336	705	16339	
Coddle Creek	18552	3361	21913	107	8020	691	7457	7457	7457	112	2600	2682	530	1130	5033	20510	
Concord	14573	1537	16110	153	6650	691	5133	5133	5133	112	900	903	330	1445	2678	14573	
Covenant	20090	121	20211	219	5996		8477	5110	13587	100	1400	521	3090	85	579	1700	20883
Craig Avenue	28207	1125	29332	167	10180	1302	1392	13881	15183	150	3600	3090	85	579	3754	29167	
Crowders Creek	43981	2783	46764	222	9303	3487	22000	24014	26522	100	5528	5528	636	939	10590	46515	
Ebenezer	57652	3080	60732	343	6998	1200	22000	27654	49654	2100	2400	2400	180	480	4080	60732	
Elk Shoals	3672	665	4337	98	960	1673	1673	1673	1673	25	555	555	158	149	862	3520	
First Union	61907	89	61996	220	10063	149	21918	20920	42838	100	3450	3279	65	546	4039	57040	
Garrison Memorial	10292	460	10752	154	5703	900	900	770	1670	50	1450	1450	140	1890	9313	18963	
Gastonia First	74585	10186	84771	226	6845	3936	4583	4683	4683	300	16000	16000	1793	6509	28238	81966	
Gilead	16906	1244	18150	118	7200	342	4281	4281	4281	208	2500	2566	274	1201	4383	16072	
Glenwood	27093	10411	37504	132	7166	134	13628	13628	13628	200	5200	5483	243	553	6413	30691	
Huntersville	20451	814	21268	132	7466		1000	7426	8426	150	2500	2564	215	710	3489	19531	
Idlewild	6913	700	10613	204	9400		12480	14322	26802	175	5129	5129	288	96	184	184	
Linden	48124	1780	49904	214	6996	31	4800	7300	7300	175	5129	5129	288	96	184	184	
Maupin Avenue	17787	1787	17787	174	6996		4800	7300	7300	175	5129	5129	288	96	184	184	
Mooreville	47333	183	47333	183	9209		4800	29423	34223	130	6464	6589	756	962	8307	15869	
New Amity	17351	150	17501	211	5640		10023	5658	15681	50	1800	1800	50	57	1907	23278	
New Covenant	37886	1219	39105	146	11004		2149	15202	17351	300	6000	6220	245	741	9451	38106	
New Perth	42640	3248	45888	188	9200		10000	18040	28040	300	4600	4800	200	750	5250	43290	
New Sterling	30626	2829	33455	149	8187		6068	9886	15954	150	4600	4600	572	755	6132	43290	
Pisgah	69739	5720	75459	200	10568			36133	36133	400	9500	9500	857	1292	14554	61655	
Pressly Memorial	16789	408	17197	152	7974			4695	4695	100	2000	2000	285	542	2967	15636	
Prosperity	30814	2152	32966	277	9906		16065	5575	21640	100	1200	663	192	662	1517	33163	
St. Andrew	25867	1408	27275	257	6967		10555	5572	17127	100	1200	1200	56	628	1879	26073	
Sandy Plains	8977	872	9849	119	1930		600	5174	5774	100	1000	1000	219	32	1251	8945	
Statesville	154295	224	154295	224	14226			56695	56695	400	16000	16958	1000	1884	22994	94315	
Stony Point	4747	1740	6487	164	2160		1335	38205	40605	560	15575	15575	100	10951	29948	45266	
Tabernacle	91150	1740	92890	103	19427		2412	38205	40605	560	15575	15575	100	10951	29948	90540	
Westminster	7211	7211	14422	164	2700		560	3893	4453	57	200	200	26	16	242	7452	
TOTALS	\$1245875	64486	\$1310861	\$272442	\$22315	\$178028	\$504483	\$582510	\$5237	\$126446	\$140861	\$13840	\$40775	\$217792	\$1177981		

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CHURCH	MINISTER	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership				All Auxiliaries														
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Altars	Number Indi-vidual Tithers	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions			
Avon Park, W. O. Ragsdale	-----	10	12		1	5		1	2		151	126			44	\$ 403	20	\$ 892		50	\$ 675	12	\$	15	\$ 400	10	\$
Bartow, G. R. Oates	-----	6	8		3	6		2	3		293	264			150	1420	90	3200			20	205	17		20		
Covenant, H. L. Smith	-----	9	37		5	11		1	8		455	402			163		70	1745									
Faith, Vacant*	-----										32	32															
Lake Placid, B. E. DeWitt	-----	6	8		1	1					169	152			70	402	33	1478									
Lake Wales, D. Rockness	-----	8	32	3	9	12			6	6	603	478			182	1691	85	4407		45	329	20	22		27		
Trinity, K. G. Cave	-----	10	10	4	2	7			3	3	267	183			96	1359	25	105			6		20				
TOTALS	-----	39	107	7	21	42		4	22	22	1970	1637			705	\$ 5275	331	\$ 11827	95	\$1004	58	\$ 205	74	\$ 400	57	\$	

H. L. SMITH, Clerk

CHURCH MINISTER

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	All Contributions				Local Disbursements						Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements
	Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	
Avon Park	\$ 29968	\$ 1295	\$ 31263	\$240	\$ 7148	\$ 239	\$ 447	\$ 16453	\$ 16900	\$	\$ 1513	\$ 1513	\$ 231	\$ 1995	\$ 3978	\$ 28026
Bartow	123941	5695	129636	489	14315	5834	3490	26492	29982	30	7438	7438	322	239	7999	52326
Covenant	81890	1950	83840	209	11894			47597	47597		1850	1850	2324	2045	12053	71544
Faith																
Lake Placid	26067	1880	27947		9321	1082		6886	6886	138	1000	1117	583	1176	3958	20103
Lake Wales	95509	6427	101936	212	9570	1574	25792	50181	75973	137	10760	10760	1491	450	14275	99955
Trinity	33023	1464	34487	180	10898	600	3634	16253	19887	170	2550	2655	241	1043	4539	35494
TOTALS	\$ 390398	\$ 18711	\$ 409109	\$250	\$ 63146	\$ 9329	\$ 33363	\$ 163662	\$ 197025	\$ 475	\$ 25111	\$ 25333	\$ 5192	\$ 6948	\$ 46802	\$ 307448

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J. CALVIN SMITH, Clerk

CHURCH MINISTER

J. CALVIN SMITH, Clerk																								
Accessions				Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries													
Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Altars	Number Indi- vidual Tithers	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions	
Bethany, A. L. Roberts, Supply-----	2		3	3	4	3		113	52	25	24	34	595	14	300		16	15	168	5			85	
Brighton, J. A. Hunt-----		1	4	2	3	1		265	167	58	45	168	2333	53	2111	25	11	15	97	8		20		
Covington, F. Johnson, Clerk**-----	3		2	2	3			109	95	31	46	90	1100	22	732	14	280	11						
Etenezer, D. Hopper, Supply-----	1	1	1	2		1		156	70	4	35	77	1203	20	421									
Elsherry, Vacant-----	6	4	2	4	1	3		107	73			72	1333	16	354									
Havana, D. Long, Supply*-----								55	34	4	13	23	242	11										
Hickory Springs, V. Bartlett, Supply-----								45	32	7	7	29	465											
Highland Heights, H. K. Jeanneret-----								165	151	39	37	90	864	54	2362			3	6	3				
Hopewell, A. L. Roberts, Supply-----	2		6	6				66	39	15	15	42	515	12	104									
Lawndale, G. W. Letchworth, Supply-----	1	31	1	1	2	1		32	32	10	28	39												
Memphis, C. W. Todd**-----	6	6	1			1	1	164	114	26	36	115	1271	37	886	20	149	6	25	5		4		
Midlane Park, Z. C. Williams-----	1	5	1		6	1	4	115	95	17	44	172	1072	25	949			12	834	24	147			
Monticello, M. B. Grier-----	6	2	2		5	1		108	74	15	23	47	553	20	656									
Mount Zion, C. E. Cheatham-----	4		2	1				71	56	10	19	49	100	16	290		200	6	223			4		
New Albany, G. W. Letchworth-----	13	35	5	27	6	12	2	377	317	30	29	228	1025	59	1746	20	172	15		5		16		
Pottsville, T. G. Morris, Sr-----	10	4	2	5	9	4	2	139	100	24	35	139	1313	20	456		20	12	85	10	208	8	50	
Richland, S. Irby**-----	3	4	3	2		1	2	243	155	25	65	118	1829	51	2139	26	104	10	292			2	3515	
Rives, J. C. Smith-----			1					10	10	2														
Russellville, W. H. Drake, Supply-----				8				64	39	8	20	19	273	16	391		6							
St. Paul, S. D. Fee, Clerk**-----	1	6	5	3		3		75	71			69	2885	8	151		7	5						
Salem, C. Y. Todd**-----	11	6	9			2	1	245	177	26	29	169		55	2084	30		12	85	8	252	12	337	
Shady Grove, T. Sale, Supply-----		1						20	12	5	6	11	278											
Sharon, W. F. Blakely-----	1		1	1				151	109	17	20	115	966	20	528									
Southwest, R. J. Yelverton-----		6		28	13		1	178	139			75	954	30		20		16	34	12		16		
Troy, J. C. Smith-----	3		5					101	46	20	24	53	1209	19	1426			7						
TOTALS-----	66	116	16	54	90	31	36	3174	2259	418	585	1862	\$ 22378	571	\$ 18086	168	\$ 905	146	\$ 1862	80	\$ 615		82	\$ 3997

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Bethany-----	7531	980	8511	\$163	4655	\$ 108	\$ 1345	\$ 2229	2229	253	900	900	372	150	1530	\$ 8667
Brighton-----	26143	4612	30755	183	8487	447		7768	9113	457	5000	4964	483	1271	7165	25222
Covington-----	17365	2217	19582	206	7512	433		5219	5219	364	2500	2510	358	1393	4753	17849
Ebenezer-----	5918	1624	7542		2710	160		1857	1857	279	1000	858	172	416	1606	6452
Elsterry-----	14764	1700	16464	225	5150	152	167	9171	9338	151	915	904	233	668	1957	16596
Havana-----	1884	242	2126	63	1520			579	579	29	425	438			438	2566
Hickory Springs-----	2542	465	3007	94	1224	457	932	19896	20838	147	4700	4700	35	127	712	2758
Highland Heights-----	37390	3232	40622	270	8708			780	780	42	526	526	217	1450	7013	36696
Howell-----	4542	619	5161	132	2550	120		800	800	17	526	526	217	250	1113	4480
Lawndale-----	10572	2331	12903	330	3800	658	3662	12471	16133	240	4300	4300	741	742	5832	4990
Memphis-----	26563	3302	29865	254	7215	100		512	512		1500	1500	192	181	1873	29471
Midlane Park-----	24442		27444	289	4900						1650	1736	160	1041	2977	6773
Monticello-----	16246	1209	17455	236	6544	40	1287	5132	5132	109	600	618	88	430	1242	14762
Mount Zion-----	8219	813	9032	161	3560	106		22104	22104	210	4300	4300	1188	586	16644	7281
New Albany-----	65169	2943	68112	215	11235	5570	3806	3028	6834	100	720	735	274	693	1848	45193
Pottsville-----	21073	2112	23185	232	7606	146		8809	8809	345	5820	6679	925	1092	12126	16388
Richland-----	32300	7879	40179	260	8205	3430		137	137	7	175	350	724	46	1120	29485
Rives-----	2507		2507	250	650			2007	2007	42	600	138			138	1914
Russellville-----	6243	664	6907	177	2925		2318	9687	12005	133	1643	1643	300	278	2842	16639
St. Paul-----	16211	151	16362	237	1649	621		21010	21010	245	5741	5741	542	2783	9296	35268
Salem-----	30767	5643	36410	205	4717	230		189	189	8	205	205	20	30	255	11140
Shady Grove-----	829	278	1107		688			4864	4864	245	1000	1000	323	625	1948	8557
Sharon-----	7483	1528	9011	83	1500	240	2129	8583	10712	120	2700	1206	102	639	2187	22156
Southwest-----	21550	954	22504	159	9137			1681	1681	55	800	800	407	566	2357	9369
Troy-----	8130	2635	10765	234	5276	584										
TOTALS-----	\$ 416383	\$ 47833	\$ 464216	\$	\$122123	\$13662	\$ 15646	\$ 149538	\$ 165184	\$ 3765	\$ 47720	\$ 47301	\$ 3282	\$ 15457	\$ 84702	\$ 375774

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	MINISTER	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries																
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Family Altars	Number Indi-vidual Tithers	Enrolled Church School	Contributions		Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y.P.C.U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions		
															\$	%											\$	%
Abbeville, D. R. Beaty, Clerk-----		1		2	7	3	7	2	1	2	75	55	18	18	56	332	12	330										
Bethel, M. W. Griffith**-----		3		1	1		1	1	1	2	90	80	18	18	56	321	15	826										
Bethlehem, V. F. Latham-----		2			5		1				61	56	15	15	65	1296	19	378										
Canaons Creek, A. P. Pugh, Clerk-----				1	1		1		1		67	43	12	12	49	492	12	90										
Cedar Springs, H. Creswell, Clerk-----		2			1		1		1		115	75	58	58	388	650	10	200	10	100								
Doraville, R. J. Marshburn-----		24	48	4	13	9	9	4	9	647	501	58	106	176	204	65	2619	40	40		28	16						
Due West, J. Coad, Jr.-----		1	6	3	8		7		7	317	297	106	18	28	84	113	691	41	41		22	15						
Ebenezer, A. M. Allan-----											54	51	10	18	28	84	10	218										
Genevosee, E. Gettys, Supply-----				1	4		4		2	50	34	10	15	35	567	8	139											
Grace, R. W. Ackerman-----		2		1	2		1		2	34	29	7	12	24	349	12	211											
Greenville, R. E. Beckham-----		10	20	4	7	14	14		3	7	550	530	76	120	314	2656	117	5412	60		18	60						
Greenwood, D. W. Elliott-----		3		3	10		10			228	200	62	205	205	1635	62	2850											
Highlands, R. Rogers, Clerk**-----		2	6	3	4	12	2			385	270	37	51	95	2355	55	3365	25	101	12								
Hopewell, H. M. Pearson-----					4		4		1	104	70	20	40	50	746	22	1304	12	284	14								
Iva, R. B. Wilson**-----		1	5		3	3	3		1	123	105			95	773	30	1265	20	200	8								
Long Cane, R. King, Supply-----										69	35		14	25	400	14												
Louisville, J. B. Polhill, III, Clerk**-----										149				75														
McElroy Memorial, T. G. Long-----		1	3		1		1		1	149	95	20	10	34	343	20	404											
Lyndon Grove, R. D. Bradham-----		8	18		1		4		2	365	186			125														
Mt. Carmel, J. B. McFerrin, Supply-----		3	2	6	3		3		1	273	267	56	56	109	182	141												
Newberry, E. L. Bland-----		2	1	1	3		3		3	98	94	30	47	80	1357	24	892											
Ora, G. H. Smith, Jr.-----		3	2							39	33	12	15	33	379	9		6										
Presby Mem., W. M. Creswell, Sr., Clerk-----		5	2		6		6		3	133	114	35	68	80	510	31	1333											
Providence, R. S. Miles, Jr.-----		5	14		1	6		5	6	162	152	23	35	107	1266	32	2245											
Spartanburg, H. C. White-----										73	41	10	20	30	386	8	44											
Troy, R. King, Supply-----		1		1					3	154	50			31	523	9												
Tucker, E. H. Ellis, Clerk-----		5		3					1	169	139	28	42	132	738	31	765											
White Oak, L. P. Kennerly-----		3		1	2		1		1	26	26	6	18	13	182	6	183											
Woodruff, E. S. Anderson, Clerk-----																												
Wrens, A. M. Allan-----										93	74	15	20	40		43	244											
Young Memorial, W. A. Hunt, Clerk-----		7	4		1	3	2		2	249	198																	
TOTALS-----		74	148	12	49	110	19	20	58	5055	3902	666	1031	2795	20021	897	\$ 29095	256	\$ 938	190	\$ 713	95	\$ 35	89	\$ 35			

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Grand Total	
	Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary	Payments On Dels., Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Appportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod		Total To Synod Causes
Abbeville-----	\$ 6132	\$ 662	\$ 6794	\$ 123	\$ 1700	%	%	%	1836	% 54	1200	\$ 1200	\$ 212	\$ 351	% 1763	5353
Bethel-----	15102	1157	16259	203	3750				5665	55	1300	1319	416	257	1992	11462
Bethlehem-----	9303	1674	10977	197	6681	288			2062	42	275	285	133	766	1472	10257
Cannons Creek-----	4480	582	5062	115	1885				929	30	440	455	40	440	535	3379
Cedar Springs-----	16900	300	17200	229	5900	1000			1300	439	9828	2413	391	1500	5304	12704
Doraville-----	101575	3269	104844	203	18798	3300	23385		15048	208	15834	18300	2641	7458	29283	93568
Due West-----	51913	691	52604	177	9447	1438			20918		8300	1880	1880	4713	16331	46904
Ebenezer-----	5019	302	5321	106	2777				484	33	500	502	35	268	805	4099
Genorostee-----	2850	706	3556	105	1920				390	25	850	850	125	166	1141	3476
Grace-----	9323	560	9883	329	2807	25			2436	352	300	300	448	367	1140	6383
Greenville-----	85685	8138	93823	177	12907	3027	2139	43948	46087		15000	15619	1657	2462	22765	82111
Greenwood-----	112365	4485	116850	583	11367		6200	14740	20940	72	7200	7555	546	1729	9830	42209
Highlands-----	54050	5821	59871	266	8394	1587	6300	31340	37640	196	10000	4975	1370	1644	9576	55806
Hopewell-----	12392	2334	14726	200	7061			3305	3305	56	440	440	307	1020	1767	12189
Iva-----	13525	2238	15763	150	5156	470		8974	8974	71	2200	2290	533	209	3502	17703
Long Cane-----					1820						500	500			500	2320
Louisville-----	20159	400	20559	137	9537		2400	5636	8036	52	3267	3267	510	504	4281	21906
Lyndon Grove-----	12039	796	12835	138	6595		1075	3006	4081	36	900	1142	15	383	1540	12252
McElroy Memorial-----	32283		32283	173	9723		1057	18366	19423	58	1980	1980	463	431	2874	32078
Mt. Carmel-----	1192	141	1333	666	720			133	133	8	190	190	81	65	336	1192
Newberry-----	44772	4589	49361	185	10710			12581	12581	187	5328	5328	576	1151	7055	30533
Ora-----	23474	2314	25788	274	8498	2000		3845	3845	113	2200	2200	730	1005	5385	18391
Pressly Memorial-----	4336	379	4715	143	1505			1244	1244	23	248	248	16	31	295	3067
Providence-----	24618	2004	26622	233	10250	1143		8233	8233	78	3400	3400	460	1156	6159	24720
Spartanburg-----	34121	4022	38143	287	8656		9712	9974	19686	84	900	901	325	1115	2341	30767
Troy-----	3542	445	3987	97	1860			500	500	97	425	425	200	191	816	3203
Tucker-----	12711	593	13304	266	4624			3369	3369	63	395	395	75	100	570	8626
White Oak-----	46400	1503	47903	368	6525	256		37883	37883	93	2000	2000	335	2522	5113	49614
Woodruff-----	1406	365	1771	68	1404			245	245	23	240	245	25		270	1919
Wrens-----	12576	138	12714	124	5799		3500	2886	6386		600	538			538	12723
Young Memorial-----	35182	244	35426	177	5393	3499		14981	14981	137	6717	6717	963	833	12012	32523
TOTALS-----	\$ 809425	\$ 50852	\$ 860277	\$ 220	\$ 194169	\$ 18033	\$ 55768	\$ 283072	\$ 338840	\$ 2587	\$ 78428	\$ 91863	\$ 15508	\$ 32437	\$ 157841	\$ 693437

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements	
	Total Church Treasurer	Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Appportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod		Total To Synod Causes
Bethel-----	\$ 6051	\$ 1828	\$ 7879	\$151	\$ 2100	\$	\$	\$ 648	\$ 648	\$	\$ 1825	\$ 1825	\$ 640	\$ 838	\$ 3303	\$ 6051
Camden-----	9875	1770	11645	134	5736		4498	524	524		2500	2500	825	1835	5160	11420
Fayetteville-----	29585	2766	32351		10551	1200		8841	13389	20	3422	3677	1189	1112	7178	31088
Hopewell-----	3347	608	3955	198	2750			307	307	10	414	431	153	71	655	3722
Lincoln-----	3197	569	3766	61	1500			1191	1191	10	425	425		105	530	3231
Pressly Memorial-----	3676	1030	4706	109	2290			410	410		703	703	18		721	3421
Prosperity, Ala-----	4136	789	4925	98	1500			505	505		1075	1075	140	135	1350	3355
Prosperity, Tenn-----	10472	1631	12103	102	4246			1409	1409	20	1522	1522	169	522	2213	7888
TOTALS-----	\$ 70339	\$ 10991	\$ 81330	\$135	\$ 30673	\$ 1200	\$ 4498	\$ 13835	\$ 18333	\$ 60	\$ 11183	\$ 12158	\$ 3134	\$ 4618	\$ 21110	\$ 70176

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

	All Contributions				Local Disbursements					Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements	
	Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod		Total To Synod Causes
Broad Creek	\$ 5032	\$ 757	\$ 5789	\$ 72	\$ 3199	\$	\$	\$ 1160	\$ 1160	\$ 250	\$ 655	\$ 655	\$ 25	\$ 433	\$ 1113	\$ 5722
Ebenezer	13562	2073	15635	80	7744		939	2317	3256	332	1009	1009	83	466	1558	12890
Edgemont	48592	4385	52977	151	10553	2336	15917	17227	33146	746	2350	2350	157	732	5575	50020
Fairlea	12358	3176	15534	163	5991	25		4936	4936	365	1000	1083	100	530	1738	13030
Johnsons Creek	4534	1604	6138	71	3736			1305	1305	150	510	510		100	610	5801
Lauderdale	41534	7034	48568	139	10700			13473	13473	1600	4800	4800	416	1331	6547	32320
New Lebanon	4945	453	5398	107	2442			891	891	81	300	300	20	35	3769	3769
Old Providence	32802	6565	39367	124	10389			7685	7685	3050	4635	4635	935	800	6370	27494
Spring Valley	148	45	193		375			25	25		72	72		77	149	549
Timber Ridge	11039	1696	12735	143	2700	180	4007	2764	6971	221	800	800	67	255	1302	11194
Waynesboro	5052	2061	7113	97	1820		1011	3713	4724	295	280	234	22		256	7095
Wildhurst	4830	988	5818	141	1428	26		2036	2036	209	849	844	80	452	1402	5075
TOTALS	\$ 184428	\$ 30837	\$ 215265	\$ 123	\$ 61077	\$ 2567	\$ 21874	\$ 57132	\$ 79608	\$ 7299	\$ 17292	\$ 17338	\$ 1905	\$ 5211	\$ 26975	\$ 174959

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERY	Accessions			Losses		Btms.		Membership			All Auxiliaries														
	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	From Roll	Adult	Infant	Enrolled	Active	Number Family Altars	Number Indi- vidual Tithers	Enrolled Church School	Contributions	Enrolled Woman's Society	Contributions	Men's Club	Contributions	Y. P. C. U. Enrolled	Contributions	Intermediates Enrolled	Contributions	Junior C. Union Enrolled	Contributions
Catawba-----	58 112	23 62	97 7	9 37	5876	4744	848	1566	3979	\$ 41272	1309	\$ 43111	310	\$2720	227	\$1399	166	\$ 289	221	\$ 284					
First-----	168 272	28 114	181 192	55 96	9221	7098	1114	1575	5530	28793	1715	33940	583	911	337	342	260	255	285	245					
Florida-----	39 107	7 21	42 31	22 22	1970	1637	418	585	705	5275	331	11827	95	1004	58	205	74	400	57						
Mississippi Valley-----	66 116	16 54	90 31	36 22	3174	2259	666	1031	1862	22378	571	18086	168	905	146	1862	80	615	82	3987					
Second-----	74 148	12 49	110 19	20 58	5055	3902	666	1031	2795	20021	897	29095	256	938	190	713	95	35	89	35					
Tennessee-Alabama-----	18 11	1 13	2 3	11 4	865	601	105	102	519	4219	146	6485	48	35	40	123	20	55	25	74					
Virginia-----	52 24	5 17	23 28	14 30	2550	1749	268	380	1493	14959	311	12250	48	949	112	2278	43	165	111	236					
TOTALS-----	475 790	92 330	545 280	149 269	28711	21990	3419	5239	16883	\$136917	5280	\$154794	1508	\$7462	1110	\$6922	738	\$1814	870	\$4861					

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

	All Contributions				Local Disbursements						Synod Disbursements					Grand Total Disbursements
	Total Church Treasurer	Total Auxiliary Treasurers	Grand Total	Average Per Capita	Paid Minister	Missionary Paid	Payments On Debts, Etc.	All Other Local Causes	Total To Local Causes	Disbursements To Presbytery	Apportioned Synod's Budget	Paid To Synod's Budget	Dunlap Orphanage	Other Causes Of Synod	Total To Synod Causes	
Catawba	\$ 747428	\$ 89125	\$ 836553	\$176	\$192712	\$20315	\$179995	\$ 287000	\$ 466995	\$ 4772	\$100262	\$113359	\$ 16240	\$ 30912	\$180826	\$ 845306
First	1245875	64486	1310361		272442	22316	178028	504482	682510	5237	126446	140861	13840	40775	217792	1177981
Florida	390398	18711	409109	250	63146	9329	33363	163662	197025	475	25111	25333	5192	6948	46802	307448
Mississippi Valley	416383	47833	464216		122123	13662	15646	149338	165184	9765	47720	47301	8282	15457	84702	375774
Second	809425	50852	860277	220	194169	18033	65768	283072	338840	2587	78428	91863	15508	32437	157841	693437
Tennessee-Alabama	70339	10991	81330	135	30673	1200	4498	13835	18333	60	11183	12158	3134	4618	21110	70176
Virginia	184428	30837	215265	123	61007	2567	21874	57132	79608	7299	17292	17338	1905	5211	26975	174959
TOTALS	\$3864276	\$ 312835	\$417711	\$	\$936342	\$87422	\$489172	\$1458721	\$1948495	\$24195	\$406442	\$448213	\$ 64101	\$200459	\$736048	\$3645410

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

PRESBYTERIALS
(7)

	Number Societies	Number Members	Church Extension Budget & Specials	Foreign Missions Budget & Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonlarcken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Regular Thank Offering
Catawba	30	1312	\$ 3559.75	\$13231.85	\$ 833.75	\$ 733.50	\$1268.40	\$ 2391.00	\$ 6307.07	\$ 5094.98
First	33	1551	2858.25	11289.40	500.85	644.95	865.70	3041.65	4375.75	4892.45
Florida	6	302	996.26	2724.24	77.00	120.00	112.50	480.75	1793.27	1191.56
Mississippi Valley	21	520	1318.77	5000.56	233.25	143.30	389.50	1129.00	1467.89	2309.39
Second	27	848	2647.31	10079.90	343.00	917.79	770.00	1668.50	3628.69	4476.98
Tennessee-Alabama	8	162	466.70	1551.85	45.00	25.10	120.45	371.00	639.96	705.25
Virginia	12	304	616.02	1146.97	60.00	31.35	87.50	572.35	967.00	1020.75
TOTALS	137	4999	\$12463.06	\$45024.77	\$2092.85	\$2615.99	\$3614.05	\$ 9654.25	\$19179.63	\$19691.36

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

PRESBYTERIALS
(7)

	Life Membership & Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Avg. Per Capita	Spent In Congregation
Catawba-----	\$ 3800.00	\$2901.85	\$ 2878.33	\$ 430.75	\$169.15	\$1407.50	\$8314.53	\$ 48322.41	\$36.83	\$ 7073.29
First-----	3150.00	1914.05	2168.85	454.30	255.75	851.30	2366.55	39628.80	25.55	10619.85
Florida-----	450.00	903.10	647.90	60.00		379.50	624.60	10560.68	34.96	2360.00
Mississippi Valley-----	1150.00	885.44	1738.01	121.50	2.75	796.05	398.45	17083.86	32.85	1775.04
Second-----	1986.00	1422.56	2105.30	261.55	56.75	787.00	1411.43	32562.76		5449.67
Tennessee-Alabama-----	525.00	328.90	286.10	58.00	25.00	147.50	282.55	5578.36	34.43	624.48
Virginia-----	600.00	376.66	338.43	71.35		371.50	945.10	7204.98	23.70	3274.26
TOTALS-----	\$ 11661.00	\$8732.56	\$10162.92	\$1457.45	\$509.40	\$4740.35	\$9342.21	\$160941.85	\$32.19	\$ 81176.59

MRS. FRANK BEARD, Statistician.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

PRESBYTERIALS
(7)

	Number Societies	No. Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid ?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial ?	Home Mission Local Work ?	25 per cent Membership Reading Church Paper ?	Represented at Presby- terial, District, Leaders, Bonaiken Conference or Workshop ?	Total No. Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College ?	Clothe, Help Clothe Part. Dunlap Child ?	Miscellaneous Gifts To Dunlap ?	Number Teachers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study ?	Week of Prayer Observed ?	Definite Temperance Project ?	History Written ?
Catawba-----	30	1312	818	30	30	20	26	27	1155	20	12	30	787	908	29	30	15	29
First-----	33	1551	986	33	30	30	25	30	1481	19	13	13	884	934	30	32	21	33
Florida-----	6	302	164	6	5	4	4	6	238	2	3	6	44	158	6	6	3	6
Mississippi-----	21	520	312	20	19	10	19	18	596	12	6	8	296	327	19	19	7	19
Second-----	27	848	535	26	25	13	26	23	829	21	6	26	462	487	26	27	17	23
Tennessee-----	8	162	101	8	6	8	8	6	178	3	4	3	106	118	8	8	4	7
Virginia-----	12	304	201	12	12	8	7	11	284	7	4	10	205	184	12	12	6	11
TOTALS-----	137	4999	3117	135	127	93	115	121	4761	84	44	83	2784	3116	130	134	73	128

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RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P. M. At the opening service, the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Constitution of the Synod with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll will be constituted by the Principal Clerk (Reference Motion adopted by the 1973 General Synod: ". . . that the roll of Synod be made by using a card system whereby a different color card is used for ministers, for elders, for deacons, for students, and for visitors; and further, that the roll of Synod be constituted by signing these cards upon registration. After the signing of such cards, the Principal Clerk shall make such statements as necessary to declare the roll completed."). Additional names and/or roll changes shall be in accordance with the motion. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice-Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented. The Reports of the Boards and Presbyteries, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate committees. The Reports of the Standing Committees shall be considered by the Synod as a whole, unless referred by the Moderator to a Moderator's Committee.

5. The Report of the Finance Committee will be submitted for adoption at the first business session of the Meeting of the General Synod. Once adopted, the budget allocations approved therein supersedes budget requests included in individual reports, if different.

6. Tuesday Afternoon shall normally be left open for the meeting of Moderator's Committees.

7. On Tuesday Evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Erskine Theological Seminary will present their work in a program not to exceed an hour and a half.

8. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock A. M. shall be the report of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) Immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; (c) Following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod may then recess from business to allow committees time for work on their reports; (d) The evening shall be set aside for popular meetings,

such as sermons or conferences; (e) At 8:30 P. M. the Order of the Day shall be the recognition of Fraternal Delegates, followed by a program sponsored by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations. Presentation of the American Bible Society, The Lord's Day Alliance, and similar organizations approved by Synod, shall be left to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations as to time, place, and procedure; (f) At 9:30 P. M. the Order of the Day will be the election of a Moderator. Each nominee for this office shall previously have assured his nominator of his willingness to serve if elected. Subsequent to the election of a Moderator, the selection of a place of meeting for the following year shall be accomplished.

9. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except for the opening session, shall be designated by the Program Committee.

10. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period.

11. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

12. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday Noon, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

13. **GENERAL:** The reports of all boards and standing committees shall be brief and concise, and shall be typewritten, double spaced, and in triplicate. Two reports shall be marked "Official Copy I" and "Official Copy II," carefully edited for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling; and must be filed with the Bill Clerk by Noon on Tuesday. The reports of all Moderator's Committees shall be expected to conform to the above format for reports of boards and committees. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod. The narrative portion of the report shall be read only as an aid for discussion when needed. Normal procedure will be to read orally only the recommendations of the committee.

CALENDAR FOR 1974

Church Year Begins.....	January 1
Family Altar Month.....	January
Bible Mastery Month, The Study of Galatians.....	January
Week of Prayer.....	January 7-11
Bonclarken Day.....	February 17
Offering For Bonclarken	
World Day of Prayer.....	March 1
Ersphine College Day.....	March 10
Offering For Ersphine College	
Easter.....	April 14
Offering For Foreign Missions—One Great Hour of Sharing	
Christian Family Week.....	May 6-12
Mother's Day.....	May 12
Offering For Dunlap	
Meeting of General Synod.....	June 3-6
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial.....	July 10
Promotion Day.....	August 25
Youth Emphasis Month.....	September
Ersphine Theological Seminary Day.....	September 15
Offering For Seminary	
Rally Day.....	September 22
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union.....	October 2-3
World Wide Communion.....	October 6
Offering For Church Extension—Opportunity Fund	
Layman's Day.....	October 13
Commitment Day.....	November 17
Thanksgiving.....	November 21
Offering For Dunlap	
Bible Sabbath.....	December 8
Offering For American Bible Society	
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PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

The 170th meeting of the General Synod began with the worship service on the evening of June 3, 1974.

Following the Call to Worship, Synod was constituted with prayer by the retiring Moderator, Mr. K. C. Seawright. The Synod then sang from the Hymnbook, No. 198, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", and was led in the Prayer of Confession of Sin and the Assurance of Pardon by Mr. R. T. Ruble. The anthem, "My Heart Ever Faithful", was sung by Mrs. Betty Big-ham Hunt.

Mr. R. T. Ruble, retiring Vice-Moderator, read the Scripture Lesson from Psalm 1:1-6; Micah 6:5-8; and Acts 16:25-34. The retiring Moderator's sermon was delivered by Mr. K. C. Seawright, who spoke on the subject "Old Standards for Today".

At the conclusion of the message, the congregation sang a second song from the Hymnbook, No. 473 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", followed by the recitation of the Apostle's Creed and The Doxology.

The Words of Institution were given by Mr. G. F. Johnson, who then led in the Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was observed with Mr. G. F. Johnson and Mr. H. C. White officiating.

The Communion benches and tables used in the 1973 and in the 1974 Sacramental Service came from the historic Kings Creek Church of Newberry County, S.C., home Church of Mr. Charles H. Carlisle, 1972 Moderator of Synod. At this Church in 1822 the Synod of the Carolinas and Georgia of the Associate Reformed Church met and voted to become the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

Following a Prayer of Thanksgiving by Mr. H. C. White, the singing of Hymnbook No. 320, "I Am Thine O Lord", and

the Benediction by Mr. White, Synod dismissed for the evening.

TUESDAY, JUNE, 4, 1974

MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A.M.

Synod began the morning session with a devotional service conducted by Mr. C. R. Beard. Following the welcome by the Bonclarken Director, Mr. H. S. Mace, the roll was constituted by the Principal Clerk, and the quorum was declared to be present.

The report of the vote on **The Book of Discipline** was presented:

Having received **The Book of Discipline** as an overture from the General Synod, the presbyteries voted on this item, chapter by chapter. Results are.

Chapter	Number Voting	Number For	Number Against	No Vote
I	210	203	4	12
II	206	201	0	18
III	210	204	0	17
IV	212	206	0	17
V	213	206	0	18
VI	214	208	0	18
VII	214	208	0	18
VIII	213	207	0	16
IX	216	211	0	14
X	216	209	0	17
XI	215	210	0	16

C. R. BEARD, Clerk

Other matters of unfinished business were deferred by a vote of Synod until that portion of the meeting when they naturally occur.

The Report of the Moderator was read and received.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

One of the greatest honors, if not the greatest, that could come to any Associate Reformed Presbyterian is the privilege of serving as Moderator of the General Synod. It is indeed a great honor, one that no one seeks for, and yet when it comes the recipient always feels his unworthiness.

I deeply appreciate the privilege and honor of serving as Moderator for the past year. It has surely been the means of enlarging my view of the entire work of the denomination, and of being able to take a more active part in the planning and the carrying out the Program of Synod.

It has indeed been a busy year. A very conservative figure, I would say, that I have traveled approximately 10,000 miles, by air and by car, to attend the various meetings of the several committees, boards, Presbytery meetings, Synodical meetings, and congregations having anniversaries. I have not been able to attend three Presbytery meetings to which I was invited, because of conflicts, and other reasons over which I had no control.

I brought greeting from Synod to the 220th anniversary, of the Coddle Creek Church, and also to the 50th anniversary of the Lauderdale Church in Lexington, Va. I also spoke and brought greetings from Synod at the Laymen's Week End at Bonclarken, to the meeting of the Synodical Union at Bonclarken, to the meeting of Second Presbyterial at Spartanburg, to the meeting of Florida Presbytery, and the Florida Presbyterial at Bartow.

By special invitation I attended and spoke twice to the meeting of the National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship near Philadelphia, Pa. (all expenses paid). I attended and took part in the program at the Old Brick Church last October. And by special invitation I attended and spoke as a Fraternal Delegate to the Concord Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church at Shelby, N.C.

It was my privilege to have a part in the Inauguration Service for President Bell at Erskine College, and at a later date to speak to the faculty and student body of Erskine Theological Seminary, and then at a later date to speak to the faculty and student body of Erskine College. I also attended and took part in the organization service of the Chapel By The Sea in Melbourne Beach, Florida in March, and also attended and took part in the dedicatory service of the new building of the Idlewild Church in Charlotte, on May 5.

I have attended meetings of various boards, committees, and other groups of Synod, including Executive, Finance, Foundation, Bonclarken Hotel Project, Program, and Central Committee. These included 10 different meetings.

Everywhere I have gone I have found very consecrated and dedicated men, women, and young people, who are giving of themselves, of their time, and talents, and means, that the work of the Kingdom might be carried on. I do not feel that we have any reason to fear for the continuing of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as long as there are so many fine leaders and workers who are so faithful. I am sure we all rejoice in the two new organizations, and the several Missions that have been established since the last meeting of Synod.

I must say a word of thanks to the Vice-Moderator, and to the Clerks of Synod, who guided me through the meeting of Synod last year, and who have been such great help all through the year. And to the director and staff of the Center in Greenville. The help they have given, and the work they have done goes far beyond the call of duty. And to the directors of the Board of Church Extension, of Christian Education, of the director and staff of Bonclarken who have done so much for our comfort and convenience at this meeting of Synod, to the Rev. A. C. Bridges who plays such an important part in the music for Synod. And to all others who have any part in the work of the Synod during the year — my most sincere thanks to all of these.

K. C. SEAWRIGHT, Moderator

The Moderator-Elect, Mr. T. S. Watt, was introduced to the Synod by the Moderator. Mr. K. C. Seawright. Mr. Watt was escorted to the chair by the Chief of Synod's Staff, Mr. C. R. Younts, where the medallion of office was placed around the neck of the new Moderator by the retiring Moderator.

The Moderator, Mr. Watt, then introduced his wife to the Synod with appropriate remarks.

The Vice-Moderator was then introduced, and following the introduction, Mr. C. T. McCants was confirmed by a vote of the Synod as Vice-Moderator.

The Moderator's committees were appointed as follows:

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION: Frank A. Deaton, Chairman. **Ministers:** C. B. Betts, J. A. Cannon, M. B. Grier, D. Long, F. A. Malone, G. R. Oates, W. L. Pressly, J. H. Ragsdale, M. S. Turner, P. H. VanHorn, R. M. Wilson, T. L. Wilson. **Elders:** Catawba: Oak Ridge (T. Hudson); Rock Hill First (J. S. Hicklin); **First:** Gilead; Mooresville (E. I. Cruse, Jr.); New Sterling (David Sides); Pinecrest Mission* (W. M. Kennedy); Statesville First (F. A. Deaton); Tabernacle (J. D. Royall); **Mississippi Valley:** Hickory Springs; **Second:** Grace Mission*; Greenwood (Joe Patrick); **Virginia:** Johnson's Creek.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: T. G. Morris, Chairman. **Ministers:** R. W. Ackerman, W. J. Boyd, R. L. Brawley, J. A. Derrick, R. W. Dickson, J. B. Hendrick, T. A. Hughes, R. S. Miles, Sr., R. S. Miles, Jr., D. L. Pearson, R. L. Penny, C. Y. Todd, R. Wade. **Elders:** Catawba: Bethany (C. P. Barry); Blacksburg (G. E. Spratt); Clover (Frank M. Smith); Edwards Memorial (Ollie Wideman); **First:** Back Creek (R. N. Harris); **Florida:** Covenant (J. J. Walker); **Mississippi Valley:** Elsberry; **Second:** Abbeville; Bethel (Paul Shivers, Jr.); Wrens (R. L. Whitaker); **Tennessee-Alabama:** Bethel (H. F. Williamson); **Virginia:** Waynesboro.

BONCLARKEN: J. R. Fee, Chairman. **Ministers:** R. M. Alber, B. N. Brawley, M. F. Driskill, C. E. Edwards, E. S. Irby, H. K. Jeanneret, K. F. Morris, R. T. Ruble, F. L. Shannon, R. E. Sherer, T. E. Sherer. **Elders:** Catawba: Eden Terrace; Edgemoor (R. L. Starnes); Unity (H. L. McCain); White Oak (M. T. Patrick); **First:** Boyce Memorial (J. L. McGill); Craig Avenue; Elk Shoals; Idlewild (H. P. Bigham); New Covenant (F. O. Sing); Saint Andrew (Boyce Hanna); **Florida:** Faith Mission*; **Mississippi Valley:** Brighton (John Chisolm); **Second:** Hopewell (A. P. Wilson); Troy; **Virginia:** Ebenezer (Leon Hartless).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Guy H. Smith, Jr., Chairman. **Ministers:** C. S. Alexander; J. G. Brawley; H. R. Edwards; D. W. Elliott; W. B. Everett; C. T. Fincher; D. O. Jones; R. C. Kennedy; F. J. Musselman; R. T. Nelson; B. R. Nowak; F. W. Sherrill; Ervin Sistar. **Elders:** Catawba: Faith (W. E. Glasscock); Rogers Memorial (J. P. Robinson); Tirzah (David Hawkins); **First:** Burlington First; New Amity (Lee Donaldson); **Florida:**

Avon Park (Rodney P. Lane); **Mississippi Valley**: New Albany (Eugene C. Martin); Salem (Maurice McQuiston); **Second**: Greenville (B. R. Leonard); White Oak (Alton P. Johnson); Young Memorial (Joe R. Beard); **Tennessee-Alabama**: Fayetteville (Charles Patrick); **Virginia**: Lauderdale (Charles A. Conner, Jr.).

CHURCH EXTENSION: R. E. Beckham, Chairman. **Ministers**: A. M. Allan; R. A. Body; J. H. Boyce; A. C. Bridges; W. N. Falls; A. A. Fischer; R. A. King; L. P. Knox; W. A. Macaulay; C. W. Todd; H. C. White. **Elders**: **Catawba**: Hickory Grove; **First**: Chalmers Memorial (C. K. Chittenden); First Union (Jack Helms); Gastonia First (J. Y. Todd); Glenwood (Vernon Alexander); **Florida**: Lake Wales (James F. Childs) (Hugh B. Alexander); **Mississippi Valley**: Ebenezer; Memphis (Ben Johnston); Wood Avenue; **Second**: Cannons Creek-Prosperity (A. P. Pugh); Ebenezer (Jack Hobbs); Ora (J. C. League); Tucker First (F. R. McCormick); **Tennessee-Alabama**: Hopewell; **Virginia**: New Lebanon (George B. Irons).

DUNLAP: J. C. Barker, Chairman. **Ministers**: D. R. Allen; J. F. Beard; R. L. Brunson; W. P. Fleming; R. A. Foster; V. F. Latham; D. T. Lauderdale; W. W. Orr; J. C. Smith; C. A. Steele; Z. C. Williams. **Elders**: **Catawba**: Centennial (M. V. Sutherland); Hopewell (E. M. Shannon); **First**: Charlotte First (C. L. Albea); Maupin Avenue (J. B. Fisher); **Florida**: Lake Placid (L. A. McKinney); **Mississippi Valley**: Pottsville (C. Hamaker); Saint Paul (C. L. Ferguson); Troy (H. C. Moss); **Second**: Cedar Springs; Highlands (G. H. Burnett); Iva (B. McDonald); **Tennessee-Alabama**: Lincoln Memorial; **Virginia**: Edgemont (B. F. G. Houff).

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: G. F. Johnson, Chairman. **Ministers**: F. R. Archer, Jr.; E. L. Bland; H. Cain; E. T. Franze; S. C. Gaither, Jr.; L. P. Kennerly; W. C. Lauderdale; J. B. McFerrin; H. M. Pearson; H. E. Pressly; J. P. Steele; J. P. Stephenson; R. M. Wallace. **Elders**: **Catawba**: Bethel (C. E. McDonald); Lancaster First (Harvey McConnel); **First**: Coddle Creek; Covenant (John Kimmons); **Florida**: Chapel-By-The-Sea; **Mississippi Valley**: Havana; Hopewell; Lawndale (Joe L. Fennell); **Second**: Doraville (E. S. Hobson); Generostee; **Tennessee-Alabama**: Prosperity, Ala.; **Virginia**: Broad Creek.

EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND RESOLUTIONS: C. R. Beard, Chairman. **Ministers**: R. B. Elliott, Jr.; C. T. McCants; K. C. Seawright; P. L. Sherrill. **Elders**: **Catawba**: Centennial (P. Ratteree); New Hope (M. E. Stevenson).

FOREIGN MISSIONS: J. M. Bell, Chairman. **Ministers**: J. S. Banks; P. A. Campbell; J. L. Carson; E. Gettys; M. E. Gilbert; R. B. Leaptrott; J. E. Pressly; J. P. Pressly; P. A. Stroup; R. A. Whitesides; R. B. Wilson. **Elders**: **Catawba**: Chester (J. A. White); Neely's Creek (J. W. Lesslie); Oak Grove; Shiloh (H. Snipes); **First**: Concord (J. F. Caldwell); Crowder's Creek (C. E. Barker); Garrison Memorial; **Florida**: Trinity (J. S. Thomas); **Mississippi Valley**: Bethany; Highland Heights (R. Oates); **Second**: Due West (C. H. Carlisle); Greenville (M. M. Pennell); **Virginia**: Fairlea.

INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS: L. M. Allison, Chairman. **Ministers**: C. E. Cheatham; J. Coad; J. C. Gardner; P. L. Grier; G. W. Letchworth; T. G. Long; R. B. Luebke; W. O. Ragsdale; H. Richardson; L. L. Richardson; J. R. Vehorn; J. R. Wagner; L. Waterman; F. T. White. **Elders**: **Catawba**: Pleasant Hill (E. Bell); Sherwood Forest (T. R. Archibald); Springdale; **First**: Ebenezer (G. F. Korbler); Stony Point; **Florida**: Covenant (W. J. Coleman); **Mississippi Valley**: Covington (M. Simpson); Midlane

Park (J. C. Philpott); Shady Grove; **Second:** Lower Long Cane; Pressly Memorial; Providence (J. P. Sloan); **Virginia:** Old Providence (C. Cash).

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT: H. C. Dale, Chairman. **Ministers:** W. H. Blair; W. F. Blakely; C. M. Coffey; P. G. Covone; F. B. Edwards; W. P. Grier; C. E. Linderman; H. S. Mace; B. McLendon; C. L. Mitchell; B. E. Murdock; L. T. Richie; C. S. Rimmer; J. R. White; A. K. Whitesides. **Elders:** **Catawba:** Sharon (L. M. Sherer); Smyrna; **First:** Pisgah (R. Oates); Pressly Memorial (Robert Rary); Sandy Plains (B. F. Rogers); **Florida:** Bartow (H. E. Lewis); **Mississippi Valley:** Russellville; Sharon (H. W. Click); **Second:** McElroy Memorial (H. Allen); Spartanburg (W. C. Blakeney); **Virginia:** Spring Valley.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS AND REPORTS: J. A. Hunt, Chairman. **Ministers:** W. M. Blakely; James Corbitt; J. M. Craig; G. W. Curry; B. E. DeWitt; W. C. Halliday; B. L. Hamilton; O. N. McCarter; J. H. McFerrin; E. T. Robinson; R. J. Robinson; J. R. Wright; R. J. Yelverton. **Elders:** **Catawba:** Union (J. N. Bennet, Sr.); **First:** New Perth; Prosperity (R. M. Wallace); **Mississippi Valley:** Mount Zion; Rives; **Second:** Bethlehem (Paul Strawhorn); Lyndon Grove (Dodd Vernon); Newberry (B. Robertson); **Tennessee-Alabama:** Pressly Memorial (A. Herrington); **Virginia:** Timber Ridge.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD: R. J. Marshburn, Chairman. **Ministers:** H. W. Dale; L. L. Dattler; W. H. Harris; J. D. Hatch; R. R. McGregor; J. W. McQuiston; A. L. Roberts; D. M. Rockness; A. M. Rogers; L. C. Young. **Elders:** **Catawba:** York (Guy Smith, Sr.); **First:** Huntersville (P. Irvin, Sr.); Linden (P. Powers); Westminster; **Mississippi Valley:** Richland; Southwest (M. Velez); **Second:** Grier Memorial Mission*; Louisville (H. Smith); Woodruff (B. A. Arnold); **Virginia:** Wildhurst.

*Granted Full Privileges with exception of vote.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

170th Annual Meeting of the General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

FREEDOM TO SERVE THROUGH LOVE

June 3-6, 1974, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1974

7:30 P.M. Prelude: *Sinfonia from God's Time Is Best* — Bach
Call To Worship
*Synod Constituted With Prayer
*Song: Hymnbook # 198 —
When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
*Prayer of Confession of Sin — Reverend R. T. Ruble, Ph.D.
*Assurance of Pardon — Reverend R. T. Ruble, Ph.D.
Solo: *My Heart Ever Faithful* — Bach
Mrs. Betty Bigham Hunt

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 1:1-6; Micah 6:5-8; Acts 16:25-34 — Reverend R. T. Ruble, Ph. D.

Retiring Moderator's Sermon: *Old Standards For Today* — Reverend K. C. Seawright

*Song: Hymnbook #473 — *Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

*Apostle's Creed

*The Doxology

THE SACRAMENTAL SERVICE

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration — Reverend G. F. Johnson

The Lord's Prayer — In Unison

The Communion

*Prayer of Thanksgiving — Reverend H. C. White

*Song: Hymnbook #320 — *I Am Thine, O Lord*

*Benediction — Reverend H. C. White

Postlude: *Psalm XIX* — Marcello

*Congregation Stands

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1974

- 9:00 A.M. Devotional Service conducted by Reverend C. R. Beard
 Welcome
 Roll Constituted by Principal Clerk
 Unfinished Business
 Retiring Moderator's Report
 Introduction of Moderator-Elect by
 Reverend K. C. Seawright
 Introduction of Vice-Moderator by Mr. T. S. Watt
 Confirmation of Vice-Moderator
 Appointment of Moderator's Committees
 Report of Program Committee by
 Reverend C. T. McCants, *Chairman*
 Introduction of Representatives from American Bible
 Society and Lord's Day Alliance by
 Reverend C. R. Beard
 Report of Finance Committee by
 Mr. H. E. Lewis, *Chairman*
 Call for Reports for Reference
 Announcements
 Recess. Benediction by Reverend J. P. Pressly, D. D.
- 12:00 Noon Dinner
- 1:00 P.M. Meeting of Moderator's Committees
- 3:30 Stewardship Skillshop
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Program of Committee on Stewardship,
 Reverend H. C. White, *Chairman, Presiding.*

7:45 Presentation of Board of Christian Education,
Reverend L. L. Dattler, D.D., *Chairman, Presiding.*

8:15 Presentation of Board of Dunlap, Mr. C. L. Ferguson,
Chairman, Presiding.

Business

Announcements

Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by
Reverend R. E. Beckham, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1974

9:00 A.M. Service of Consecration of Commitments conducted by
Reverend H. C. White, *Chairman,*
Committee on Stewardship

9:15 Report of Historian, Mr. J. M. Lesesne, Ph. D.

9:45 Report of Director of Men's Work, Mr. J. A. Bigham

10:00 Report of Woman's Synodical Union by
Mrs. J. M. Alexander, *President*

10:15 Report of Special Committee to Study Financial Needs of
Erskine College by Mr. J. H. Patrick, *Chairman*

Report of President, Erskine College and Erskine
Theological Seminary, Reverend M. S. Bell

Business

Announcements

Recess. Benediction by Reverend R. A. Bodey

12:30 P.M. Lunch

1:30 Memorial Service, Reverend O. N. McCarter, *Presiding*

Roll of Deceased Elders by Mr. J. L. McGill

Roll of Deceased Ministers by
Reverend O. N. McCarter

Memorial Address by Reverend O. N. McCarter

1:50 Report of Committee on Morals and Public Welfare by
Reverend H. W. Dale, *Chairman*

2:00 Report of Trustees of Synod by
Mr. C. R. Younts, L. H. D., *Chairman*

2:10 Business

Announcements

Recess. Benediction by Reverend W. W. Orr, D. D.

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Presentation of Board of Foreign Missions,
Mr. D. W. Sides, *Chairman, Presiding*

8:30 Program of Committee on Inter-Church Relations

9:15 Report on Evangelism Southeast by
Reverend R. E. Randolph, Ph. D.,
Chairman of Leadership Team and
Mrs. M. S. Bender, *Publicity Chairman*

- 9:30 Election of Moderator
Selection of Place for 1975 Meeting of Synod
Business
Announcements
Adjournment for the Day. Benediction by
Reverend J. C. Barker

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1974

- 9:00 A.M. Devotional Service. Song Fest led by
Reverend J. C. Smith, D. D.
- 9:15 Reports of Special Committees
Committee on Bi-Centennial Anniversary by
Reverend P. L. Sherrill, D. D., *Chairman*
Committee to Study Home for Aged by
Reverend C. T. McCants, *Chairman*
Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties by
Reverend R. T. Ruble, Ph. D., *Chairman*
Committee to Study Synod's Periodical Publications by
Reverend R. J. Marshburn, D. D., *Chairman*
Committee to Revise the Constitution by
Reverend J. B. Hendrick, *Chairman*
Business
Announcements
Recess. Benediction by Reverend J. R. Vehorn
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 Presentation of Committee on Associate Reformed
Presbyterian Chaplains, Reverend K. F. Morris, Th. D.,
Presiding. Report on Work of The Council for
Chaplains and Military Personnel by Dr. Alister
Sinclair, *President*, and Dr. Robert Harriman,
Executive Secretary
- 2:00 Report of Committee on Nominations by
Reverend J. R. Fee, *Secretary*
Business
Announcements
Recess. Benediction by Reverend E. S. Irby
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 *Freedom to Evangelize Because of Love*, Presentation of
Committee on Evangelism of the Board of Church
Extension,
Reverend P. H. Van Horn, *Chairman, Presiding*.
Address by Reverend John W. Sanderson, Jr.,
D. D., Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.
- 7:45 Presentation of Board of Bonclarken,
Mr. D. E. Tribble, M. D., *Chairman, Presiding*.
- 8:15 Presentation of Synodical Young People's Christian Union
Business

Final Adoption of Minutes

Final Roll Call

Adjournment of 170th Annual Meeting of General Synod

Singing of 133rd Psalm

Closing Prayer by Mr. T. S. Watt, Moderator

PROGRAM INFORMATION

TUESDAY

Committee on Stewardship: The Stewardship Skillshop, 3:30 P.M. in the Chapel, will consist of methods, principles, and procedures for the local church and the Diaconate, especially in implementing the total program of Stewardship. The Presentation on Tuesday evening (7:00 P.M.) will consist of the presentation of Biblical principles of Stewardship, their meaning for Christians and their application for the church and individuals. The Reverend Joseph Jones and Dr. Eugene L. Warren of the Board of Finance, Foundation and Management, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will participate.

Board of Christian Education: 7:45 P.M. — A video-tape presentation of a Simulation Junior High Learning Experience.

WEDNESDAY

Board of Foreign Missions: 7:00 P.M. — Greetings and information from Master Ernest Gill, Moderator of the Synod of Pakistan, and Reverend P. G. Covone, Missionary to Mexico. Mr. Hedley Waldoock of the Sudan Interior Mission will lead a discussion on Mission Opportunities in Ethiopia.

Committee on Inter-Church Relations: 8:30 P.M. — The Reverend Guillermo Perugero, Past Moderator of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Mexico will speak on *Future Relationships Between the General Synod and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico*. The Reverend James Wharton, Th. D., delegate from the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches will speak on *Confession Without Consent*. The Reverend Loyce Estes, delegate from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will bring fraternal greetings.

THURSDAY

Synodical Y. P. C. U.: 8:15 P.M. — A multi-media presentation on Synod's Emphasis for June — *Christian Living*.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. SYNOD'S ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF will be located in the Woman's Synodical Building. Mr. C. R. Younts, L. H. D., will serve as Chief of Synod's Staff; Mr. Ed Hogan will serve as Coordinator; Mr. Lyle Edwards of the *Gastonia Gazette* of Gastonia, N. C., will serve as the official Synod Reporter; and Reverend A. C. Bridges will serve as Music Coordinator.

2. COMPLIMENTARY COPIES OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MAGAZINE have been made available to all registered representatives and observers. Additional copies and subscriptions are available at Synod's Office.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Retiring Moderator:	Reading Clerk:
Reverend K. C. Seawright	Reverend P. L. Sherrill, D. D.
Retiring Vice-Moderator:	Bill Clerk:
Reverend R. T. Ruble, Ph. D.	Reverend R. B. Elliott, Jr.
Moderator-Elect: Mr. T. S. Watt	Parliamentarian:
Vice-Moderator Elect:	Reverend E. Gettys, D. D.
Reverend C. T. McCants	Historian:
Principal Clerk Emeritus:	Mr. J. M. Lesesne, Ph. D.
Reverend A. M. Rogers, D. D.	Treasurer:
Principal Clerk:	Mr. W. M. Kennedy
Reverend C. R. Beard	

The Moderator made remarks concerning the orderly working of Synod, and following the introduction of our visiting men from the Synod of Mexico, a motion carried to extend the privilege of the floor to the list proposed by the Moderator as follows:

Master Ernest Gill, Rev. Guillermo Peruyero, Rev. Francisco Xavier Casas, Rev. Isaac Salido, Dr. Salathiel Saldana, Sr. Fortino Hernandez, Clerks from newly formed Mission Churches, President of Y.P.C.U., President of Erskine College Student Body, and Supply Pastor from Elsberry, Mo., Church.

The General Synod then heard a report from Mr. Arthur C. Borden, Jr., concerning the work of the American Bible Society.

Mr. H. E. Lewis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the report of the committee to the Synod. Following the motion to approve the report and discussion of the report, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Synod's Finance Committee held two quarterly meetings in 1973 and two quarterly meetings in 1974. Two meetings were held at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, one at the 1973 Meeting of Synod, and the other at Erskine College in April 1974.

The committee has reviewed reports concerning the General Synod's permanent invested funds from the Citizens and Southern Bank of Rock Hill, S.C., and from the Trust Company of Georgia concerning the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan Trust. Copies of these reports are at the A.R.P. Center.

The Treasurer's records have been audited as of December 31, 1973, by Winn, Wright and Potter. The auditor's Condensed Report will be submitted to the Principal Clerk for printing in the Minutes of Synod (See Appendix), and a copy of the formal audit will be filed at the A.R.P.

Center. The Treasurer's Report is attached to this report as information to be printed in the Appendix of the Minutes of Synod. All unused budgeted funds at the end of 1973, as identified by the Auditor, were credited to the surplus of Synod for use in meeting the 1974 budget.

The committee wishes to report the following actions of the committee for the period covered by this report, and request that these actions be sustained by the General Synod.

1. Acting on authority of the 1973 General Synod, appointed the following as members of the Standing Committee on Investments: C. H. Carlisle, Convenor; Logan V. Pratt; W. H. Stuart; T. A. Waites; C. R. Younts. This committee and Synod's Treasurer are to be commended for the excellent returns we are receiving on the investment of Synod's funds.

2. Approved the following liability bond coverage for the Treasurer and employees of the A.R.P. Center. A \$10,000 blanket liability coverage on each employee, with \$50,000 excess on the Director of the Center and \$500,000 excess on the Treasurer.

3. Authorized the Board of Foreign Missions to make special appeal to the churches for the benefit of flood stricken Pakistan.

4. In keeping with the action of the 1973 General Synod, prepared and distributed instructions concerning "Acceptable Auditing Procedures" (See 1973 Minutes of Synod, page 311). Bonclarken, Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, Synod's Treasurer (to include A.R.P. Center), Dunlap, and Foreign Missions (Pakistan and Mexico Treasurers) are to have an annual independent audit effected by a Public Accountant or Accounting Firm and to file 1 copy of the audit with the Chairman of the Finance Committee and one copy with the A.R.P. Center. Other agencies, committees, boards and officers which handle funds shall make an annual accounting to the Finance Committee showing receipts and disbursements irregardless of the origin of the funds. Where appropriate, a copy of the accounting statement is to be filed with the Chairman of the Finance Committee and at the A.R.P. Center.

5. Authorized an increase from 10 cents to 12 cents per mile for reimbursement for personal auto use by Synod's employees and members of Boards and Committees, effective March 1, 1974. This was done in recognition of the increased cost of motor vehicle operation caused by the economic situation. The Committee also corresponded with all boards, committees, agencies, etc., recommending that all persons be urged to use carpools when possible and that telephone conference calls be used for committee and board meetings where possible.

6. In order to preserve the continuity of the Office of Treasurer, the Finance Committee appointed one of its members, Mr. Barron D. Kennedy, Jr., as Finance Committee Liaison and Advisor to the Treasurer, with authority to sign checks and other negotiable instruments as needed. An official resolution was passed granting this authority in order to clarify the legality of the authorization.

7. In coordination with the Executive Committee and the Treasurer, authorized the Treasurer and the Director of the Center to proceed with filling the position of bookkeeper. The concept of this position was enlarged to insure assistance and backup for both the Treasurer and the Director of the Center. The budget of the Center was amended to provide additional funds for this purpose.

Our committee continues to enjoy a close working relationship with the Stewardship Committee, especially relative to the Voluntary Commitments. The Stewardship Committee reported to the Finance Committee a Voluntary Commitment total for 1975 of \$479,349.78, an increase of 2.60% over 1974. The report of Commitments for 1975 is included in the Report of the Stewardship Committee.

The Finance Committee and the Stewardship Committee are very aware of the serious impairment of Synod's Funds. Our Voluntary Commitments have increased a total of \$37,350, or 8.45%, since 1971, an average of 2.11% or \$9,338 per year, as indicated below.

Voluntary Commitment for	Amount	Increase	Percent of Increase
1971	\$442,000	—	
1972	442,512	512	.11%
1973	453,383	10,871	2.46%
1974	467,211	13,828	3.27%
1975	479,350	14,883	2.60%

The small percent of increase has not been in keeping with inflation and our growth. For the past three years the Finance Committee has "Balanced the Budget" through deficit financing, drawing funds from Synod's accumulated Surplus. In 1973 \$28,480 was budgeted for from Surplus, in 1974 \$35,162, and in 1975 the Finance Committee is budgeting from Surplus \$54,778.00, and this does not nearly meet the requests of the agencies.

The General Synod has been able to operate during the past three years only through the excellent stewardship of its boards, committees and officers. In 1971 the excess income over expenditures was \$25,652, in 1972 it was \$53,213 and in 1973 it was \$25,649. If there is any excess income over expenditures for 1974 it will be even less than 1973, and it is not likely that the income will exceed expenditures in 1975, but the contrary is evident. It now appears that we are not only facing deficit budgeting for 1975, but an actual deficit.

The Finance Committee feels that we cannot continue the downhill pattern of budgeting for expenditures in excess of income. Unless additional income is forthcoming in future years, expenditures will have to remain at or possibly lower than those anticipated for 1975. We do feel that our churches can respond to THEIR needs, and we urgently and prayerfully request that all churches in the denomination increase their voluntary commitments by at least 10% each year to offset cost of living and inflation.

The Finance Committee makes the following recommendations to the General Synod for 1975.

1. That the budget of the General Synod for 1975 of funds to be provided through Synod's Budgeted Funds (Voluntary Commitments, Unrestricted Interest, Generated Income from Boards and Committees, and Budgeted Funds Carried Forward) be \$560,272.00 with funds to be distributed to causes of Synod as listed in Exhibit A. NOTE. The Committee does want to call attention to the drastic cuts in the budget request of both the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Church Extension, and to ask that this be remembered at the time special offerings are taken for these causes. (Also see Recommendation Number 4.)

2. That the Treasurer's Books be audited by Winn, Wright and Potter, auditors of Greenville, S.C., as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. That the following Special Offerings, all previously approved by Synod, be authorized for 1975 as follows:

- a. January for Bonclarken.
- b. March for Erskine College.
- c. Easter Sabbath for One Great Hour of Sharing (Foreign Missions).
- d. Mother's Day and Thanksgiving Sabbath for Dunlap Home.
- e. September for Erskine Theological Seminary.
- f. World Communion Day for Opportunity Fund (Church Extension).
- g. December — Bible Sabbath for American Bible Society.
- h. December — Christmas Benevolent Offering.

Further, that the month of February be set aside in 1975 for presbytery and local church special offerings.

4. That all previous restrictions relative to use of proceeds from the "ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING" offering for Foreign Missions and the "OPPORTUNITY FUND" offering for Church Extension be removed for all future offerings, and that the offerings be used for purposes determined by the respective boards.

5. That the Finance Committee be authorized to evaluate the number and purposes of special offerings regarding their effect on eroding our Voluntary Commitments for many churches and to make recommendations to the 1975 General Synod.

The Chairman is particularly grateful to each member of the Finance Committee for their forthright and constructive suggestions throughout each of our meetings. To our Secretary, James Shaw; Treasurer, W. M. (Bill) Kennedy; and Ed Hogan, Director ARP Center, we are most appreciative for their diligent, faithful and courteous service to all Boards, Committees and Causes of our Denomination.

Respectfully,

H. E. LEWIS, Chairman Finance Committee

1975 Budget of the General Synod

To Be Provided Through Synod's Budgeted Funds

Boards	Requested	Recommended
A.R.P. Foundation	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Bonclarken		
Assembly Supplement	42,000	36,000
Camp Supplement	1,000	1,000
Christian Education ¹	55,500	51,430
Church Extension	127,562	110,000
Dunlap	-0-	-0-
Erskine		
Operation Supplement	100,000	98,000
Synod Scholarships	8,000	8,000
A.R.P. Student Union	100	100

¹Christian Education—anticipates income of \$3,000 from Conference Registration and \$1,130 from Magazine subscriptions.

Boards	Requested	Recommended
Foreign Missions	191,308	139,000
Trustees of Synod	1,500	750
Sub-Total	\$526,970	\$444,280
Standing Committees		
A.R.P. Chaplains	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Central Committee	150	-0-
Christianity & Health	700	400
Communications	350	300
Executive	300	300
Finance	1,000	1,400
Historical Foundation (Committee Expenses)	200	200
Inter-Church Relations	4,250	3,500
Investments	1,000	500
Judiciary	500	500
Men's Work	2,700	2,700
Minister and His Work	300	300
Ministerial Insurance & Retirement	400	400
Morals & Public Welfare	250	250
Necrology	-0-	-0-
Nominations	400	300
Presbytery Records	579	500
Publications	8,800	8,800
Retirement	-0-	-0-
Stewardship	1,600	1,600
Theology	350	350
Worship and Music ²	3,800	3,800
Sub-Total	\$ 29,629	\$ 28,100
Special Committees		
Bi-Centennial Anniversary	\$ 350	\$ 350
Edit Authorities & Duties	-0-	-0-
Revise the Constitution	-0-	-0-
Home for Aged	-0-	-0-
Study Financial Needs of Erskine	-0-	-0-
Study Periodical Publications	-0-	-0-
Sub-Total	\$ 350	\$ 350
Synod Officers		
Moderator's Expenses	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250
Principal Clerk		
Honorarium	600	600
Expenses	400	400
Reading Clerk (Honorarium & Expenses)	600	600
Bill Clerk (Honorarium)	100	100
Treasurer		
Salary	4,200	4,200
Employer's Tax	250	250
Expenses	900	900
Travel	300	300
Sub-Total	\$ 8,600	\$ 8,600

²Worship and Music—anticipates income of \$900 from conference registration.

	Requested	Recommended
Other Causes		
A.R.P. Center	\$ 52,000	\$ 56,250
Audit	1,500	1,500
Adult Bible Conference Supplement	2,000	2,000
Editor A.R.P.	2,667	2,667
Presbyterian Historical Foundation	200	200
Program Committee	75	75
Synod Meeting Expenses	1,250	1,250
Synod's Self-Insurance Fund	10,000	10,000
Synod's Contingency Fund	5,000	5,000
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 74,692</u>	<u>\$ 78,942</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$640,241	\$560,272

**To Be Provided Through Direct Support,
Specials, Capital Expenses:***

Church Extension	\$ 20,062**
Foreign Missions	195,731
Sub-Total	<u>\$215,793**</u>
TOTAL BUDGET APPROVED	<u>\$776,065**</u>

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Voluntary Commitments From Presbyteries	\$479,250
Anticipated Income From Conferences, etc.	5,230
Anticipated Non-Restricted Interest from Investments	21,100
Budgeted Funds Carried Forward	54,692
Sub-Total	<u>\$560,272</u>
Direct Support, Specials, Capital	<u>215,793**</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$776,065**</u>

*NOTE: Dunlap Orphanage Requested that a goal of \$80,000 be set for income through Direct Support and Specials. The Finance Committee concurred, but has not listed the amount above as monies for Dunlap does not reflect a budgeted amount.

**As clarified on floor of Synod, these figures do not include the \$55,000 budgeted for capital expenditures from Church Extension Restricted Funds.

The Report of the Central Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Synod's Central Committee met once following the 1973 Meeting of Synod, January 17, 1974, at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, Greenville, South Carolina, taking the following action:

1. The Committee reviewed the history and background of the Central Committee.
2. Received and reviewed reports for the sponsors for 1974.

3. Appointed a sub-committee to review the history of the Planning Committee, as relates to the duties which were turned over to the Central Committee in 1967.

4. Adopted the following as recommendations to Synod for 1975:

a. That the theme for 1975 be "BUILDING HIS CHURCH AMID CRISIS."

b. That the theme verse be Nehemiah 2:18b (RSV) — ". . . And they said, let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for the good work."

c. That the monthly emphases and coordinators for 1975 be in accordance with the attached "Emphases for 1975."

d. That the coordinators for 1975 be granted permission to select a theme verse for the month's emphasis, and that, if appropriate, coordinators develop additional areas of special concern.

e. That the agencies, boards, committees and institutions which have programs, special days, offerings, etc., to be emphasized and publicized, coordinate their efforts and needs with the coordinator for that month; and that the following media be used for promoting the program during 1975: Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Synodical Journal, Christian Education and Words.

f. That the coordinator arrange for the publication in the A.R.P. each week of the month of an article appropriate to the monthly emphasis.

g. That churches continue to use all available resources in planning and promoting the Synod program. (Suggestions can be found on page 74, 1972 Minutes of Synod.)

h. That the special "observances" be compiled on completion of the Meeting of Synod and be reflected in the attached "Emphases for 1975" and in the church calendar to be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

K. C. SEAWRIGHT, Chairman
ED HOGAN, Secretary

THEME FOR THE SEVENTIES

"Into All The World Through Total Commitment"

Theme for 1975: "BUILDING HIS CHURCH AMID CRISIS"

". . . and they said, let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for the good works." Nehemiah 2:18b (RSV).

JANUARY:

Higher Education: Emphasis on the role of vocational guidance; career and professional education; school selection; support of our denominational institutions of higher learning; support of students in local communities; and financial aid programs. Coordinated by Erskine College, Erskine Seminary, and Office of Christian Education.

Observe:

Family Altar Month

Bible Mastery Month, Study of **Nehemiah**

Week of Prayer, January 6-10

Bonclarken Day, January 26

Special Offering for Bonclarken, January 26

FEBRUARY:

National Outreach: "Thou didst give them bread from heaven for their hunger and bring forth water for them from the rock for their thirst, and thou didst tell them to go in to possess the land which thou hadst sworn to give them." **Nehemiah 9:15.** Emphasis on church development and renewal; evangelism; development of new (or different) outreach programs; chaplaincies. Coordinated by **Board of Church Extension.**

Observe:

Special Offerings for Local Churches

Special Offerings for Presbytery

MARCH:

World Outreach: "... The God of Heaven will prosper us; therefore, we, His servants, will arise and build ..." **Nehemiah 2:20.** Emphasis on mission work in Mexico, Pakistan, and Ethiopia; recruitment of missionaries; national ministries in foreign fields; participation in world-wide organizations (RES, WARC, American Bible Society). Coordinated by **Board of Foreign Missions.**

Observe:

World Day of Prayer, March 2

Erskine College Day, March 2

Special Offering for Erskine College, March 2

Easter, March 30

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for Foreign Missions

APRIL:

Denominational Administration: "... we will not neglect the house of our God." **Nehemiah 10:39b (NEB).** Emphasis on denomination structure (Synod, Presbytery, Local); planning, organization, and structure of denominational agencies. Coordinated by **Executive Committee.**

MAY:

Conference Ministry: Emphasis on use of denomination conference facilities; denomination-wide conferences; presbytery and local congregation conferences, retreats; philosophy and purpose of retreats and conferences. Coordinated by **Board of Bonclarken.**

Observe:

Christian Family Week, May 5-11

Mothers Day, May 11

Special Offering for Dunlap, May 11

JUNE:

Women of Our Church: "Enlarge the limits of your home, spread wide the curtains of your tent; let out its ropes to the full and drive the pegs home." **Isaiah 54:2** (NEB). "... for joy in the Lord is your strength." **Nehemiah 8:10d** (NEB). Emphasis on role of woman in home, in business, in the community, in the local church, and in total church life; development of leaders. Coordinated by **Woman's Synodical Union**.

Observe:

Meeting of General Synod, June 2-5

Youth Conferences

JULY:

Men of Our Church: Emphasis on role of men in home, in business, in the community and in the local church, and in the total church life; development of additional men's organizations; development of leaders. Coordinated by **Committee on Men's Work**.

Observe:

Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial, July 9

Music Conference, July 14-18

AUGUST:

Publications: "So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading." **Nehemiah 8:8**. Emphasis on mass communication; promotion and use of our present publications; increasing the effectiveness of our publications to meet denominational needs; the role of publications in our church program (to include possible use of publications from other sources). Coordinated by **Committee on Communications** and **Committee on Publications**.

Observe:

Adult Conferences

Promotion Day, August 31

SEPTEMBER:

Teaching Ministry: "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house . . ." **1 Peter 2:5a**. Emphasis on proper planning for church teaching ministries; increased participation; selection and training of teachers and leaders; development of new and different teaching programs; development of facilities; development of teacher-pupil relationships. Concern for lay theology; knowledge and application of biblical truths; priesthood of all believers; support groups in church and community; continuous evaluation of teaching effectiveness; cluster use of DCEs; use of DCEs as resource persons. Coordinated by **Board of Christian Education**.

Observe:

Christian Education Month

Erskine Theological Seminary Day, September 21

Special Offering for Erskine Seminary, September 21

Rally Day, September 28

OCTOBER:

Commitment: Emphasis on the total commitment of our lives and our resources to God's planning; effective stewardship and commitment program in our local churches; development of Synod's voluntary commitment program; proper use of committed lives and resources; promotion of Synod's causes for the following year. Coordinated by **Committee on Stewardship**.

Observe:

Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union, October 1-2

World Wide Communion Day, October 5

Opportunity Fund Offering for Church Extension, October 5

Layman's Day, October 12

NOVEMBER:

Family Living: Emphasis on role of Dunlap Home for Children; worship and Christian family in the home; family guidance and counseling (ministerial and professional services); role and problems of single parent families. Coordinated by **Board of Dunlap** and **Committee on Morals and Public Welfare**.

Observe:

Commitment Day, November 16

Thanksgiving, November 20

Special Thanksgiving Offering for Dunlap

DECEMBER:

Youth Ministry: "For everything there is a season . . ." Ecclesiastes 3:1a, 3b (RSV). "And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation both of men and women and all that could hear with understanding . . ." Nehemiah 8:2a. Emphasis on youth participation in church on local, presbytery, and Synod level; participation of youth in non-denominational religious organizations; awareness of needs of young people and their developing religious, social, and moral concepts; emphasis on Advent and Incarnation. Special concern for Advent, Leadership development, and the unity of the Church's witness. Coordinated by **Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council** and **Committee on Worship**.

Observe:

Christmas Benevolent Offering in December

Bible Sabbath, December 14

Special Offering for American Bible Society, December 14

Christmas Sabbath, December 21

Christmas, December 25

The Report of the Committee on Communications was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

News coverage of the 1973 Meeting of the General Synod was provided by the Committee on Communications. News items were submitted daily to both national wire services and to the local media. As a result, many newspapers and radio and television stations in the area of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, received material daily from our General Synod. At the end of the Meeting a final summarizing news release, approved by the Moderator, was sent to the newspapers of our area.

Mr. Lyle Edwards, Sunday Editor of the **Gastonia Gazette** and a member of the St. Andrew Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, served as press representative. We appreciate his services.

During 1973 the Committee met in a telephone conference and at the meeting of Synod with John Bigham as chairman and Conrad Cheatham as secretary.

The Committee has expressed a willingness to undertake some venture in the near future to publicize our denomination. The Committee will be receptive to any ideas or suggestions from the Synod.

Recommendations:

1. That \$300 be allocated to the Committee for expenses.
2. That a summary be prepared after the meeting of each General Synod and sent to each congregation to help better inform the members of the actions of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

JOHN BIGHAM, Chairman

Conrad Cheatham, Secretary

The Report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held meetings in the months of August, November, January, and April. In addition to the scheduled meetings, others were held by way of telephone conference and circularizing of information.

THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CENTER

The committee makes the following report to the General Synod with regard to the work of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

The Center and its excellent staff have, by their efficiency and usefulness, been a blessing to the carrying out of the Lord's work within the bounds of our denomination. The work of the Center in service to our church has exceeded our highest expectations, and we give thanks to God for His blessing in the use of this particular instrument of His Kingdom.

With regard to the future of the Center, investigations have begun in the area of the possibilities available to us concerning future housing of the Center following the conclusion of the lease of the present facilities.

The 1973 and 1974 budget reports of the Center were considered, and the projected 1975 budget for the Center was referred to the Finance Committee with the approval of the Executive Committee. The report of the Director of the Center was reviewed, and is attached as a part of the committee's report to the General Synod.

REFERRALS BY THE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee made the following referrals to the appropriate committees of the General Synod.

a. **To the Judiciary Committee:** Matters concerning the format of the Minutes of Synod which call for basic alteration; the matter of a "White Paper" concerning the definition of membership in the church, especially the matter of "Removal From Roll"; the matter of the problems and possibilities having to do with Presbytery bounds and acceptance of churches which are outside the geographical boundaries of our Presbyteries and making application for membership in the denomination.

b. **To the Inter-Church Relations Committee:** The matter of our relationship to the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

c. **To the Nominations Committee:** The matter of terms of service on Boards and Committees of the General Synod.

ACTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee reports the following actions of the committee to the General Synod.

a. Approved the Pro-Tem appointments of Stephen Irby to the Board of Church Extension as the Mississippi Valley appointee to replace J. Calvin Smith, and Jerry Wright to the Board of Christian Education as the Catawba Presbytery appointee to replace James Hatch.

b. Approved a statement on the energy crisis to all the agencies of the General Synod on behalf of the Executive Committee.

c. Approved the practice of having the Center notify each new nominee to a Board or Committee of their election by Synod.

d. Approved new guidelines for the Center with regard to the matter of the distribution of the Minutes of Synod.

e. Approved the policy that budgets for committees are to be submitted to the Finance Committee for affirmation.

f. Reaffirmed that the Minutes of the General Synod shall contain only the reports of Boards and Committees as passed on the floor as official acts of the Synod.

g. Decided that, based on the investigation of the matter of the possibility of a separate publication for the statistics of the General Synod, such a publication is not feasible at this time.

h. Constituted the Presbytery Records Committee as the Clerks of the various Presbyteries and one member of the Historical Foundation Committee, and determined that the newly constituted committee should advise the Nominations Committee with regard to terms of service.

i. Designated a member of the Executive Committee to meet with the Finance Committee to instigate a study which would result in an overview of the total financial picture of the General Synod, and formulate

plans, procedures, and programs to make more effective use of General Synod funds.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Based on request from the Program Committee, the Executive Committee recommends that:

a. A temporary adjustment of the Rules of Procedure be made for the 1974 Meeting of Synod in order to meet special requests for program time.

b. The Executive Committee be directed to consider the revision of the Rules of Procedure to remove, except as necessary, specified dates and times for General Synod's program items.

2. Based on the need to have a duly elected, rather than appointed Vice-Moderator, the committee recommends that the General Synod adopt the practice of confirmation of the appointment of the Vice-Moderator.

3. Based on the pressing need for continuity, the Executive Committee recommends that the membership of the Executive Committee be enlarged so as to include the immediate past Moderator of General Synod.

4. Based on the consensus of the committee as to the actions of the General Synod of 1973, the committee recommends that as a correction of the 1973 Minutes it be recorded in the 1974 Minutes that the revised report blanks were adopted.

5. Based on the growing number of ARP churches which have not yet reached the status of organized congregations, the committee recommends that a representative of those churches not yet organized as official congregations be invited to attend the meeting of the General Synod, and that the Moderator be given permission to grant the right of the floor to those who attend.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

K. C. SEAWRIGHT, Moderator

REPORT OF DIRECTOR, ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CENTER TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center was established to facilitate and to accelerate the work of the Boards, Agencies, and Standing Committees of the General Synod in carrying out the mission of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. While I cannot judge our success, it is hoped that the Center does enable our denomination to serve the cause of Christ more efficiently and effectively.

This report is prepared to share with you, and perhaps with the General Synod, the operation of the Center during its first year of existence.

FINANCES

The Center was able to operate within the projected budget of \$48,500; and did, in fact, operate for less than the amount which had been budgeted for separate operating offices. The financial report for 1973, and the budget approved by the Executive Committee for 1974, follows:

Budget Category	1973 Budgeted	1973 Expenditures	1974 Budgeted
Director's Salary	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,500
Secretaries*	16,200	9,317	16,065
Retirement	840	770	875
Employer Tax	1,474	1,131	1,671
Employee Insurance	731	643	588
Rent	6,821	6,821	6,821
Contingency	2,633	175	—
General Office	7,802		
Postage		1,191	2,500
Telephone		2,409	2,250
Equipment Lease		1,546	2,864
Equipment Maint.		774	185
General Office		2,225	2,181
Miscellaneous		844	—
	<u>\$48,500</u>	<u>\$39,846</u>	<u>\$48,500</u>

*Two Secretaries and Bookkeeper authorized. Bookkeeper was not hired in 1973 and did not have two secretaries for full year.

FACILITIES

The Center occupies 1,436 square feet, which is divided into eight rooms: 4 individual offices, a conference room, a storage room, a machine/file room, and a secretarial area. Space is beginning to be a critical item, and will become even more critical as we anticipate the addition of a bookkeeper in the near future.

The facilities were used by a broad representation of Boards and Committees of the Synod. Four Boards, nine Standing Committees, and seven Special Committees have used the Center to date. This has proven valuable in allowing these committee members to see their facilities, and to acquaint them with the personnel and work of the Center. I have continued to encourage the use of the Center, as have the Offices of Christian Education and Church Extension.

PERSONNEL

I sincerely express thanks to our Lord that he has led to our service two exceptional and dedicated Christians. Mrs. Evelyn Ribi has been with the Center from its inception, and has used her skills and background to the service of our denomination and to His Kingdom. Mrs. Marie Sims has been employed since October 15, and her presence of person and her skills have greatly enhanced the image and work of the Center. Mrs. Peggy Taylor worked in the office for five months, and I am indeed grateful for her dedicated work for this period.

While not "Center Personnel," I do want to express thanks to Miss Annie Ackerman, Ms. Mary Smart, The Reverend Clyde McCants, and Mr. W. M. Kennedy for the cooperation and the patience exhibited as we have gone through this first year.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The Center has followed the guidelines adopted by the Executive Committee in relation to office policy. We have established the following as non-work days: New Year's; Memorial Day (last Monday in May); Easter

Monday; July Fourth; Labor Day (first Monday in September); Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day. If New Year's, July 4, or Christmas falls on a week-end, the following Monday will be taken as a Holiday.

The normal working hours have been set as 8:30 — 4:45, five days per week, with the Center offices "moving" to Bonclarken for the week of Synod meeting.

The Center strives to be of service to all boards, committees, agencies, presbyteries, and officers within the General Synod. We are called on to prepare and distribute Minutes of Boards and Committees; mailings for presbytery and Synod functions; research, etc., and we would encourage the continued use of these facilities and services. The Center attempts to maintain up to date minutes of all presbyteries, boards, and committees, and copies of all audit reports for boards, committees, and agencies. Efforts should be made to continue to urge boards and committees to cooperate in these efforts.

FUTURE

The service to the denomination which the Center can provide is now and will continue to be limited by available manpower and facilities. The addition of a bookkeeper will assist the Treasurer and me personally, but may not relieve the secretarial load. Manpower requirements will need to be reviewed periodically based on the demands placed for Center services.

The facilities are being taxed, and will not easily support additional personnel. By the authority of the Executive Committee we are now surveying available property for a future permanent facility and are looking at types of facilities which might be appropriate for our needs. It is necessary to begin now to make plans for the date of our lease expiration — December 1975.

In conclusion, I wish to state that the cooperation and support which we have received from the boards, committees, and agencies of the Synod, and the support received from the individual members of the denomination have made the first year of operation a personal pleasure, and have convinced me that it was indeed the working of the Holy Spirit which led the denomination to take this step in faith. We have and will continue to use our FREEDOM to SERVE in and through LOVE.

Respectfully,

ED HOGAN

The Report of the Judiciary Committee was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

This committee has held one meeting since the 1973 Meeting of Synod, with seven members present. The committee deliberated on the following matters:

1. A request from the Executive Committee that the committee study and report to Synod on the problems and the possibilities having to do with presbytery bounds and the acceptance of churches located outside the geographical limits of the presbyteries.

2. A request from the Executive Committee concerning the matter of "Removal from Roll".

3. The referral from the 1973 meeting of Synod relative to the revision of forms for the **Book of Discipline**.

4. The status of the youth representatives on the boards and standing committees of Synod.

In light of our study and deliberations, the following recommendations are presented:

1. In view of the fact that some of the present geographical boundaries of our presbyteries are indefinite, we recommend that until these boundaries have been established throughout the Synod:

a. Congregations outside our own denomination wishing to unite with our denomination contact the presbytery nearest them geographically;

b. in keeping with our current **Form of Government**, the various presbyteries of our General Synod have the authority to examine and receive congregations into our denomination, but that the final designation of the geographical boundaries of the various presbyteries shall be determined by the General Synod; and

c. should congregations within our Synod desire to transfer from one presbytery to another, it be left to the presbyteries involved.

Note: Presbyteries were requested to submit for reporting to Synod their present geographical boundaries. These are attached for action by Synod, in accordance with Chapter XII C.1, **Form of Government**.

2. With reference to recording church membership, our committee calls attention of the Synod to the new **Book of Discipline**, Chapter VIII, Section C. and the new **Form of Government**, Chapter V, especially Sections D and E.

3. With reference to the referral from the 1973 meeting of Synod, we recommend that the attached revised forms for the **Book of Discipline** be adopted. (See Appendix)

Note: This committee also recommends to the Committee to Revise the Constitution that it include all forms relative to the Constitution in the new book, when printed.

4. In reference to the status of young people on the boards and standing committees of Synod, we rule that they have voting privileges on these boards and committees, and that By-Laws inconsistent with this practice be amended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

MARK B. GRIER, Chairman

ROBERT A. WHITESIDES, Secretary

Geographical Boundaries of Presbyteries as Reported by Individual Presbyteries

CATAWBA:

Beginning at the North Carolina Line, The Broad River shall continue to serve as the boundary until it reaches the junction of Newberry County,

Fairfield County and Richland County. From this point the boundary shall be defined as:

Richland County — Newberry County Lines
Newberry County — Lexington County Lines
Lexington County — Saluda County Lines
Saluda County/Edgefield County —
Aiken County Lines to the South Edisto River.

At this point the South Edisto River will serve as the boundary until it flows into the Edisto River which then becomes the boundary continuing on to the Atlantic Ocean.

The Presbytery is bounded on the North by the North Carolina State Line and on the East by the Atlantic Ocean.

FIRST:

State of North Carolina.

FLORIDA:

State of Florida.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY:

The State of Mississippi; the Western third of the State of Tennessee; the State of Kentucky; and all territory lying west of the Mississippi River.

SECOND:

State of Georgia; State of South Carolina west of the Broad River until it reaches the junction of Newberry County, Fairfield County and Richland County. From this point the boundary shall be defined as those portions west of:

Richland County — Newberry County Lines
Newberry County — Lexington County Lines
Lexington County — Saluda County Lines
Saluda County/Edgefield County —
Aiken County Lines to the South Edisto River.

From that point, the area South and West of the South Edisto River to the Atlantic Ocean.

TENNESSEE — ALABAMA:

The State of Alabama and the Eastern Third of the State of Tennessee.

VIRGINIA:

The boundaries of Virginia Presbytery are: the Western Border, Virginia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania state lines to Lake Erie; the Northern Border, the Canadian Border; the Eastern Border, the Atlantic Ocean; the Southern Border, the North Carolina and Virginia State's line.

The Report of the Investment Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

In an effort to provide for better stewardship of the resources of the General Synod by coordinating the funds of the various Boards and agencies for better investments of funds, the General Synod in 1973 established an Investment Committee. The Finance Committee appointed the following to serve on this Committee until the 1974 meeting of Synod when membership will be elected by the Synod through the Nominating Committee report: Dr. C. H. Carlisle, Mr. Logan Pratt, Dr. W. H. Stuart, Mr. T. A. Waites, and Dr. C. R. Younts. Mr. W. M. Kennedy, Treasurer of Synod, served as ex officio member. The chairman of the Finance Committee is invited to all meetings of the committee. At the first meeting of the Committee on December 8, 1973, Dr. C. H. Carlisle was elected Chairman and Mr. T. A. Waites was elected Secretary.

The first consideration of the Committee was a study of permanent funds and surplus funds being held by the various Boards and agencies. By the drawing of these funds together for joint investments, a better rate of return was possible. Each fund received its pro rata share of the income in accord with its share in the pooled investment.

Because of the uncertainty in the investment field at the beginning of 1974, temporary investments in certificates of deposit were made for 30-, 60- or 90- day periods at returns from 8 1/8 percent to 9 1/4 percent. On February 16, 1974, the Committee decided to invest \$200,000 in Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph 8 percent debentures due in 2014. These are AAA securities. The remaining funds continued to be invested in certificates of deposit. The Committee has been functioning for only a 6 months' period, but a tremendous improvement in returns can already be seen.

The Committee is presently studying the four trust arrangements with the Citizens and Southern National Bank of Rock Hill to determine how the rate of return may be improved or the trust agreements terminated for investment elsewhere.

While the Committee feels that much progress has been made in a short period of time, the Committee has been limited to funds held by the Treasurer of Synod. Boards and Committees which are holding funds and investing them on their own are being approached to offer the services of the Investment Committee to improve the rate of return. The principal and the interest remain under the control of the respective Board, and the Investment Committee only tries to be of service. For the good of the Synod as a whole, we urge that the Investment Committee be called upon for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CARLISLE, Chairman

T. A. WAITES, JR., Secretary

The Memorials from Presbytery to Synod were then read prior to referral to the Moderator's Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Following procedural announcements and rulings, Synod recessed with the Benediction by Mr. J. P. Pressly.

During the afternoon interim, the meetings of the Moderator's Committees were held and the Stewardship Skillsop for Deacons was presented.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

EVENING SESSION, 7:00 P.M.

The evening session began with a call to worship and the singing of Hymnbook No. 19, "Praise God, Ye Servants of the Lord". Mr. H. C. White led in prayer, and presided over the program of the Committee on Stewardship, presenting Reverend Joseph Jones and Dr. Eugene L. Warren who were the featured speakers for the Committee on Stewardship. The congregation sang Hymnbook No. 301, "A Change To Keep I Have" to close.

At the conclusion of the Stewardship program, Mr. L. L. Dattler presided over the program of the Board of Christian Education, consisting of a video-tape presentation of a simulation Junior High Learning Experience, featuring Mr. Bill Kuykendall, Mr. Gilbert Powell, Miss Mary Smart, and Miss Annie Ackerman, and a multi-media presentation.

Mr. C. L. Ferguson, Chairman of the Board of Dunlap, then presented the program of the Board of Dunlap. Mr. Robert Click, Superintendent of Dunlap, was the featured speaker.

Following announcements, business was resumed as Mr. David Sides introduced our new missionaries to Ethiopia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins, along with their two children, Jimmy and Nathan.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted.

A motion carried that the Itemized Budget for 1975 of the Board of Christian Education be circulated to the members of the General Synod.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Two papers were referred to your committee, the Report of the Board of Christian Education and the Budget of the Board of Christian Education.

1. We recommend that the Report of the Board of Christian Education and the budget be received as information and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

2. We recommend that the recommendations of the Board of Christian Education be adopted with the following amendments:

a. That Item No. 5 be deleted (to make it coincide with the dates of Evangelism Southeast).

b. That the Board report be renumbered to make No. 6, No. 5 and so forth.

c. That in item No. 7 the word "churches" be changed to read "sessions."

d. That item No. 11 be changed to read as follows: That the following guidelines be carried out in the local church regarding Directors of Christian Education: that the Director be responsible and accountable to the local Christian Education Committee working under the direction of the local session: that Synod and Presbytery Committees of Christian Education include at least one DCE as a full member, providing such a person is available.

e. That item No. 12 be changed to read as follows: That in keeping with Synod's decision to allow young people to participate in all Boards and Committees of our denomination, each presbytery consider similar steps to include young people in presbytery committees and other presbytery work.

3. In addition your committee makes the following recommendations:

a. That the "Evangelism Southeast" event scheduled for Charlotte, September 16-19, 1974, be supported by prayer and representative attendance from each presbytery and local church.

b. That the General Synod express appreciation to the Staff and Board of Christian Education for the fine work being done in our behalf.

Very Respectively submitted,

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

GUY H. SMITH, Chairman

DONALD W. ELLIOTT, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In grateful acknowledgement for God's guidance in our work during the past year, the Board of Christian Education makes the following report:

A. Three meetings of Synod's Board of Christian Education were held in 1973, with good attendance and interest. Board members have been active in every phase of Christian Education on a Synod, a presbytery and a local level.

B. Members of the staff in the Office of Christian Education for 1973 were:

Miss Annie J. Ackerman, Director, January 1 — December 31

Miss Mary E. Smart, Assoc. Director, Effective September 5

C. Members of the staff make the following report of activities during 1973:

1. **LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND CONSULTATION:** During 1973, the staff worked with 20 churches on a local level in the following manner: workshops for teacher training; problem-solving clinics, lab classes, VBS preparation and talks and discussions on the role and function of Synod's Office and the local church; seminars, observation and evaluation.

The Director led a Youth Ministry Workshop at the Woman's Conference in August; was one of two leaders for Catawba Presbytery's Teacher Training Workshop September 7-9 at Bethelwoods near York, S.C.; participated in programs at Erskine College and Seminary and at Tennessee-Alabama's Fall Presbytery Meeting at Red Level, Alabama; and in planning meetings for Evangelism Southeast. Other areas in which the staff has served were First Presbytery's Junior High Retreat, Second Presbytery's Spring and Fall Y.P.C.U. Retreats and Mississippi Valley's Y.P.C.U. Retreat; as coordinator of two Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council Meetings; and in consultation with churches and individuals through correspondence and by telephone.

During 1974 the staff has participated in workshops and programs in twelve churches and two presbytery retreats and has coordinated a meeting for our DCEs and Associate Ministers, and a retreat for the summer youth conference staff.

2. **CONFERENCES:** Three conferences were held at Bonclarken during the summer of 1973 under the direction of the Staff of Synod's Office of Christian Education:

(a) The Y.P.C.U. Conference was attended by 220 young people from 46 churches and 6 presbyteries. The Reverend Alex Williams served as Worship Leader and the Reverend John Oliver as Bible Teacher for this conference. The theme for the conference was "Let Him Lead." The purpose was to provide situations where individuals could come to know and experience Jesus Christ through genuine community.

(b) The first Junior High Conference was attended by 85 young people from 16 churches in 5 presbyteries.

(c) The second Junior High Conference was attended by 155 young people from 28 churches in 6 presbyteries.

The Reverend W. W. Orr, D.D. was the Worship Leader for the first week and the Reverend Roy E. Beckham for the second week of the conferences. Mr. David Yantis was Music Director. The purpose of the conferences was to provide situations where conferees could come to know and experience Jesus Christ through genuine community.

(d) The Young Adult Conference was attended by 28 young people from 8 churches.

The Reverend Pat McGeachy III was leader for this conference. The purpose of the conference was to enable the conferees to experience more fully the reality and meaning of the Incarnation.

3. **CENTRAL COMMITTEE:** Synod's Director of Christian Education and the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education represented that Board on the Central Committee.

4. **PUBLICATIONS:** The Office of Christian Education has responsibility to and/or for the following publications:

(a) **Associate Reformed Presbyterian:** Material for one page in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** was prepared each week by the Director of Christian Education. Material was secured for each issue of the September, 1973 **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** since this was Christian Education Month in the General Synod.

(b) **The Christian Education Magazine:** This magazine contains resources for all age groups and is compiled, edited, and printed quarterly. It had a subscription list of 546 as of the end of November, 1973 and currently is at 531. The staff writes quarterly programs for the Primary and Junior High Fellowships which are included in the magazine.

(c) **Prayer Calendar:** This was prepared by the staff of the Office of Christian Education and was published and distributed by the A.R.P. Company.

(d) **Words:** This was compiled by the staff and distributed monthly free of charge to Christian education leaders and other interested individuals in local churches. Approximately 1,250 were on the mailing list.

D. The following **Statistical Information** is submitted for your information:

1. **BIBLE MASTERY MONTH** was observed in January, with a study of Isaiah. 49 of the churches reported studying Isaiah during the month.

2. CATECHISM RECITATIONS:

a. **Brown's Catechism:** 7 recitations.

b. **The Children's Catechism:** 51 recitations. Catawba Presbytery leads with 23. Back Creek with 11 recitations is the individual church leader.

c. **Westminster Shorter Catechism:** 18 recitations.

Back Creek reports the largest total number of recitations in a local church — 19.

3. **CHURCH SCHOOL:** Reports were received from 100 of the churches in the denomination. These churches report a Church School enrollment of 12,696 with an average attendance of 7982.

4. CURRICULUM MATERIALS:

(a) **Church School:** In the Children's and Youth Divisions the most popular material is David C. Cook, while in the Adult Division the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly is the most widely used. Listed below are the materials which are being used (the use of those without designated number is negligible). Consider these figures in light of the 100 churches who reported and the fact that some churches used more than one curriculum in a given department.

PRE-SCHOOL DIVISION: ARP (3); Bible (3); Concordia (1); Cook (39); C.L.C. (8); Gospel Light (12); Great Commission (1); Scripture Press (19); Standard (8); ULCS (1); Union Gospel Press (3).

ELEMENTARY DIVISION: ARP (1); Baptist (1); Concordia (1); Cook (37); C.L.C. (9); Gospel Light (10); Great Commission (6); Scripture Press (20); Standard (4); ULCS (4); Union Gospel Press (5); Other (1).

YOUTH DIVISION: A.R.P. (12); Bible (4); Concordia (1); Cook (35);

C.L.C. (14); Gospel Light (14); Great Commission (5); Scripture Press (19); Standard (6); U.L.C.S. (4); Union Gospel Press (6); Other (2).

ADULT DIVISION: A.R.P. (77); Bible (2); Catechism (2); Cook (13); C.L.C. (13); Gospel Light (6); Scripture Press (5); Standard (5); U.L.C.S. (10); Union Gospel Press (5); Other (8); Developed Own (4).

(b) **Youth Groups** (Evening and Extended Sessions) reported as follows:

			Material Usage Reporting Suggested	Synod Cause
	Members	Fellowships	Material Assorted	Contribution
Y. P. C. U.	714	68	75%	\$1,122.72
JR. HIGH	488	48	50%	595.18
JR.	479	46	75%	122.78
PRIMARY	264	29	50%	92.95
PRE SCH.	135	20	X	21.52
				\$1,955.15

5. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 80 churches reported holding Vacation Bible School in 1973 with a total enrollment of 5,139. 78 churches had one-week schools and two had two-week ones. 45 had schools for children only and 26 had a family school.

Materials used were: Catechism (3), Concordia (11), Great Commission (3), Gospel Light (10), Scripture Press (26), Standard (14), Cooperative Series (6), Misc. (6). Two churches developed their own curriculum.

The attached **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1975** are for Synod's consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
LESTER L. DATTLER, Chairman

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1975

1. That Bible Mastery Month be observed in January and that the study of Nehemiah be begun at this time and that individuals and groups be encouraged to study the book for relevance to their own lives and society in which we live. Encourage youth to memorize significant passages in Nehemiah.

2. That the conferences for the Young People's Christian Union and Junior High Christian Fellowships be held at Bonclarken during the summer conference season and that the Young Adult Conference be held at our assembly grounds the last week-end in December.

3. That September be observed as Christian Education Month with I Peter 2:5a as the theme verse.

4. That church leaders be encouraged to avail themselves of continuing education opportunities, especially at Bonclarken conferences, at Erskine College and Seminary, and in local communities.

[5. That the "Evangelism Southeast" event scheduled for Charlotte, September 16-19, 1974 be supported by prayer and representative attendance from each presbytery and local church.] ~~Deleted.~~

5. [6.] That local sessions or individuals be encouraged to donate books for the library at the Center, particularly as they relate to Christian education.

6. [7.] That churches plan and execute local meetings annually for the purpose of examining structure, organization and reason for existence as a congregation; that they look at needs and concerns, individual and corporate, with the idea of setting specific objectives and goals and keeping in mind their significance for the teaching ministry of the church.

7. [8.] That where there are clusters of small A.R.P. Churches, that they cooperate in their educational endeavors and ministries and advise Synod's Office of Christian Education of specific needs and what assistance might be needed or supplied.

8. [9.] That the proposed budget for 1975 be adopted.

9. [10.] That individuals and local church groups make plans to visit the Office of Christian Education in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center so that they can better acquaint themselves with the resources and equipment available (free of charge) through the Office for use in local churches and so that we might interpret to them the function of the Office of Christian Education. We will be glad to visit the churches and acquaint them with this work upon invitation.

10. [11.] That the following guidelines be carried out in the local church regarding Directors of Christian Education:

[-that the Director be responsible and accountable to the local Christian Education Committee in cooperation with the pastor and church leaders in performing the work of Christian Education.

-that Synod and Presbytery Committees of Christian Education include at least one DCE as a full member, providing such a person is available.] See Moderator's Committee Report.

11. [12.] [That in keeping with Synod's decision to allow young people to participate in all Boards and Committees of our denomination, each presbytery and local congregation take similar steps to include young people in presbytery committees, other presbytery work and as youth representatives on the Session, Board of Deacons and other local church committees.] See Moderator's Committee Report.

BUDGET FOR 1975

Director	\$ 11,500
Associate Director	11,000
Employee Insurance	300
Retirement	1,575
Social Security	1,320
Departmental Expenses:	
Resource materials	500
Teaching materials	125
Audio-visual aids	1,000
Special Training	750
Travel and Related Expenses:	
Staff	3,000
Board	3,000
Conferences	10,000
YPCU Council Meetings	1,200

Publications and Related Items:	
Christian Education Magazine	2,800
Honoraria for articles	800
Words—12 issues	500
Contingency Fund	2,000
TOTAL	\$ 51,370

This budget will be revised according to the recommendations made by the General Synod.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations was read and resubmitted to committee.

The Report of Moderator's Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports was presented, discussed, and adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS AND REPORTS

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Hunt.

There was some question about what the function of the Committee was.

We received reports from all seven presbyteries and we note the following items:

1. First Presbytery.

Ministers Received by ordination: Don Allen, John Carson, Fred A. Malone.

Ministers received by certificate: William A. Macauley, Richard A. Bodey, Bryant McLendon, William T. Sherer.

Ministers lost by death: Dr. W. W. Boyce.

Ministers lost by certificate: Marshall Wilson, Frank Beard.

2. Florida Presbytery:

Ministers Received by ordination: Larry Waterman.

Ministers received by certificate: James Hatch.

Note: The Florida Presbytery is engaged in two annual youth retreats, one annual men's retreat, and it has established a Presbytery foreign missions committee.

On March 31, 1974, the Chapel-By-the-Sea Congregation was received into the membership of the Presbytery.

3. Mississippi Valley Presbytery:

Ministers received by ordination: Roger Wade, William Everett.

Ministers received by certificate: James R. Wagner, Joe Gardner, O. Neil McCarter, Robert Penney.

Ministers lost by certificate: Conrad Cheatham, W. F. Blakely, M. B. Grier.

4. Second Presbytery:

Ministers received by ordination: Bryant McLendon, James T. Corbitt.

Ministers Received by certificate: J. P. Pressly, J. Frank Beard, Conrad Cheatham, W. F. Blakely, Clyde T. McCants.

Ministers Lost by certificate: O. Neil McCarter, Robert D. Bradham, Bryant McLendon.

5. Virginia Presbytery:

Ministers received by certificate: R. M. Wilson, M. B. Grier.

Ministers lost by certificate: Clyde T. McCants.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the totals from the summary statements from the minutes of Synod from the previous year be included in the minutes of Synod so that a convenient comparison can be made.

(2) That Synod approve the report of Synod's standing Committee on Presbytery Records.

(3) That Presbyteries give more careful attention to the supplementary information asked for on the report form that the Synod may have a better picture of the Presbyteries' work.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

Statistical Reports Printed in Appendix

REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CONGREGATIONS: Total Number: 30. Total Number Reporting: 27

MEMBERSHIP: Total Membership: 5,823. Total Active Membership: 4,689.

PASTORATES: Number Vacancies: 5. Names of Vacant Pastorates: Bethany, Blacksburg, Hopewell, Springdale, Sharon.

MINISTERS: Number on Roll of Presbytery: 28. Number in Special Ministries: 6. Names in Special Ministries: C. M. Coffey (Professor); M. F. Driskill (a); R. A. King (Professor); J. E. Pressly (Chaplain); Ervin Sistar (a) (Salesman); J. R. White (a) (Counselor). Number Retired: 4. Names of Retired: R. M. Alber, J. G. Brawley (a), F. B. Edwards, F. W. Sherrill (a). Number Active Pastors: 18. Names of Active Pastors: J. C. Barker, C. R. Beard, R. L. Brawley, J. A. Derrick, R. W. Dickson, C. T. Fincher, A. A. Fischer, E. F. Franze III, J. B. Hendrick, G. F. Johnson, D. L. Pearson, J. H. Ragsdale, R. J. Robinson, F. L. Shannon, C. A. Steele, R. A. Whitesides, J. R. Wright, L. C. Young. Stated Supplies Not on Roll of Presbytery: J. R. Wolff (Clover); A. C. Reed (New Hope and White Oak). Minister Received by Ordination: None. Ministers Received by Certificate: None. Ministers Lost by Death: None. Ministers Lost by Certificate: None.

STUDENTS UNDER CARE OF PRESBYTERY: G. R. Hallman, J. R. Wolff.

MISSION CONGREGATIONS: None.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS: See Statistical Reports.

ELDERS: Total Number: 254. Received by Ordination: 16 — J. R. Allen, Lee Bruckner, H. B. Burgess, B. K. Davis, W. M. Faulkner, Jr., N. Hallman, A. C. Hawthorne, P. B. Maloney, J. M. McElwee, D. S. McWhorter, A. L. Onirppo, H. W. Rhodes, Jr., J. C. Robinson, A. Thompson, R. Weisner, Ollie Wideman. Received by Certificate: None. Lost by Death: 9 — J. B. Barron (26 yrs.); J. M. Bigham (37 yrs.); R. M. Ketchin (23 yrs.); E. Lesslie (7 yrs.); Wm. C. Miller (56 yrs.); G. Mills (3 yrs.); C. E. Murphy (24 yrs.); W. B. Westbrook (32 yrs.); S. C. White (5 yrs.). Lost by Certificate: None.

DEACONS: Total Number: 274. Received by Ordination: 30 (25 installed). Received by Certificate: None. Lost by Death: 3. Lost by Certificate: None.

BRUCE ROBINSON, Clerk

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

CONGREGATIONS: Total Number: 35. Total Number Reporting: 35.

MEMBERSHIP: Total Membership: 9,300. Total Active Membership: 7,159.

PASTORATES: Number Vacancies: 3. Names of Vacant Pastorates: Concord; Crowders Creek; Pressly Memorial.

MINISTERS: Number on Roll of Presbytery: 47. Number in Special Ministries: 10. Names in Special Ministries: C. S. Alexander (a) (Chaplain); L. M. Allison (Erskine Theological Seminary); F. R. Archer (Chaplain); J. M. Craig (Chaplain); S. C. Gaither (a); W. C. Lauderdale (Erskine College); R. B. Luebke (a) (Chaplain); J. W. McQuiston (a) (Chaplain); L. T. Richie (a); S. Rimmer (a) (Chaplain). **Number Retired: 5. Names of Retired:** W. P. Grier (Disability), B. L. Hamilton, L. P. Knox, K. C. Seawright, P. A. Stroup (a). **Number Active Pastors: 31. Names of Pastors:** D. R. Allen, W. H. Blair, R. A. Bodey, J. H. Boyce, A. C. Bridges, S. H. Cain, J. A. Cannon, J. L. Carson, H. W. Dale, C. E. Edwards, R. B. Elliott, W. P. Fleming, W. M. Harris, R. B. Leaptrott, C. E. Linderman, W. A. Macaulay, Jr., F. A. Malone, B. McLendon, C. L. Mitchell, B. E. Murdock, B. R. Nowak, H. E. Pressly, W. L. Pressly, L. L. Richardson, E. T. Robinson, R. E. Sherer, T. E. Sherer, P. L. Sherrill, J. T. Stephenson, J. R. Vehorn, R. M. Wallace. **Stated Supplies Not on Roll of Presbytery:** A. W. Greenlaw Westminster; L. S. Hartman (Burlington); J. E. Wayland (Chalmers Memorial). **Ministers Received by Ordination:** Don R. Allen, John L. Carson, Fred A. Malone. **Ministers Received by Certificate:** R. A. Bodey, W. A. Macauley, Bryant McLendon, William T. Sherer. **Minister Lost by Death:** W. W. Boyce. **Ministers Lost by Certificate:** R. M. Wilson, J. Frank Beard.

STUDENTS UNDER CARE OF PRESBYTERY: L. S. Hartman, Richard Howell, Frank Stewart.

MISSION CONGREGATIONS: Covenant, Idlewild, Pinecrest, Saint Andrew.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS: See Statistical Reports.

ELDERS: Total Number: 381. Received by Ordination and/or Installed: 37 (* ordained) — Harris Andrews*, John Baulding*, Arnold McKinnon*, Rucker Turner*, John W. Hunter*, Carl M. Deal*, Hubert R. Bost*, Jack Irvin*, Clyde Furr*, H. M. Autry*, Harry Baker, Henry Bigham, Jim Lesslie, John Dunn, Clyde E. Barker*, R. G. Salter*, D. M. Wally*, Pernell Drum*, Philip A. Cain*, Jimmy Deese, Bill Long, J. M. Griggs, James V. Simpson, Loy L. Stroupe, Lawson Threath, Robby R. Lail, J. Luther Simpson, Wallace I. Twombly, Carroll McNeely, E. A. Stevenson, John R. Carson, Jr., John R. Lutz, Jr., William H. Conrad, Clyde Hensley, Harry Moore, J. Edgar Troutman, Wade Watt. **Received by Certificate:** 6. **Lost by Death:** 10 — E. S. Rogers, Sr., — 26 yrs. (Coddle Creek); Jay Lynn Irvin (Concord); D. V. Walker — 14 yrs. (Craig Avenue); Robert A. Jackson — 27 yrs. (Crowders Creek); G. D. Phifer — 40 yrs. (Garrison Memorial); Clyde H. Bias — 32 yrs. (Maupin Avenue); A. L. Smith — 10 yrs. (Mooresville); Neill M. Carson, Sr., — 32 yrs. (Pisgah); William Ira Falls, Sr., — 25 yrs. (Pisgah); Clarence W. McCoy — 27 yrs. (Pressly Memorial). **Lost by Certificate:** 6 — First Union: John Dunn and R. M. Alexander; First Gastonia: Andrew C. Miller and Thomas E. Whitesides; Glenwood: J. C. Sadler; Tabernacle: Roy Davis, Sr.

DEACONS: No Report.

J. A. CANNON, Clerk

REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

CONGREGATIONS: Total Number: 7. Total Number Reporting: 7.

MEMBERSHIP: Total Membership: 1998. Total Active Membership: 1,694.

PASTORATES: Number Vacancies: 1. Name of Vacant Pastorate: Trinity.

MINISTERS: Number on Roll of Presbytery: 11. Number in Special Ministries: 4. Names in Special Ministries: H. R. Edwards (a); J. D. Hatch (Men in Action); Thomas E. Hughes (a) (Pastor, Independent Presbyterian Church); W. W. Orr (Chapel-By-The-Sea). **Number Retired: 1. Name of Retired:** R. T. Nelson (a). **Number Active Pastors: 6. Name of Active Pastors:** B. E. DeWitt, G. R. Oates, W. O. Ragsdale, D. M. Rockness, H. L. Smith, L. Waterman. **Mission Developer Not On Roll of Presbytery:** C. Wilson (Faith Mission). **Minister Received by Ordination:** L. Waterman. **Minister Received by Certificate:** J. D. Hatch. **Minister Lost by Death:** K. G. Cave. **Ministers Lost by Certificate:** J. P. Pressly, J. R. Wagner.

STUDENTS UNDER CARE OF PRESBYTERY: Atef Kaldes, Charles Wilson.

MISSION CONGREGATION: Faith.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS: See Statistical Reports.

ELDERS: Total Number: 71. Received by Ordination: 6 — D. C. Gillette, Marion Gillion, Clayton Hennings, G. E. Hunt, LaRue Jones, R. L. Paullin. Received by Certificate: None. Lost by Death: 2 — Charles Quinn, J. B. Whitesides. Lost by Certificate: None.

DEACONS: Total Number: 78. Received by Ordination: 14.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: "We were all saddened by the sudden death of our beloved friend and brother, Rev. Kenneth Cave, Pastor of the Trinity Congregation in Tampa. That pastorate remains vacant but is being effectively supplied in preaching and pastoral care. Current officers of Presbytery are: Moderator, Henry Lewis Smith (Minister, Winter Haven); Vice-Moderator, J. Sherman Thomas (Elder, Tampa); and Stated Clerk, David M. Rockness (Minister, Lake Wales). The Presbytery continues to grow in active membership. Strong programs are going forth in Christian Education, Youth Work, Men's Work, and the Women's Societies. A growing spirit of co-operation and united effort is evidenced by two annual Presbytery youth retreats, one annual men's retreat (initiated in 1973) and the establishment of a Presbytery Foreign Missions Committee. On March 31, 1974, a Commissioning Service was held in Melbourne Beach in order to receive the Chapel-By-The-Sea Congregation into membership of the Florida Presbytery. There were 127 Chartered members at the time of the Commissioning. W. W. Orr, already a member of Presbytery, is their Pastor."

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID M. ROCKNESS, Stated Clerk

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

CONGREGATIONS: Total Number: 25. Number Reporting: 25.

MEMBERSHIP: Total Membership: 3,097. Total Active Membership: 2,126.

PASTORATES: Number Vacancies: 5. Names of Vacant Pastorates: Highland Heights, Mount Zion, Rives, Russellville, Troy.

MINISTERS: Number on Roll of Presbytery: 20. Number in Special Ministries: 3. Names in Special Ministries: J. S. Banks (a) (Chaplain); H. K. Jeanneret (a); J. R. Wagner (a) (Reformed Seminary). **Number**

Retired: 2. **Names of Retired:** W. M. Blakely (Disability); J. C. Smith. **Number Active Pastors:** 15. **Names of Pastors:** W. B. Everett (a), J. C. Gardner, J. A. Hunt, E. S. Irby, G. W. Letchworth, D. Long, O. N. McCarter, T. G. Morris, Sr., R. L. Penny, A. L. Roberts, C. Y. Todd, C. W. Todd (a), J. R. Wade, Z. C. Williams, R. J. Yelverton. **Supplies not on Roll of Presbytery:** V. F. Bartlett (Hickory Springs); Bill Greenwalt (Elsberry); D. Hopper (Ebenezer); T. Sale (Shady Grove). **Ministers Received by Ordination:** W. B. Everett, A. L. Roberts, J. R. Wade. **Ministers Received by Certificate:** J. C. Gardner, O. N. McCarter, R. L. Penny, J. R. Wagner. **Ministers Lost by Death:** None. **Ministers Lost by Certificate:** W. F. Blakely, C. E. Cheatham, M. B. Grier.

STUDENTS UNDER CARE OF PRESBYTERY: J. E. Long, W. A. Smith, Mac Stanford.

MISSION CONGREGATIONS: Hickory Springs, Midlane Park, Saint Paul, Shady Grove, Sharon.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS: See Statistical Reports.

ELDERS: Total Number: 159. **Received by Ordination:** 5 — J. D. Brewer, L. McGowan, J. T. Pennell, J. Robinson, W. L. Young. **Received by Certificate:** 2 — J. C. Bousack, E. Boyd. **Lost by Death:** 8 — Joe Fryer — 20 yrs. (Russellville); John H. Marchbanks — 24 yrs. (New Albany); Walter B. McQuiston — 4 yrs. (Salem); Andrew Scott — 24 yrs. (Troy); John B. Stricklin — 20 yrs. (Troy); Daniel E. Tucker — 31 yrs. (Troy); Rance Walkup (Havana); James L. West — 12 yrs. (New Albany). **Lost by Certificate:** 2 — Edwin Boyd (Pottsville); Bufford Kinney (Salem).

DEACONS: Total Number: 162. **Number Ordained and Installed:** 23. **Lost by Death:** 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: "On May 13, 1973, the Lawn-dale Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church was officially organized in Tupelo, Mississippi . . . on December 2, 1973 the Saint Paul Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church was officially organized."

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. MORRIS, Stated Clerk

REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

CONGREGATIONS: Total Number: 30. **Number Reporting:** 26.

MEMBERSHIP: Total Membership: 5238. **Total Active Membership:** 4026.

PASTORATES: Number Vacancies: 10. **Names of Vacant Pastorates:** Abbeville, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cannon's Creek-Prosperity, Cedar Springs, Ebenezer, McElroy Memorial, Pressly Memorial, Woodruff, Wrens.

MINISTERS: Number on Roll of Presbytery: 36. **Number in Special Ministries:** 11. **Names in Special Ministries:** W. F. Blakely (a) (Chaplain); W. J. Boyd (a) (Chaplain); E. Gettys (Synod — also Supply Generostee); T. G. Long (Professor); H. S. Mace (Synod); C. T. McCants (Synod); R. R. McGregor (a) (Professor); K. F. Morris (Professor); R. T. Ruble (Professor); J. P. Steele (Professor); M. S. Turner, Jr., (a) (Chaplain). **Number Retired:** 7. **Names of Retired:** C. B. Betts, (a); P. L. Grier; W. C. Halliday; J. B. McFerrin (also a Stated Supply — Mt. Carmel); J. P. Pressly; A. M. Rogers (a); F. T. White. **Number Active Pastors:** 18.

R. W. Ackerman (a), A. M. Allan, J. Frank Beard, R. E. Beckham, E. L. Bland, C. E. Cheatham, J. Coad, Jr., J. T. Corbitt, D. W. Elliott, L. P. Kennerly, V. F. Latham, R. J. Marshburn, R. S. Miles, Jr., R. S. Miles, Sr., H. M. Pearson, G. H. Smith, Jr., H. C. White, R. B. Wilson. **Supply not on Roll of Presbytery:** Ray A. King (Lower Long Cane and Troy). **Ministers Received by Ordination:** J. T. Corbitt, B. McLenden. **Ministers Received by Certificate:** J. F. Beard, W. F. Blakely, C. E. Cheatham, C. T. McCants, J. P. Pressly. **Ministers Lost by Death:** M. W. Griffith. **Ministers Lost by Certificate:** R. D. Bradham, O. N. McCarter, B. McLendon.

STUDENTS UNDER CARE OF PRESBYTERY: Charles E. Blakely, William Faires, Michael Garvey, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Allen Larsen, Roy Miles, Douglas Simmons, Gregory C. Slater.

MISSION CONGREGATIONS: Grace, Grier Memorial.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS: See Statistical Reports.

ELDERS: Total Number: 196. **Received by Ordination:** 5 — L. R. Bowers, E. Brown, C. B. Burnham, R. T. Hunter, E. J. Parsons. **Received by Certificate:** None. **Lost by Death:** 5 — Tom P. Clinkscales (3 yrs.); Reid O. Fleming; J. Rufus Kinnard (15 yrs); John M. Long (6 yrs.); C. B. Ware (18 yrs.). **Lost by Certificate:** None.

DEACONS: Total Number: 209. **Received by Ordination:** 22. **Received by Certificate:** None. **Lost by Death:** 5. **Lost by Certificate:** 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: September 6, 1973, Second Presbytery approved the purchase of property in Greenville County, S.C., for a new work. The property was purchased at \$6,000 per acre, for a total cost of \$29,040. Mission Status was approved for the Greenville group on March 12, 1974. This work has been given the name Grier Memorial. On October 16, 1973, Second Presbytery approved the sale of the Highlands Church property, Atlanta, Georgia. Also approved was the purchase of new property on Rockbridge Road, DeKalb County, Georgia. This congregation is now worshipping near their new location.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. STEELE, Stated Clerk

REPORT OF TENNESSEE — ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CONGREGATIONS: Total Number: 8. **Total Number Reporting:** 8.

MEMBERSHIP: Total Membership: 859. **Total Active Membership:** 594.

PASTORATES: Number Vacancies: 1. **Name of Vacant Pastorate:** Pressly Memorial.

MINISTERS: Number on Roll of Presbytery: 5. **Number in Special Ministries:** None. **Number Retired:** 1. **Name of Retired:** R. C. Kennedy. **Number Active Pastors:** 4. **Names of Active Pastors:** J. R. Fee, J. H. McFerrin, H. L. Richardson, T. L. Wilson (a). **Minister Received by Ordination:** H. L. Richardson. **Minister Received by Certificate:** None. **Minister Lost by Death:** None. **Minister Lost by Certificate:** None.

STUDENT UNDER CARE OF PRESBYTERY: Allen Herrington.

MISSION CONGREGATION: None.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS: See Statistical Reports.

ELDERS: Total Number: 50. Received by Ordination: None. Received by Certificate: None. Lost by Death: 2 — J. R. Bonner — 1 yr. (Camden); H. N. Jones — 32 yrs. (Camden). Lost by Certificate: None.

DEACONS: Total Number: 55. Received by Ordination: 1. Received by Certificate: None. Lost by Death: None. Lost by Certificate: 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Rev. W. C. Halliday supplied Pressly Memorial throughout 1973, but left in Jan. 1974. The Dean's Memorial Church building in Red Level, Ala., has been sold for \$600 and the money sent to the Treasurer of Synod. The building was in a state of disintegration, and had been vandalized. It has been removed by the buyer. The Synod still has title to the lot on which the Church stood, and also a lot and house adjoining the Church lot. The Pressly Memorial Church has plans for a new Church building, but the plans are still vague and indefinite. A new Church building is needed. They have some money for it but not enough.

R. C. KENNEDY, Clerk

REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CONGREGATIONS: Total Number: 12. Total Number Reporting: 12.

MEMBERSHIP: Total Membership: 2518. Total Active Membership: 1736.

PASTORATES: Number Vacancies: 3. Names of Vacant Pastorates: Broad Creek, Lauderdale, Spring Valley.

MINISTERS: Number on Roll of Presbytery: 14. Number in Special Ministries: 4. Names in Special Ministries: B. N. Brawley (Counselor); P. A. Campbell (Self Employed — occasional Supply & Moderator for Broad Creek); R. A. Foster (Counselor); D. O. Jones (a) (Chaplain). Number Retired: 3. Names of Retired: M. B. Grier, D. T. Lauderdale (a), A. K. Whitesides (a). Number Active Pastors: 7. Names Active Pastors: J. M. Bell, G. W. Curry, L. L. Dattler, W. N. Falls, M. E. Gilbert, P. H. VanHorn, R. M. Wilson. Supply not on Roll of Presbytery: G. W. Diehl (Timber Ridge). Ministers Received by Ordination: None. Ministers Received by Certificate: M. B. Grier, R. M. Wilson. Ministers Lost by Death: None. Ministers Lost by Certificate: C. T. McCants.

STUDENTS UNDER CARE OF PRESBYTERY: None.

MISSION CONGREGATIONS: Broad Creek, Johnsons Creek, Spring Valley, Wildhurst.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS: See Statistical Reports.

ELDERS: Total Number: 90. Received by Ordination: 14 — B. Arndt, F. Conner, R. L. Donald, R. Earhart, L. Harlowe, R. Higgins, R. L. Higgins, W. Leary, C. O. McKemy, L. Miller, K. Moore, P. Moore, J. Smith, C. Truxell. Received by Certificate: 1 — Robert Dame. Lost by Death: 4 — H. A. Egner (New Lebanon); R. S. Hart — 1 yr. (Timber Ridge); L. F. Miller — 1 yr. (Broad Creek); F. Zimmerman (Wildhurst). Lost by Certificate: 2 — Robert Dame, C. C. Harris.

DEACONS: Total Number: 79. Received by Ordination: 11. Received by Certificate: 1. Lost by Death: 3. Lost by Certificate: 1. Lost by Resignation: 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All churches in the Virginia Presbytery show signs of spiritual growth. All churches reported cooperation with directives from Synod and Presbytery. The reports show growth. The churches show new interest in Christian Education. Several churches held Christian Education Workshops and teacher training classes. These classes were conducted by Miss Annie Ackerman and Miss Mary Smart.

The Lauderdale Church is finishing its work on the Christian Education Department and Sanctuary. Other churches in the presbytery are taking care of their property in a fine way.

The Church Extension activity looks encouraging. The presbytery is still interested in areas in Botetourt County. Several possibilities are there.

Our presbytery has three churches using the Unicameral System of church Government. Several churches are using Evangelistical Programs very effectively. New growth is noticeable in the spiritual life of these churches.

Our Presbytery has been approached by a congregation outside of our denomination, and we have had conversations with them and a visit.

G. W. CURRY, Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS

The Committee on Presbytery Records met at Erskine Theological Seminary, April 19, 1974, 9:30 a.m.

1. We received copies of the minutes from the seven Presbyteries.
2. These minutes were received too late for critical examination.
3. In future years the Committee expects to examine the records of Presbytery carefully and make recommendations for improvement of records.
4. We request that the Committee be funded in the amount of \$500.00 for expenses in 1975.

5. The Clerks of the seven Presbyteries, along with a member appointed by the Historical Foundation, constitute the membership of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PALMER STEELE, Chairman
BRUCE P. ROBINSON, Secretary

The Report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Committee on Stewardship met twice during the year, at Centennial Church, Columbia, S.C. on September 28-29, 1973, and at Watkins Student Center, Erskine College, Due West, S.C. on April 17, 1974.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED

STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS MONTH, NOVEMBER, 1973. Articles were prepared and published in the A.R.P. each week. Our thanks to Dr. Will W. Orr for granting permission and for editing for publication of his address to the 1973 Synod, to Mr. Hugh Grubb, who authorized

the use of his talk at our Workshop, and to Rev. Harry White for his article.

STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP, Centennial Church, Columbia, S.C., September 28, 1973, led by Mr. Hugh Grubb, was conducted for ministers and officers in that area.

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT. Voluntary Commitments for 1975 show an increase of \$16,182.63 over the previous year, bringing the total commitments to \$480,649.78. Four churches did not participate. Commitments by Presbytery are listed below:

1975 VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS TO SYNOD'S BUDGET

Presbytery	1974	1975	Increase
CATAWBA	\$ 17,248.15	\$123,029.38	\$ 5,781.23
FIRST	146,455.00	149,594.00	3,139.00
FLORIDA	30,035.00	34,646.00	4,611.00
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	47,730.00	47,875.00	145.00
SECOND	92,964.00	92,515.00	(449.00)
TENNESSEE-ALABAMA	12,366.00	13,196.00	830.00
VIRGINIA	17,669.00	19,794.40	2,125.40
TOTALS	\$464,467.15	\$480,649.78	\$16,182.63

SYNOD'S PROGRAM. We are pleased to present Dr. Eugene Warren and Rev. Joseph Jones of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to address the Synod and conduct our Stewardship Skillshop.

STEWARDSHIP POSTERS. In preparation is a series of posters for mailing to the churches for bulletin display to keep something fresh on Stewardship before the people for months to come.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That emphasis be given to the Scriptural method of giving for the financial support of the church: the tithe and systematic proportionate giving, and that other means of raising money be discouraged. (See No. 6, pg. 80, 1964 *Minutes of Synod*).

2. That in the observance of Layman's Day, October 13, 1974, a dedicated layman fill the pulpit to give a personal testimony and inspire the people on the subject of stewardship.

3. That every church begin early to carefully plan some form of Every Member Canvass in November, and that it be followed through until every communicant is given the privilege of making a personal commitment.

4. That churches make use of the assistance offered by the Stewardship Committees of the Synod and their respective Presbyteries, and of the materials available through these sources.

BUDGET REQUEST. The Finance Committee has been requested to appropriate:

Printing and Mailing	\$ 800.00
Speaker expense: Synod, Workshops and Conferences.	250.00
Travel Expense	550.00
	\$1,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Report of the Committee on Worship and Music was presented, discussed, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC

The fourth annual Worship Workshop was held at Bonclarken during the 1973 Adult Conference. The workshop was conducted by Rev. Richard A. Bodey, D.D. of the First A.R. Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, North Carolina.

There will not be a Worship Workshop in 1974. Rev. A. C. Bridges of the Back Creek A.R. Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina will conduct two sessions on Worship and Music as part of the Special Interest Groups at the Adult Conference.

The fourth annual Associate Reformed Presbyterian Music Conference was held at Bonclarken, July the 9th through the 13th, 1973, with Dr. Richard H. Brewer, Director of Music at Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, North Carolina, as Director of the Adult Choir. Mr. Haskell Boyter, Music Educator and Consultant of Atlanta, Georgia, was Director of the Junior Choir. Rev. Don Elliott of the Greenwood A.R. Presbyterian Church was the Recreation Director. There were forty-seven (47) youth and adults, and fifty-three (53) juniors registered.

The fifth annual Music Conference will be held July the 8th through the 12th, 1974 at Bonclarken, with Mr. Haskell Boyter as the Director of the Youth and Adult Choir; and Mrs. Mable Boyter as the Junior Choir Director. Mrs. Calvin Koonts will conduct a session for organists.

The Committee wishes to commend the Rev. A. C. Bridges for his dedicated and enthusiastic work as Treasurer for the Bonclarken Organ Fund. Through his efforts of keeping this project before the people of the Church, funds came in from all parts of the Synod. The love gifts and memorials have enabled us to pay completely for the Rogers 220 Organ which is now in the chapel. A total of \$10,614.39, including interest and gifts, has come into the organ fund. The organ cost \$9,568.00, including sales tax, leaving a balance of \$1,046.39. The balance of this fund will be used to place the organ in a pit, with the remainder from this being applied to a new piano for the chapel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a Music Conference be held at Bonclarken, July 14-18, 1975, with Dr. Roger Micheal as Adult Choir Director, and Mrs. Jack Arrington as Junior Choir Director. Mrs. Calvin Koonts will conduct an organ class.

2. That the budget for 1975 be \$3,800.00, with a \$2,900.00 supplement from Synod.

3. That the ministers and laymen encourage their members to participate in the Music Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS HARRIET LESLIE, Co-Chairman

REV. ZEB C. WILLIAMS, Co-Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1973

INCOME		\$2,634.84
Synod's Apportionment	\$1,500.00	
Deposit (OIBS — \$196.64, White \$5.50)	202.14	
Registration for Music Conference	932.70	
OUTGO		\$2,560.20
I. Music Conference	\$2,089.83	
Staff Honorariums & Expenses	\$1,702.76	
Music	387.07	
II. Other Expenditures	\$ 308.93	
Music Conference Publicity	\$ 35.25	
Postage		
(Organ Fund, ARP Center)	33.51	
Telephone	22.90	
Committee Travel	217.27	
III. Worship Conference	\$ 161.44	
Speaker Honorarium	\$ 161.44	
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1973		\$ 74.64

Proposed Budget 1975

MUSIC —		
Adult Music Director		\$ 500.00
Junior Music Director		300.00
Accompanists		200.00
Recreation Director for Juniors		200.00
Recreation Expenses		100.00
Board and Travel for Conference Staff		600.00
Music for Conference		800.00
Choir Assistants for Conference		100.00
Organ Instructor		100.00
WORSHIP —		
Committee Expenses		200.00
COMMITTEE —		
Travel Expenses		600.00
Miscellaneous		100.00
TOTAL		\$3,800.00
Supplement from Synod — \$2,900.00		

Following announcements, Synod adjourned with the Benediction by Mr. R. E. Beckham.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A.M.**

The morning session began with the singing of a song by the congregation and a prayer by Mr. H. C. White.

The Twenty-Third Psalm was sung by Mr. Meredith Cavin, and Synod was led in the Service of Consecration of Commitments by Mr. F. A. Deaton. Mr. White closed the service with prayer.

Mr. Marion G. Bradwell, Executive Director of the Lord's Day Alliance, was introduced to the Synod, and spoke concerning the work of the Alliance.

A report from the Historian was made to the Synod by Mr. R. A. King who spoke to the Synod concerning the work of the committee, and the Report of the Historical Foundation was adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Fathers and Brethren:

Our committee is working on the recommendations which were submitted and adopted by the Synod of 1973. Much of the work should be completed in time to report to the Synod of 1975. We have not received the statement requested from all of the congregations concerning their church records. We expect to make another request from the missing congregations before June 30.

We recommend that the \$200.00 appropriation to the Historical Foundation of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches at Montreat be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LESESNE, Chairman

The Director of Men's Work, Mr. John A. Bigham, made his oral report to the Synod. The Synod then adopted the Report of the Committee on Men's Work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Synod's Committee on Men's Work met at Due West during the Robinson Lectures in April. Various aspects of the role of laymen in the work and program of the Church were discussed, and the Committee will at all times welcome worthwhile suggestions from others.

The Director of Men's Work, Mr. John A. Bigham, continued to visit in the churches and elsewhere upon invitation. With the help of others,

he planned the Fifth Annual Laymen's Weekend on August 11-12, and this venture proved to be a highly successful one. A highlight of the weekend's program was the witness to their faith on the part of several speakers representing varying walks of life. The speaker on Saturday evening was the Hon. James C. Martin, Member of Congress from the 9th District of North Carolina. Inspiring music was also a major part of the program.

The Director continued in 1973 to write the weekly "Men at Work" page in the **A. R. Presbyterian**. His purpose — to inform and encourage men in their Christian calling, report news and views from numerous churches, and recognize those individuals in the denomination who are literally "men at work" in whatever responsibility God has given them in His Church.

The Committee recommends that Mr. Bigham be appointed as Director of Men's Work in 1975, and urges all ministers and laymen to give him their wholehearted support.

The Director will give his annual verbal report to the General Synod, and the Committee appreciates the time given him for this purpose.

Our budget request for the year 1975 is the same as for 1974:

Expense of the Committee	\$ 500.00
Salary of the Director	1,200.00
Expenses of the Director	1,000.00
Total	\$2,700.00

Mr. W. C. (Red) Myers will serve as Chairman in 1975, and Mr. Paul P. Robinson will serve as Secretary.

We urge the men of our Church to make every effort to be present at Bonclarken for Laymen's Weekend. An excellent program has been planned and the program is as follows:

Saturday morning —

Mr. T. S. Watt, Moderator-Elect of our Synod for 1974-75

Mrs. Michael S. Bender, Editor of **Synodical Journal**

Mr. Pride G. Ratterree, Asst. Football Coach, Univ. of S.C.

Dr. E. Reynolds Young, former medical missionary to Pakistan.

Saturday night —

Music by "The Tune Blenders" of Rock Hill, S. C.

Address by the Hon. Rex Carter, Speaker of the S.C. House of Representatives — Greenville, S.C. Attorney, a graduate of Erskine College.

Sabbath morning —

Mr. Grady McAuley for Sabbath School Class. He is with the American Oil Company and at present is stationed in Chicago.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Ira K. Kennerly, Associate Minister of the Faith Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Fla. will be the guest minister.

You can see from the planned program what outstanding speakers have been secured. Keep this weekend in your plans and in your prayers. We will look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

CHARLES E. EDWARDS, Chairman

The Report of the Woman's Synodical Union was delivered by Mrs. J. M. Alexander, president of the Woman's Synodical Union, and was received by the Synod.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

The Woman's Synodical Union in 1973, under the efficient leadership of Jewel (Mrs. R. C.) Brownlee has continued, in love and with thanksgiving, its support of the work of Synod. This support has taken several forms. In the first place Synod's program of monthly emphases was followed, with programs published each month in the *Synodical Journal*. In addition, Synodical accepted the assignment of the Central Committee and furnished the material for Synod's program for the month of May on "The Christian Home."

Secondly, Bonclarken Leader Sarah (Mrs. Lee) Kennerly and her committee worked closely with Synod's Conference Director in planning and conducting an unusually fine conference in August. The atmosphere and tone were changed by less sitting and listening in the Chapel and more working together in groups. Two attractive and dynamic speakers were the Rev. Lydia Saradan, Asst. Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette, Indiana, and Mrs. Julia Lake Kellersberger, a missionary of retirement age, living now in Melbourne Beach, Florida. Bible study in small groups again proved to be very rewarding. The Synodical Board is very anxious to continue this cooperative planning and pleads for your help in making it easier by establishing a Conference Committee, composed of all those charged with such responsibilities. Effective planning demands first a designated authority and secondly an opportunity for discussion and exchange of ideas. Planning also needs to be done early, before January for the following August.

In the third place, through the budget and special offerings, Synodical has supported Synod's work financially as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$ 64,154.77
Church Extension	20,800.92
Dunlap Home	15,262.23
Erskine College	
and Seminary	15,653.57
Bonclarken	8,545.70
Christian Education	1,871.50
Total	\$126,288.69

This is an increase over last year of more than \$2,500.00 in total contributions, bringing the per capita average to \$32.97. It might be interesting to note the following comparison:

Year	Number of Societies	Total Membership	Total Contributions	Per Capita Average
1963	134	5,598	\$150,305.00	\$21.55
1973	137	4,962	\$195,341.00	\$32.97

I will not bore you with more statistics, because they can all be found in the reports and records. However, I would like to point out one more fact. The women are maintaining and giving the use of their building, Synodical Hall, to the Church and this Conference Center at

a terrific annual cost, \$1,779.04 last year. We are delighted that the building has proved to be so useful, and we intend to maintain it as part of our support of Synod and Bonclarken. We thank the Bonclarken Director and Staff for their custodial care.

Bible study for the year was the book of Habbakuk and **From Fear to Faith** by D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones. Circles were encouraged to have the kind of study that would involve members in discussion each month. Other suggested studies were: **The Power of Pure Stewardship** by Carl W. Berner, Sr.; **We Can Win Others** by Theron Chastain; and **Walking With Their Lord** by Malcolm Tolbert. Instead of a Week of Prayer we had a Year of Prayer, studying Rosalind Rinker's **Prayer: Conversing With God**. Indications from letters and conversations are that both the Bible and prayer studies have resulted in spiritual growth.

The annual meeting of Synodical was held last October 3 and 4 here at Bonclarken. We wish to thank again the Bonclarken Board, Mr. and Mrs. Mace, and all the permanent residents for their hospitality. It was a big undertaking, and we are most grateful for all the hard work it took to give us the opportunity of meeting here and enjoying the fall beauty of the mountains.

In previous reports in recent years you have heard something about "Evaluation" and the work of a special committee. Words like "structural changes", "simplification", and "flexibility" have been heard repeatedly in discussions and reports. If you are a minister, perhaps you have been confronted by the President of the Women of the Church, asking you what the goals of the Church were for that year and how the women could help in attaining these goals. What did you say to her? Do you go through the process of setting specific goals each year? Do you involve the ladies in the process? I'm sure you do, and we thank you, because we are ready and want to be involved.

We have taken a step in faith, relying upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the strength of our Lord. We are trying to free ourselves from unproductive or unfruitful "church work" that has brought us neither fulfillment nor joy and has not brought Christ to those in the world who so desperately need Him. We are asking you to join us in cutting out the non-essentials and to help us in finding our "mission" individually and collectively. We believe that, as the people of God here and now, we each have a mission or ministry to which we are called. We need your help in hearing and answering that call, so that we can truly give ourselves and have abundant life. We are convinced that today we can find neither our particular ministry nor the abundant life by spending all our time and effort inside the Church. God is at work in the world, and we are being called as His people to join Him there.

Recently I heard a speaker to a group of women ask this question: "What have you done for the Lord this week, or this month?" She didn't press the point and received no answers, but I can imagine what some of them might have been: "I went to church"; or "I taught a Church School Class"; or "I gave my tithe". That's fine for a beginning, but is there nothing else? What do we do the rest of the week? It's the rest of the week that speaks to the quality of faith we profess on Sabbath. Teaching children, keeping the nursery, and cooking suppers are all necessary and worthwhile ministries, but for many of us they are not enough. They are only the beginning! Our spirits yearn for avenues of service leading outside the Church "where the action is". I know from personal

experience that I am a better teacher on Sabbath morning if I have met God or been a part of His work in the world during the week. The Gospel needs to be taught by "turned on" people, and we are "turned on" by encountering God where He is at work.

We, the women of the Church, have made a beginning and are getting our feet wet. We have been involved in volunteer work run by secular organizations for years. So have you men. Frankly I feel that a great deal of that work ought to be done in the name of Christ instead of the Civitan Club or the Junior Service League. We should let it be known that we are Christ's ambassadors, bringing His love and concern to those with special needs. With a truly thankful heart I can report that our ladies, as Women of the Church, are beginning to minister in day-care centers, nursing homes, mental health programs, and many others, like Meals on Wheels. But we are looking to you, our Ruling and Teaching Elders, to fulfill your responsibilities and give leadership and authority to our efforts. We have heard the call and are endeavoring to follow the Holy Spirit to find our ministries, but to be most effective these ministries need to be recognized and supported by authority.

In I Peter 3:7, the writer calls woman the "weaker vessel". Some man has said facetiously that this means woman can hold just so much or keep quiet just so long, and then everything has to come out. Now I have let it all out, but I must hasten to say that we willingly and joyfully submit to your authority in love, even as we expect you to exercise it.

I wish to leave with you one more verse, which seems to me to be a warning to the Church today. In Matthew 21:43 Christ is talking to the chief priests and the elders, who have challenged His authority. He has just told them the parable of the wicked tenants who killed the son of the owner of the vineyard, and He said, "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing fruits of it." He did just that — took the kingdom away from Israel and gave it to the "new Israel". We are the "new Israel". What would He say to us today? Where are our fruits?

ANNE M. ALEXANDER, President

A motion by Mr. Herbert W. Dale passed as follows:

"That every session of the A.R. Presbyterian Church read and seriously study the report of the Woman's Synodical Union as they plan their church's ministry."

Mr. J. H. Patrick, Chairman, presented the work of the Special Committee to Study Financial Needs of Erskine College.

Mr. M. S. Bell, President of Erskine College, addressed the Synod on behalf of Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary, and following this address the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Ned Sloan, was introduced to the Synod.

The Report of the Special Committee was then adopted by the Synod.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY FINANCIAL NEEDS OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church meeting in June 1973 appointed a Special Committee on Erskine College composed of the following persons: Mr. James P. Dagenhart, Mr. Hugh C. Dale, Mr. Emmett I. Davis, Mr. H. E. Lewis, Mr. Joe H. Patrick, Mr. P. P. Pearson, Jr., Mr. T. DuRant Taylor, Mr. Thomas A. Waites, and Mr. T. S. Watt.

The purpose of this Committee was stated as follows:

- To study in depth the relationship of the Church to its institutions of higher learning;
- To study the equity of the percent of Synod's budget going to the College and Seminary, and the prospect of the financial future of these institutions;
- To study the feasibility of a major capital campaign and report to the Synod in 1974.

The Synod's Committee met at Erskine College on April 18, 1974. In addition to members of the Committee who were present, the College was represented by President Bell, Dean Ackerman, Dean Allison, Dr. Carlisle, Dr. Lauderdale, Dean Black and Dean Grier.

Our review of the relationship of the College to the Church included a review of the Charter granted by the State of South Carolina and the Bylaws of the Board of Trustees. The Trustees of Erskine College were incorporated under a Special Act of the South Carolina Legislature on December 20, 1850. The Board of Trustees consist of thirty-one (31) members, thirty (30) of whom are elected by the General Synod.

The President of the College is an *ex officio* member of the Board. The Board is divided into six (6) classes of five (5) members each. A class serves for a period of six (6) years. At least two (2) members of each class are ministers of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. One-half of the members of the Board of Trustees must be alumni or alumnae of the College. Sixty-eight percent (68%) of the trustees are members of this Church. Advisory members to the Board include two representatives from the Woman's Synodical Union and a youth representative from the Church.

Title to all property is vested in and held by The Trustees of Erskine College for the benefit of the College. The Board of Trustees makes an annual report to the General Synod.

The Synod makes an annual contribution to the College including the Seminary, in support of its current operation. Approximately 66 2/3% of this grant to the College is allocated to the support of the Seminary with the remainder going to support of the undergraduate program. In 1973 the Synod contributed \$85,000 to the College plus an additional \$8,000 for undergraduate scholarships. In other words, around \$57,000 went to the Seminary and \$28,000 went to the College.

The General Synod has included \$95,000 for the College and Seminary in its 1974 budget. Scholarship support was continued at \$8,000. The Woman's Synodical Union has contributed approximately \$10,000 to the College each year. This is over and above the amount contributed by the Synod.

In addition to this, the Woman's Synodical Union contributes approximately \$2,000 for Seminary salaries which is forwarded to the Treasurer of Synod and included in Synod's appropriation to the College. This year, the ladies have raised around \$3,000 in additional funds to support foreign students currently enrolled in the Seminary.

There are two special Church offerings received each year, one is for the College and one is for the Seminary. These offerings amount to around \$15,000 annually. Approximately 66% of this amount goes to the Seminary.

We estimate that approximately 30% of the Living Endowment of Erskine College is contributed by members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. This amounts to around \$50,000 annually.

Thus it would appear that from all church related sources, the General Synod, the Woman's Synodical Union, and individual members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church are contributing around \$173,000 per year to Erskine College, with \$79,500 going to the Seminary and \$93,500 going to the undergraduate program.

You may be interested in the budgeted church support received by other colleges in the Erskine area.

College	Annual Support
St. Andrews	\$180,000
Queens	120,000
Presbyterian College	195,000
Wofford	120,500
Newberry	195,000
Furman	657,000
Erskine College (undergraduate program)	36,000
Erskine Seminary	57,000

Obviously Erskine is in a unique position which requires thorough financial planning, particularly in view of our inability to forecast greatly increased support from the budget of the General Synod.

With reference to enrollment, approximately 20% of the Seminary students are members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Around 15% of the undergraduates are members of this denomination. Fifty percent (50%) of the members of the undergraduate faculty and all of the members of the Seminary faculty are members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

During the 1973-74 academic year the College has undergone a period of extensive planning. Five major committees staffed by members of the faculty, the administration and the student body have developed future plans and programs for all areas of the College. Our Committee has been assured that in the initial stages of the planning process and by common consent both the College and the Seminary have reaffirmed their desire to strengthen the relationship which exists between them and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

After talking with the President and members of his staff the Committee is convinced that future plans for the College and Seminary reflect a desire to uphold the beliefs and traditions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Committee cites the action of President Bell to emphasize primary sources at the heart of the teaching program in the Seminary and in the Department of Bible. We refer to the place of the Bible and Biblical theology in the curriculum. The College faculty at its meeting on April 10 adopted a statement emphasizing adherence to the standards of Biblical literacy which have been traditional at Erskine College.

Working with the administration, the Student Government Association has adopted a new Bill of Responsibilities and a new Bill of Rights which become effective next year. The administration has employed two couples who will be residing in dormitories along with three other resident counselors next year. One of the main duties of these counselors is to support the members of Men's Council and Women's Council who are responsible for student life in the dormitories. The Committee was pleased to learn of the action of the Student Government Association and the administration confirming the standards of student life to be observed on the Erskine campus.

The next assignment given to our Committee was to study the equity of the percent of Synod's budget going to the College and the Seminary and the financial future of these institutions. The General Synod's budget for 1973 based on voluntary commitments amounted to \$486,863. Of this amount, 19.1% or \$93,000 was budgeted for Erskine College, including the Seminary. Whereas other denominational institutions of higher education in the area are receiving church support ranging from \$100,000 to \$650,000 per year the College believes that it is receiving a fair share of the General Synod's budget. The Board of Trustees and the officials of the College have asked Synod's Finance Committee therefore, to continue the present level of financial support, including the special days and offerings.

The Committee has reviewed this position by the trustees and administration. We believe that the decision not to request additional funds from the General Synod's budget is a realistic and commendable position. The College obviously needs additional funds to support its operation. Faculty salaries at Erskine are among the lowest if not the lowest in the area. The Committee believes that the officials of the College have made a wise decision in planning to secure additional operating funds from an enlarged endowment rather than from the budget of the General Synod.

The College receives around \$304,000 annually in gift income. Approximately 31% of this gift income is derived from the budget of the General Synod. The Committee would point out that such significant support by the Church is essential to the College and Seminary.

With regard to the future, the trustees have told the administration that they must operate within College income, or without a deficit. Whereas the College has operated with a cumulative deficit during the past four years amounting to \$216,000 the administration believes that the College will operate with a modest surplus this year. Whereas the College anticipates an increase in enrollment next year, a projected increase in faculty salaries has been based upon current enrollment and an increase in student fees of \$115.

Total fees at Erskine College including tuition, room and board will amount to \$2,990 for the 1974-75 academic year.

The Committee is concerned with the rising cost of education at Erskine College and the possibility that this cost places education at our College beyond the financial reach of many of our constituents.

We commend the committee on Cost Savings and Utilization of Facilities appointed by the President of the College for its extensive study and recommendations. As meaningful as the recommendations are, they will at best simply offset the impact of inflation and expanded services. The Committee believes that the ability of the College to keep tuition and faculty salaries in line rest squarely upon the ability of the College to continue to control costs, realize further economies of operation and most important of all to increase the size of the endowment fund.

Present trends in student enrollment in both public and private institutions in our area, which are uncertain at best, preclude projection of financial stability based upon enlarged enrollments.

The General Synod's Special Committee on Erskine College has reviewed in detail the report of the College committee on Capital Improvements. The details of the study and recommendations approved by the Board of Trustees will be presented to you by officials of the College later in the hour. Our Committee has endorsed the ambitious goals established by the College and we urge your endorsement of this program calling for \$13 million in capital improvements by the year 1989. The College has requested permission to conduct a campaign for capital funds within the Church at a time no later than 1977 and next among the agencies of the Synod after Bonclarken. The opinion of the Committee is that this campaign would be conducted during the latter part of the seventies and early eighties.

The Committee recognizes the ambitious nature of the proposed effort by the College to raise \$13 million by 1989. We also recognize that the major part of such funds must come from sources other than the Church.

In view of this, the Committee has reviewed with College officials possible sources for this magnitude of funds. In our opinion the trustees of the College and the administration are aware of sources of funds which could produce about one-half of their goal. The other half would have to be raised from a variety of constituents with a major part of this amount in the form of deferred gifts.

In our opinion three matters are of considerable importance at this point:

A. Some potential major donors have indicated that the endorsement of the Church of this proposed Sesquicentennial Program of Capital Improvements is very important to them.

B. These same persons have indicated that the participation of the Church is an important factor.

C. The future financial stability of the College and Seminary is closely related to the value of the endowment fund.

Your Committee therefore recommends the following:

1. That the General Synod reaffirm its longstanding commitment to Erskine College, including the Seminary, by continuing the present level of budgetary support and recognition on special days in the Church calendar.

2. That the General Synod endorse the Erskine College Sesquicentennial Program of Capital Improvements.

3. That the General Synod grant to Erskine College permission to conduct a capital funds effort among the churches. This capital funds effort to follow next after the Bonclarken funds drive and no later than 1977.

JOE H. PATRICK, Chairman

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institution was read and adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions met in Draffin Hall at 1:00 P.M. on June 4, 1974. The Chairman opened the meeting with prayer. The following officers of Erskine made themselves available to the committee for consultation: M. Stanyarne Bell, President; Robert K. Ackerman, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Paul Watson, Dean of Men; and E. D. Sloan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The following papers came into our hands:

1. The Report of the Board of Trustees
2. The Report of the Dean of the Seminary
3. The Comparative Operating Statement
4. The Budget Control Statement, 1973-74
5. The Auditor's Report for Fiscal Year — 1973

This committee makes known the following recommendations concerning Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary:

1. That the Report of the Board of Trustees be adopted.
2. That the designated offering for Erskine College, as approved by Synod's Finance Committee, be observed in all churches on March 2, 1975.
3. That we commend Mr. Bell for the energetic and enthusiastic way upon which he has entered into his new duties as President of Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary.
4. That the Board and Administration be commended for effecting a balanced budget this current year and for their plans and projections for the future. However, the committee notes the need of the college, as made known in the report, "to stabilize the current operation including satisfactory adjustment of faculty salaries, adequate maintenance of buildings and grounds, and expansion of understaffed programs."
5. That our people seek God's guidance and direction in prayer for our institutions of higher learning.
6. That the Report of the Dean of the Seminary be adopted including the eight recommendations.
7. That we take note of the fact that the Dean of the Seminary is now a member of the President's Staff and we commend him for his faithfulness to Christ and His church.
8. That we endorse the steps taken by the Board of Trustees to establish a proper memorial for Dr. W. W. Boyce.

9. That the Comparative Operating Statement be printed in the Minutes of Synod. (See Appendix)

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ERSKINE COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees is pleased to submit the following report on the operation of Erskine College and the Erskine Theological Seminary for the 1973-74 academic year. The following administrators have held the offices indicated during the year.

President: M. Stanyarne Bell

Vice President for Academic Affairs: Robert K. Ackerman

Vice President of the Seminary: L. M. Allison

Vice President for Business and Finance: Charles H. Carlisle

Vice President for Development: W. C. Lauderdale

Dean of Men: Herbert D. Black

Dean of Women: Marjorie D. Grier

Officers of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Chairman: E. D. Sloan, Jr.

Vice Chairman: W. P. Tinkler

Treasurer: Charles R. Younts

Secretary: Charles H. Carlisle

The year has been characterized by improved student and faculty morale, extensive planning and adjustment to a relatively new administrative format. Administrative staff meetings involving the staff persons mentioned above plus three students, are scheduled for every Monday morning. These meetings combined with meetings of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees held on the second Thursday of each month have served to provide comprehensive and detailed supervision of College and Seminary programs and finances. One result is a more stable financial operation.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at its meeting in June 1973, expressed concern for the financial status of its institutions. Synod's interest and subsequent actions have been a source of great encouragement and have stimulated widespread interest in efforts to strengthen Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary. Extensive planning by members of the faculty, the administration and the student body has been conducted and is the basis for the program and recommendations which will be presented to the 1974 meeting of the General Synod. Whereas our reply to the overture of the General Synod has been reported in detail to Synod's Special Committee, we would note in this report a brief summary of our response.

We have informed the Special Committee that at the outset of our planning for the future, we have reaffirmed our commitment to expand and strengthen the relationship between Erskine College, including Erskine Theological Seminary, and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. We have also stated with regard to "the equity of the percentage of Synod's budget going to the College and Seminary,"¹ that in view of the General Synod's financial obligations, we are of the opinion that the percentage distribution to Erskine College and Erskine Seminary is optimum. Therefore

we have asked the Finance Committee of Synod for a continuation of the current level of financial support.

In view of the financial status of the College, an annual grant from Synod in the amount of \$250,000 would be needed to stabilize the current operation including satisfactory adjustment of faculty salaries, adequate maintenance of buildings and grounds and expansion of understaffed programs. An annual grant in this amount would compare favorably with the church support received by Presbyterian College, Wofford College and St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

With regard to "the feasibility of a major capital campaign . . ." we respond that a major program of capital improvements is needed. Documentation of this point of view will be the subject of a special presentation by the Special Committee and officials of the College at the next meeting of the General Synod.

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College expresses deep and heartfelt appreciation to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for their support of this institution.

Seminary:

The Seminary has joined the College in developing extensive planning procedures for future programs and capital needs. The results of this planning will be presented in concert with the Moderator's Committee. In our judgment, the value of the Seminary to the denomination cannot be overestimated.

Implementation of projected capital improvements should resolve space limitations imposed by the present Seminary building. Expansion of the curriculum will result in a stronger academic program.

We would reaffirm our conviction that given proper support the Seminary can and will fulfill faithfully the educational task committed to it by the General Synod.

Academic Affairs:

Erskine has enjoyed a good and progressive academic year. In May and August 1973 the College granted 174 degrees. The enrollment in September was 709. Under the leadership of the new President the faculty and administration began extensive planning for the future, exploring the institution's present capabilities, the needs of present and future students, and in the light of Erskine's assigned purpose developing a plan for the future.

The faculty recently designed and approved an experimental program with Belton-Honea Path High School whereby exceptional seniors may take several courses for college credit, courses developed jointly by the Erskine and Belton-Honea Path departments. This program is designed to offer the students an opportunity to accelerate their education and to avoid the repetition of senior high school work at the freshman college level. Such a program will be an effective service to the community.

Erskine students continue to find rewarding careers, to perform well in graduate and professional schools, and to reflect favorably on their alma mater. The opportunities for Erskine graduates have been expanded to include access to schools of veterinary medicine and admission to advanced-level programs in engineering. The College is now moving toward better services in computer science, physics, astronomy, special education and

psychology. Erskine's effectiveness in pre-professional training was reaffirmed by a recent study which indicated that in the last five years 62% of Erskine's applicants were admitted to medical school. The national average is approximately half this percentage. Similarly, Erskine's graduates are enjoying considerable success in area law schools.

The trustees are determined to maintain and improve the service of Erskine College by providing a quality education designed for the last quarter of this century and faithful to Erskine's heritage.

Student Affairs:

In the area of student affairs we believe that morale has improved considerably this year with the students actively participating in the decision making processes of the staff and administration, working with the dining hall management in planning and operation of the food service, and promoting improvements in dormitory life. In order to promote a more satisfactory adjustment, we plan to discontinue housing male freshmen together in one residence hall because it is believed that the present arrangement tends to retard adjustment to college life. Plans have been made to improve conditions in the dormitories by installing carpets in the halls to reduce noise. Also included is the use of heavy duty, coin operated, commercial type washers and dryers on each floor and provisions for a game room and kitchenette in the same or adjacent room. Students will be allowed to personalize individual rooms by painting as desired, using paint furnished by the College.

A Student Life Committee composed of representatives from the student body, faculty and administration has been meeting once each week since the first of November to study ways of improving student life on the campus.

A Board of Trustees' committee composed of representatives from the community, churches, study body, faculty and administration, Board of Trustees and Board of Counselors was organized to study College regulations related to alcoholic beverages. This committee has met several times and will submit its recommendations to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

Finances:

As a part of this report and as supporting data, the following papers will be submitted to the General Synod:

- (1) Exhibit A — Auditor's Report of June 30, 1973.
- (2) Exhibit B — Budget Control Statement through May 31, 1973, with estimates to June 30, 1974.
- (3) Exhibit C — A condensed operating statement for the year ending June 30, 1974, as prepared by Erskine's Vice President for Business and Finance, based on actual operations for eleven months and estimated for the remaining one month to the end of the year.

We particularly call your attention to the fact that private higher education continues to face spiralling costs in an inflationary economy. At the same time enrollments have stabilized as more and more students are turning to public institutions where tax dollars are keeping the cost down. An estimated 771 colleges will operate at a deficit this year and the size of the deficits is growing.

We are pleased to report that our enrollment for 1973-74 met budget projections and a balanced financial operation is projected. Working with trustees, the new administration has taken a number of significant steps to improve the financial picture. By contractual arrangement for food service and building and grounds custodial services, substantial savings have been made.

We gratefully recognize the support of the General Synod in approving \$95,000 for the College and Seminary's support for 1974 and for the possibility that this may be increased to \$100,000 if surplus funds are available at the end of the year.

The special offerings for the College and Seminary in 1973 produced approximately \$20,000 in additional income for the College and Seminary. Because of this support, the percentage of the budget provided by the church increased from 4.04% in 1971-72 to 4.63% in 1972-73 while student fee income dropped from 79.31% of the budget to 75.31%.

The student charges for 1974-75 will be increased by \$115. This is a relatively modest increase by comparison with neighboring colleges. Tuition Equalization Grants from the State of South Carolina to help students of South Carolina attend Erskine were significant. Approximately \$180,000 was awarded to Erskine students to help meet the difference in Erskine's charges and the charges at State schools.

We request that a day be designated as Erskine College Day in the churches with a special offering being taken for Erskine College and that another Lord's Day be designated as Erskine Theological Seminary Day with an offering for the Seminary.

We respectfully request also that the General Synod grant Erskine College \$100,000 for the operation of the College and Seminary for the year 1975, and \$8,000 for Synod's Scholarships. These requests are the same as those made for the current year.

Development:

The "Eunice Bell Younts and the Willie Camp Younts Chair of Bible" was established during the year. This chair has been endowed by Dr. Charles R. Younts in the amount of approximately \$300,000. The purpose of this chair as expressed by the donor "is to insure that the Bible will always be taught at Erskine College."

The "Dr. Walter Frank McGill, Eva Wylie McGill and Marguerite McGill Scholarship Fund" was also established and endowed in the amount of \$25,000 from the Estate of the late Dr. Walter Frank McGill and a gift from Mrs. W. F. McGill. The income from this fund is to aid needy and worthy Erskine Theological Seminary students. The "Oliver Carmichael Scholarship Fund" was established and endowed in the amount of \$10,000 by the Carmichael family. This fund is in memory of the late Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael, D.D. and the late Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael, Jr. The "John Todd Plaxco Scholarship Fund" was established and endowed in the amount of \$10,000 by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Plaxco in memory of their son. The "James N. Bonner Chair of Science" has been established, and an initial grant has been made by Mrs. J. N. Bonner and Miss Mary Kennedy. There is now \$17,966 in this fund. Erskine College is grateful for these endowed positions which will significantly aid and enrich the programs of the College and Seminary.

The addition and remodeling of McCain Library has been completed at a cost of \$382,198.08. The dedication service was held May 26, 1973.

In this enlarged facility, a vault was added and designated for the safekeeping of historic and valuable documents of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. All copies of Synod's **Minutes** which are known to exist, four hundred issues of **The Telescope**, forerunner of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian**, and many other valuable items were arranged for storage by a library consultant. With the inclusion of the Seminary collection in the new facility, the library serves both the College and Seminary communities.

The Public Relations Office has prepared over five hundred separate articles for the public media, special editions, and church publications. The Director of Public Relations edited the College magazine **Erskine Is . . .** and the catalog, and prepared materials for the Admissions Office. A student photographer and Seminary student assistant provided excellent part-time help and the College Financial Aid Director served part-time in sports information.

The Living Endowment program continues to provide critical funds for our institutions. Pledged for the current campaign is \$233,017.96, which is \$14,924.28 over the previous year. These funds represent gifts from 3,602 alumni and 682 non-alumni. The Erskine Associates are persons who contribute \$1,000 or more during a year. This group now has 51 members this year.

The Alumni Office planned Erskine-Bryson Weekend at Bonclarken, Homecoming, class reunions, the Choraleer tour, alumni meetings and other special events. There are 7,706 living alumni whose addresses are known.

The Chairman of the Board, members of the administration and other members of the Board expect to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will be pleased to answer any questions or give further information.

The foregoing report was directed by the Board in its meeting April 26, 1974.

E. D. SLOAN, JR., Chairman
C. H. CARLISLE, Secretary

¹Minutes of the General Synod, June 1973, p. 342.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its 137th academic year on September 7, 1973. About sixty-five people attended the informal opening. President M. S. Bell addressed the assembly, stating his positive attitude toward the seminary and urging a concentrated and comprehensive planning effort to make the seminary the kind of institution that will attract more students and more financial support. Rev. K. C. Seawright, Moderator of the General Synod, spoke on the importance of the teacher-pupil relationship.

The seminary's total enrollment was thirty-four (34), an increase of seven (7) over last year's enrollment. In addition to the regular enrollment, some college students took work in the seminary in language study (5), Christian Education (3), Counseling (4), Church History (6), and Introduction to Ministry (4).

As usual, the seminary's enrollment was highly ecumenical in character. Eight denominations were represented, as follows:

A.R. Presbyterian (7)
 Assemblies of God (7)
 Baptist (10)
 Church of Christ (1)
 Korean Presbyterian (1)

Mennonite Brethren (2)
 United Methodist (1)
 Presbyterian U. S. (4)
 Non-denominational (1)

An analysis of the seminary's current enrollment situation reveals two significant facts. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is providing theological education for many who are not A. R. P. ministerial students and there is an increasing degree of cooperation between the college and the seminary. To put these facts another way, the seminary is a vital part of the missions effort of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Seminary is rendering important service to Erskine College.

Six seniors completed their study in the seminary at the end of the current academic year. Candidates for the Master of Divinity degree were: George Thomas Cartledge (Baptist); Bryant McLendon (A.R.P.); Loyd Dale Melton (Baptist); William Thomas Sherer (A.R.P.); and Austin Herbert Ziegler, Jr. (Assemblies of God). Robert Marion Canfield (Presbyterian U. S.) received the Certificate in Theological Studies.

The enrollment prospect for the 1974-1975 academic year is encouraging. As of April 30, applications for admission have been received from nine new prospective students, including five A.R.P.'s.

Teaching was done at the seminary this year, as follows:

L. M. Allison: Historical and Systematic Theology
 C. M. Coffey: Christian Education and Counseling
 R. A. King: Church History and Evangelism
 K. F. Morris: New Testament and Greek
 R. T. Ruble: Old Testament
 J. P. Steele: Homiletics, Worship and Administration
 W. H. Kuykendall: Hebrew Grammar
 Paul Watson: Hebrew Grammar

Several facts should be noted regarding the teaching work at the seminary. Two of the regular seminary professors taught on a part-time basis. L. M. Allison devoted at least fifty per cent of his time to administrative duties. R. T. Ruble devoted at least fifty per cent of his time to his duties as Chaplain of Erskine College. Professor Ruble is resigning as college Chaplain at the end of the current academic year so that he can be a full-time teacher in the seminary again. This development will strengthen substantially the seminary's academic program. Professor-elect Tom Long is making good progress in his doctoral study at Princeton. Mr. Long will begin his teaching and administrative work in the seminary in the fall of 1975 upon the retirement of professor J. P. Steele. The seminary is indebted to Professors Kuykendall and Watson of the college's faculty for their able assistance in language instruction. Professor Ray A. King has been admitted to the doctoral program at the Candler School of Theology and has received a \$4,000 fellowship from the American Association of Theological Schools to help with the expenses of this study. Mr. King will be working toward the Doctor's degree during his sabbatical the second semester of 1974-1975 academic year and the following summer. During the year, President Bell gave the seniors a short course on fund-raising in the church.

The morale of both faculty and students has been especially good this year. President Bell's strong leadership and support has made work

at the seminary more exciting and more challenging. Salary raises contributed to the high morale.

The Deputation Team continued to provide a means of communication between the seminary and the churches of the sponsoring denomination. The decision to put the Deputation Team in the budget for the 1974-1975 fiscal year reveals the present administration's highly positive attitude toward this group. During the year, the Deputation Team, under the able supervision of Mr. Bryant McLendon, made visits to the following A.R. Presbyterian Churches:

Linden	Fayetteville
McElroy Memorial (two visits)	Tampa
Avon Park	Lake Placid
Bartow and Winter Haven	Rock Hill
Greenville	Neely's Creek
Oak Ridge	Tucker
Pleasant Hill	

Also, this team visited a retreat held in Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

The 25,000 volumes of the seminary's book collection are now housed on the basement floor of the attractive, renovated McCain Library. Both collections, college and seminary, are under the competent supervision of Mr. Paul Dove, Erskine's Librarian. Miss Marion Knight, who has worked in the seminary library for many years, is now a member of the staff of McCain Library.

During the month of January, twenty-one students spent three weeks in Atlanta, Georgia participating in a program of Urban Training provided by the Urban Training Organization of Atlanta under the supervision of Rev. Ed Grider. The students were housed and fed on the campus of Columbia Theological Seminary.

At the July meeting of the Board of Trustees, President Bell instructed the Dean to appoint a special committee to engage in a serious and comprehensive planning effort in regard to the seminary's future. This Planning Committee was put together as follows:

L. M. Allison, Chairman	K. F. Morris
M. S. Bell, ex officio	R. T. Ruble
C. M. Coffey	J. P. Steele
R. A. King	A. H. Ziegler
C. T. McCants	Tom Long
Bryant McLendon	

The Committee met almost weekly throughout the academic year and presented its final report to President Bell on April 1. Other planning committees on the campus presented reports to President Bell on the same date. The various reports have been considered by the President's staff, the faculties, and the Board of Trustees and Synod's Special Committee. Each of these groups has given a general endorsement to the various reports. The results of this comprehensive planning effort will be presented to the General Synod by President Bell at a special Erskine program on June 5. This program will let the General Synod see what is needed to strengthen Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary.

Significant progress has been made this year in the seminary's program of Continuing Education. Erskine Theological Seminary was a co-sponsor of the Seminar on Medical Ethics held at Self Memorial Hospital in Greenwood, South Carolina on January 3, 1974. Dr. Harmon L. Smith, Professor

of Ethics at Duke Divinity School, was the keynote speaker. Two Continuing Education courses were offered by the seminary in January. Professor R. A. King taught a course on the writing of local church history while Professor R. T. Ruble offered a course on the theme of "Death and Dying". These courses were attended by some sixteen ministers, laymen and students. As a Continuing Education project sponsored by CRUSOE, Dr. Don Shriver, Professor of Social Ethics at Candler School of Theology, conducted a three-session seminar in January on the theme of "Religion in the Southern Mill Town." About sixty-five ministers, laymen, teachers and students participated in this seminar. With the support of the Board of Trustees, plans are being made to expand the seminary's program of Continuing Education.

Dr. William J. Beeners, Professor of Communications at Princeton Theological Seminary, was the lecturer for the fourteenth series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures, held on the Erskine campus on April 16-18. Dr. Beeners conducted a six-session workshop on communications. The lectures were well received this year.

The administration, the board, the faculty and the students of the seminary express thanks for the following gifts to the seminary:

- \$13,622.19 from local congregations for the 1974 special offering for the seminary
- \$3371.29 for the support of the three foreign students in the seminary
- \$2000 from the estate of Mr. F. P. Alexander
- \$1000 from an anonymous friend
- \$2000 from an anonymous friend to promote missions and evangelism in the seminary
- \$500 from Mr. Walter S. Brooks
- \$500 from Mr. D. W. Smith, Jr.
- A gift from the Fayetteville Church to purchase equipment for the Department of Ministry
- A gift from Dr. Lila Bonner Miller
- Gifts from Dr. R. R. McGregor to the Walter S. Brooks Fund for Theological Education
- The annual gift from an anonymous friend to fund the Robinson Lectures
- The annual gift from the Synodical Union to help with seminary salaries
- \$4,125 from the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund of Gastonia, North Carolina to help the A.R.P. students in Erskine Seminary with their living expenses. Since April 1959, this fund has provided \$17,198 in financial support to these students.
- \$1500 from the estate of Mrs. Virginia Chapman
- \$25,000 from the late Dr. W. F. McGill and his wife Mrs. Eva Wylie McGill of Hickory Grove, South Carolina
- Gifts in memory of:

Mrs. Ross S. Neal, Rev. W. C. Alexander, Mrs. Elizabeth Plaxico Shealy, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Carson, Dr. M. R. Plaxco, Mr. R. B. Elliott, Sr., Miss Mary Whisonant, Mrs. Virginia Chapman, Mrs. Nan B. Wilhelm, Mrs. Lucille Rabb Wilkerson, Dr. W. W. Boyce, Mr. M. V. Whitesides, Mr. James Bigham, Miss Amy Coker, Dr. R. E. King, Mrs. Annie Laurie Lesslie, Mrs. J. M. Plaxco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ware, Mr. Oliver Love, Mrs. Barron Kennedy, Mrs. Marilla B. Johnson.

Dr. W. W. Boyce who served long and well as Dean and Professor at the seminary died on April 13, 1974. The funeral service was conducted at the Due West A. R. Presbyterian Church on April 15, 1974 by Dr. L. M. Allison and Rev. James Coad, Jr. Interment took place in Blackstock Cemetery near Pineville, North Carolina. Steps have been taken by the Board of Trustees to establish a proper memorial for Dr. Boyce.

A vigorous effort is being made to bring about a more positive relationship between the seminary and the A. R. Presbyterian denomination. Rev. Clyde T. McCants, denominational Director of Church Extension, is serving as a member of the seminary's planning committee. Miss Annie Ackerman, denominational Director of Christian Education, is acting as consultant to the planning committee. Erskine Theological Seminary and the Department of Church Extension of the A. R. Presbyterian Church are planning a three-day seminar on Church Extension to be held on the Erskine campus on October 22-24, 1974.

A closer relationship has been established between the college and the seminary by the present administration. The seminary's dean has been made a member of the President's staff.

Dr. Marvin J. Taylor, one of the executives of the American Association of Theological Schools, plans to visit the seminary on May 7 to study the relationship existing between the seminary and the accrediting association.

All of us who are entrusted with the responsibility of the work of Erskine Theological Seminary thank the General Synod for its support and request its prayers for God's guidance and direction of this institution of higher learning.

The dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That the 1974 special offering for the seminary be received in the local congregations on September 15, the day recommended by Synod's Finance Committee.

2. That friends of the seminary continue to support the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc. Gifts to this fund should be sent to Mr. W. L. Cathey, 317 S. Chester Street, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052.

3. That the General Synod express appreciation to the churches which provide the opportunity for seminary students to engage in preaching and other kinds of Church activities. All requests for the services of seminary students for preaching and for summer work should be addressed to Dr. J. P. Steele, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

4. That Church groups be encouraged to request a visit from the seminary's Deputation Team. Requests should be directed to Mr. Jerry Hallman, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

5. That ministers and lay people, men and women, be encouraged to participate in the seminary's program of Continuing Education.

6. That thanks be expressed to God for the new fields of work.

7. That ministers and other interested persons be encouraged to participate in the seminar on Church Extension to be conducted by the Board of Church Extension and Erskine Theological Seminary on October 23-25, 1974.

8. That the dean's report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Vice President and Dean

The Report of the Committee on Theology was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGY

Two meetings were held during the year. (1) In September '73 at Bonclarken, when we worked with a similar committee of the Cumberland church on evaluating the initial draft of the "Proposed Confession of Faith" of the PCUS committee. (2) During the Robinson Lectures in Due West, S.C., in April '74 to finalize the report to Synod, etc.

This brief report is a response to a request of the PCUS to evaluate the initial draft of its "Proposed Confession of Faith". This request is both an honor and a challenge and this committee has spent a substantial amount of time and thought in formulating the commentary which follows:

First of all we commend the PCUS committee for this effort, especially in pioneering a project to write a confession in simple, understandable terms. We find many good things about the document, and have suggestions about some other aspects of it.

Our committee is agreed that the following needs clarification:

1. Some kind of prologue would help in clarifying the intent of the Confession. Is it the intention of the PCUS to summarize its present Westminster Confession, or to interpret their present Confession in light of our time, or to replace the present Confession?

2. If it is the intention of the Confession to affirm the faith of the church, then a more positive accent would be desirable. As it now stands the overtones of the Confession are so often reflected in negative terminology.

3. Whereas we approve an exaltation of the love of God in this Confession, it would seem that for the sake of balance, more attention might be given to the scriptural teachings about the justice and judgements of God. And, along the same line, a more clearcut coming to grips with both the sins of the individual and the society.

4. Because of some of the ambiguities which seem to us evident in the Confession, there is a tendency to detract from the majesty of the document, which ought in every way to be enhanced by clarity and simplicity.

5. Some of our committee members affirmed that the proposed Confession was not intended to be used in the liturgy but actually this possibility seemed attractive to other members. Thus use the Confession as a means for teaching in the worship service.

NOTE. In light of these and other suggestions that were turned in to the PCUS committee, the "Initial Draft" is being rewritten and will

be considered by the PCUS General Assembly this Summer, meeting in Louisville, Ky., in June.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That \$400.00 be included in Synod's budget. (a) \$150.00 committee expenses and (b) \$250.00 for a representative to the Theology Committee of NAAC WARC. 2. R. E. Sherer was selected as '75 chairman and Tunis Romein as '75 secretary for this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. SHERER, Chairman
TUNIS ROMEIN, Secretary

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions was read, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

One paper came into our hands: The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions with budget attached.

This committee recommends the adoption of the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions with the following corrections:

1. We recommend that page 1, paragraph 4, sentence 3 be corrected to read — "will return to Mexico June 10, 1974".

2. We recommend that page 2, paragraph 3, sentence 3 be corrected by adding the word "retired", making the sentence read ". . . Dr. W. Don McClure, a retired United Presbyterian . . ."

3. We recommend that page 2, paragraph 3, sentence 5 have the following words removed: "cooperative work with the United Presbyterian Mission or perhaps in a separate . . ."

4. We recommend that the recommendations of the report be adopted and that the following recommendation be added:

No. 8. That the Synod observe a moment of prayer for physical health of Dr. David Rodriguez and the other missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE
JAMES M. BELL, Chairman
ROBERT F. OATES, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

We give praise and glory to God for His goodness to our Synod in the work of Foreign Missions. He has bountifully blessed the work and workers in 1973. In our work, the Board has attempted in all cases to "Let Him Lead."

The Board expresses its gratitude to the Missionaries and their families who faithfully and sacrificially labor under its care for our Lord. In addition, we thank the General Synod for its generosity and confidence. Further, we are grateful to all Pastors, Congregations, Individuals and Organizations for their support. It would not be an overstatement to say that every congregation in the Synod has in some way supported the work of Foreign Missions. Many have given specials and memorials. A good many of our

Churches support fully or partially a Missionary. Some groups and individuals do this. These are listed below:

New Albany; Covenant, Winter Haven, Fla.; Neely's Creek; Woman's Synodical Union; Doraville; Ora; Hazel Long Bible Class, Doraville; Centennial; Edgemont; Old Providence; Edwards Memorial; Pisgah; Prosperity, N.C.; Fayetteville, Tenn.; Rogers Memorial; Crowders Creek; First Statesville; First Gastonia; Due West; Rev. and Mrs. Hay; Greenville; Centennial WSU; New Sterling; Trinity, Tampa, Fla.; Southwest; Westminster Bible Class, Back Creek; St. Paul; Providence, Clinton, S.C.; and Due West WSU.

PERSONNEL: Mrs. Sarah Pressly returned as a missionary to Pakistan October 4, 1973. She is presently assigned to Karachi. Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Covone will return to Mexico June 10, 1974. Mr. and Mrs. George McBanes' visas expired in February 1974. They have not as yet been renewed, but the government has allowed them to remain in the country while the papers are being processed. Mr. John Mariner made an emergency trip home in March because of the illness of his father, but has now returned to Pakistan. Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Brunson attended the Institute in Basic Youth Conflicts last November in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Sarah Pressly, Miss Dorothy Dagenhart and Miss Ethelda Hanna expect to spend their summer vacations in the United States. Two of our Associate Missionaries in Pakistan, Mr. Michael Kephart of the Mennonite Church and Miss Liisi Pulli of the Finnish Mission were married last June.

THE FIELDS: 1. Mexico. The Youth Camp and Conference Ministry continues to grow under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Brunson. A new camp building was erected, and is already being enlarged. Many young people are won to Christ here and return to their villages as witnesses. A new wing is planned for the Neil E. Pressly Clinic, under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. David Rodriguez. Dr. Rodriguez reports that during 1973 the doctors who visited the clinic took care of 8,400 patients. 2,091 of them were hospitalized. There were 375 operations using general anesthesia and 378 children were born there. The work for charity patients amounted to around 22,000 dollars.

2. Pakistan. A new bungalow was completed in 1973. Construction on the New Nurses' Hostel at the Nancy Fulwood Hospital was begun and the first phase was dedicated May 4, 1974. The Board and the Woman's Synodical Union were represented there by Rev. and Mrs. James Stephenson. Yet to be completed are two more floors to this building, and remodeling of the maternity unit.

The work of our missionaries in both fields is bearing much fruit. Many people are won to Christ through evangelism, education, and the ministry of medicine. All of our missionaries are doing a most commendable work.

THE BOARD: For the last few years it has been stated in our report to Synod that the Board was actively engaged in opening work in a country other than Mexico and Pakistan. This historic occasion was realized on January 8, 1974 when the Board voted to begin ARP Foreign Mission endeavor in Ethiopia. Dr. W. Don McClure, a retired United Presbyterian missionary, and his wife, were invited to present to us possible work in which we might engage. After much discussion and prayer, it was decided to determine the feasibility of establishing an ARP Mission and begin advertising for candidates. This venture will more than likely begin in a [cooperative work with the United Presbyterian Mission, and perhaps in a separate] project with Dr. McClure. At any rate, we are happy to

report that when we say Foreign Missions in the A.R. Presbyterian Church we are thinking of Mexico, Pakistan and Ethiopia. (Bracketed text deleted).

The Board expresses its appreciation to each Church for the generous special offering for flood relief in Pakistan. This amounted to \$11,799.52. Also, we appreciate the Presbyteries, and Directors of Conferences and Retreats for granting us the opportunity of being represented and presenting the challenge of Foreign Missions.

Again, we remind the Pastors and Churches that full support of a Missionary means base salary, hospitalization, vacation allowance, retirement, social security and Synod Benefit program. For 1975 full support for a single Missionary is \$4676.00. For one person in a couple it is \$4,123.00. Full or partial support is greatly appreciated. The Board is trying to support its Missionaries through the Churches of Synod and not Synod's Budget. The Board raised the Child Allowance for 1975 as follows: Ages 0-6, \$300 per year; 1st grade-12th grade, \$500; through the 4 years of college, \$750. Because of the rapid rise of the cost of living, the Board is granting an additional 5% raise in base salary for 1974. The 1975 figures above reflect a 10% increase.

The Board feels that it is time for a full time Executive Secretary, and is providing for his salary in the 1975 Budget.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following are urgent requests from our Missions and Board.

1. Prayer.

2. Personnel — Two full-time doctors and some short-term doctors for Nancy Fulwood Hospital; an Administrator and Accountant for the Niel E. Pressly Clinic; A Laboratory Technician for Nancy Fulwood Hospital; 6 Missionary couples (2 couples for each field) or some single Missionaries for each field.

3. Support — Continued financial support from Synod and our Churches.

4. For specific needs not mentioned, contact the Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be approved and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That our Churches use our Missionaries when they are home for deputation work.

3. That Presbyteries and Conferences continue to grant the Board of Foreign Missions places in their programs to emphasize Missions.

4. That Pastors promote Foreign Missions in their Churches through sermons, conferences, projects and workshops, and that they call on the Board for help.

5. That the office of full-time Executive Secretary be established.

6. That the Board be allowed to amend our manual to provide for 3 stated meetings each year, if we so desire.

7. That the 1975 Budget be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. SIDES, Chairman

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Summary of Estimates, 1975

I. The Board:

1. Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,100	
2. Social Security	2,168	
3. Retirement	4,901	
4. Salary, Secretary	15,000	
5. Travel, Secretary	2,000	
6. Travel, Board Members	3,000	
7. Contingent	10,000	
8. One Great Hour of Sharing	12,000	\$ 52,169

II. Mexico:

1. Salaries of Missionaries	21,276	
2. Maintenance and Rent	13,200	
3. Itineration	4,500	
4. Car Insurance and Taxes	600	
5. Work and Workers	24,150	
6. Neill E. Pressly Clinic	52,800	
7. J. L. Pressly Dispensary	900	
8. Education	27,000	
9. Summer Camps	5,000	
10. General	5,390	
11. Subsidy, Mexican Synod	1,800	156,616

III. Pakistan:

1. Salaries of Missionaries	33,236	
2. Upkeep	10,025	
3. Taxes	1,600	
4. Itineration	5,200	
5. Work and Workers	1,000	
6. Bible Teachers	1,200	
7. Institutions	30,300	
8. General	29,700	
9. Travel, Missionaries	3,000	
10. Subsidy, Pakistan Synod	2,750	118,011

IV. Ethiopia:

1. Salary and Allowances, Missionaries	7,935	7,935
Comprehensive Total		334,731

ADJUSTMENTS

I. The Board:

1. Direct Support	\$ 9,119	
2. Interest	10,000	
3. One Great Hour of Sharing	12,000	
4. Other	9,515	40,634

II. Mexico:

1. Salaries of Missionaries	21,276	
2. Seminary Students	800	22,076

III. Pakistan:

1. Salaries of Missionaries	33,236	33,236
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IV. Ethiopia:

1. Salaries and Allowances, Missionaries	<u>7,935</u>	7,935
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V. Specials:

1. Mexico	8,470	
2. Pakistan	8,270	
3. Women's Sources	<u>21,610</u>	38,350

VI. Other Sources:

1. Mexico	36,250	
2. Pakistan	<u>17,250</u>	53,500

Total Adjustments

195,731

Comprehensive Total

\$334,731

Total Adjustments

195,731

Synod's Committed Budget

\$139,000

For Capital Expenditure, Ethiopia from McGill Bequest, \$10,000.

As per the recommendation of the report, Mr. E. Gettys led the Synod in prayer for Dr. Rodriguez and all other missionaries.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Church Extension was read, and following discussion and amendements, the motion to adjourn prevailed. Following announcements, Synod adjourned with the Benediction by Mr. R. A. Bodey.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P.M.**

The afternoon session began with the Memorial Service, with Mr. O. N. McCarter, presiding. The Roll of Deceased Elders was read by Mr. J. L. McGill. The Roll of the Deceased Ministers was read by Mr. McCarter, who then delivered to Synod the Memorial Address. Mr. R. J. Marshburn closed with prayer.

The Report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was read by Mr. H. W. Dale, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

The Committee on Morals and Public Welfare presents the following statement to the General Synod of 1974 on the Biblical Standard for Worship in the Christian Home:

The Christian Church today finds itself situated in a world that not only threatens the very foundations of the family and of our nation, but

which also exerts such pressures on these institutions that we begin to see them breaking down and disintegrating before our very eyes. The obvious need for restoration in these areas is being met with endless prescriptions for solutions to our social and domestic ills. But for many who are seeking authoritative answers, the ones that are suggested all too often turn out to be ineffective or are even found mutually contradictory.

The world has multiplied its innovations and devices which are designed hopefully to alleviate the boredoms, the problems, and even the severe crises that come to our society. But have its approaches satisfactorily checked the tide of immorality, cheating, crime, divorce, broken homes, and the agonizing heartbreak in place after place? Could even we as Christians say that our churches' varied and well implemented programs have been doing the job of healing our deteriorating society? Are we reaching the heart of the need through all of our specialized programs with their particular age groupings in our churches, or through the varied interest groups? Where, in all of our extended occupancy with programmed events in our churches, schools, employment, and even in our leisure time, are we truly observing the priorities that God has laid down for the covenant home as His basic institution upon which to build a sound church and society?

We believe that we have reached a time when we can fully appreciate the basic burden on the hearts of the godly divines who in several generations past gave the church a splendid compendium of Biblical and Theological knowledge, to which they attached a very fine didactic tool, the Shorter Catechism.

From the outset of their presentation of the Westminster Standards, the divines were concerned for the effective conveyance of divine truth to the household of God. Witness their preface to the Confession of Faith:

"To the Christian Reader, Especially Heads of Families: As we cannot but with grief of soul lament those multitudes of errors, blasphemies, and all kinds of profaneness, which have in this last age, like a mighty deluge, overflowed this nation; so, among several other sins which have helped open the floodgates of all these impieties, we cannot but esteem the disuse of family instruction one of the greatest."

—Confession of Faith

With their keen perception that it was a prevailing defection in the area of family worship that lay at the root of their nation's deterioration, they clearly addressed themselves to the heads of households as the ones who must take the responsibility for the needed remedy. When covenant fathers and heads of households would abdicate their prime responsibility of day by day praying with and for their households, teaching their children the doctrines of their holy religion, and striving by all means to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, we must find, as did the Westminster divines, that the restoration of church and society must begin at this point. There is at present too little evidence that the church is closing the gaps of covenant defection in our society through our neglected family altars simply by our intensifying its efforts around the "program of the church." The elemental and crucial importance of the individual family and the priority of covenant fathers to be obedient to the Word of God may no longer be ignored without further hurt and peril to us all, and to the Christian church in particular.

The Christian recourse to our social ills, as will be also the positive structuring of a healthy church and society, will be under way when we

heed the Westminster divines' advice concerning "heads of families, in respect of their families." Without hesitation they said to responsible Christians, "We propound the method of Joshua, who first began with himself, and then is careful of his family." And to the others who proved indifferent or too sluggish to attend to Christian parental duty, they had this to say, "... we shall only hint what a dreadful meeting these parents and masters must have at that great day, with their children and servants, when all that were under their inspection shall not only accuse them, but charge their eternal miscarrying upon their score."—Introduction, Confession of Faith

Indeed, we must agree that the regulative principles in the Scriptures for the true worship of God include particular duties that He has placed upon covenant fathers. The scope of these duties has been patently set forth in the Bible, with no indication whatsoever that any of them are electives or optional. The Principal of paternal obligation is quite germane as we see the place that God gave to it in the family of Abraham. In His affirmation of promised blessing upon Abraham's covenantal progeny, God gives these added words in Gen. 18:19. "For I have chosen him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD, by doing righteousness and justice; in order that the LORD may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him." (NASB)

God later set his unmistakable emphasis upon this principal when he appeared to Moses in a cloud, saying, "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquities of the fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations." Exodus 34:6,7 NASB. And later again, when reviewing the laws that he had previously given to Israel, and warning that nothing should be added to or diminished from His Word, He declared in Deuteronomy 4:9, "Only give heed to yourself, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all of the days of your life; but teach them to your sons and grandsons."

The pervasive quality of godliness to be found in the life of the covenant family is magnificently set before us in the familiar but ever refreshing passage of Deuteronomy 6:4-7; "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be in your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up." In this passage lies an unmistakable directive to covenant fathers, so that upon their shoulders are placed the responsibility and privilege of striving to make their homes fortresses of truth and Christian credibility for both the church and for our society.

Finally, we should note that in the writings of Paul, the Apostle, to the Ephesian Church, and to his son in the faith, Timothy, are some of the most conclusive mandates for the priority of covenantal duties in the homes of Christian fathers. When he had placed proper emphasis in Ephesians 6:1,2 upon the children of households giving careful heed to the fifth commandment, he addressed the fathers, "Do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." A perceptive analysis here will suggest to us that parent

covenantal duty is set forth explicitly in terms of the **father's** obligation to be the ruler of his house! The Bible says that he, Dad, is basically responsible for the spiritual nurture of his children, notwithstanding the total legitimacy of the mother's household rule and responsibility as it is subordinate to his. But the mother's faithfulness in duty, however, does not mitigate this primary responsibility of the father to obey the command in Ephesians 6:4 above. So fundamental is his responsibility here that it becomes a basic qualification for the man who would aspire to ruling in Christ's church. "He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity." I Tim. 3:4 NASB. The Scriptures can give no clearer implication of the primacy of the father's covenant obligation to teach Christ in his home as basic and essential to the life and effectual witness of Christ's church in the world!

Indeed, for the healing of our land, and for the restoration of our crumbling society and disintegrating families, the time is now for a full reinstatement of the family altar in every home that has taken His name.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend:

1. That Synod stress and give particular emphasis to regular family worship in all of its meetings, activities, and publications during the coming year.

2. That Synod direct every Session to privately contact each family within its membership to inquire as to the state of its daily family worship, and to offer suggestions and assistance.

3. That the subject for the 1975 report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare deal with the matter of proper observance of the Lord's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. DALE, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Necrology was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Since the 1973 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church we have suffered the loss of three ministers:

The Reverend W. M. Griffith, D.D., Vidette, Georgia

The Reverend Kenneth Cave, Tampa, Florida

The Reverend W. W. Boyce, D.D., Due West, S.C.

Your committee recommends that the Memorial Service for deceased ministers and elders be held Wednesday afternoon, June 5, 1974, at 1:30 o'clock as follows:

The Reverend Neil McCarter to preside and read the roll of the deceased ministers.

Elder John L. McGill to read the roll of the deceased Ruling Elders.

The Reverend Neil McCarter to deliver the Memorial Address.

The Reverend Robert Marshburn to lead in prayer.

Tributes to the deceased ministers have been prepared for printing in the appendix of the Minutes of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL McCARTER, Chairman

The Report of the Trustees of Synod was presented by Mr. C. R. Younts, and the Report of the Moderator's Committee on Trustees of Synod was presented, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

One paper came into our hands which was the Report of Trustees of Synod. The committee studied this report and made the following recommendation: That this report be adopted by Synod and published in the Minutes of Synod.

We call to the attention of Synod the following recommendations contained in this report and concur with them.

1. In paragraph 1, sentence 4 beginning "We recommend . . ."
2. In paragraph 2, sentence 1 beginning "We further recommend . . ."
3. In the paragraph following the opinion of Attorney William B. Patrick relative to the status of property as set forth under the new "Form of Government", see the sentence beginning "We recommend that the Presbyteries give . . ."

We call to the attention of the Trustees of the Presbyteries the suggestion made by the Trustees of Synod that a plat be attached to the original deed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. MARSHBURN, Chairman

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The Trustees of Synod wish to commend First Presbytery and its Trustees for the procedures they have established. We strongly urge the other presbyteries to complete their work. The Trustees of Synod will prepare procedures which the remaining presbyteries may use. We recommend that each presbytery establish procedures, secure the documents necessary, and provide to the Trustees of Synod in care of the A.R.P. Center, photostatic copies of all recorded deeds to property under the jurisdiction of the presbytery.

We further recommend that each presbytery which has not already done so, provide the Trustees of Synod with a list of the presbytery trustees as soon as possible, but not later than November 1, 1974; and, that the presbyteries make an annual report covering the period January 1 — December 31 to the Trustees and that the report be submitted not later than March 1. The position of the Trustees of Synod will be to see that proper records are kept by each presbytery and church.

The Trustees of Synod will transfer all property to which it presently holds title on which the manse, sanctuary, educational buildings and adjacent parking lots of local self-supporting churches are situate to either

the corporation or trustees of the local church with a provision in the deeds that the property is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Presbytery and cannot be mortgaged or transferred without the consent of the Presbytery or its Board of Trustees. The original deed will be forwarded to the local church and a copy provided for the presbytery. Further, the Board of Trustees will transfer title to any other property of a self-supporting church to the local church, but without any provision as to control or jurisdiction of the Presbytery.

The Trustees requested that Attorney William B. Patrick, who is retained by the Trustees of Synod, render a study and opinion relative to the status of property as set forth in the "Form of Government". We quote below from Mr. Patrick's letter of May 13, 1974:

"Under the new 'Form of Government' title to the property of a particular congregation may be held in the corporate form or by trustees and the corporation or individual trustees, and their successors in office, shall hold title to all property belonging to the congregation and upon authority from and on behalf of such congregation may buy, sell, lease or mortgage property for the congregation. It is further provided that for self-supporting churches title to local church property on which the manse, sanctuary and educational buildings are situate, together with adjacent parking lot, shall be acquired, mortgaged, held and transferred by the local congregations under the jurisdiction and control of the Presbytery and that all other local church property shall be acquired, mortgaged, held and transferred by the local congregations and shall not be subject to the control of jurisdiction of the Presbytery, subject only to the right of appeal of any member of the congregation. (Chapter III B.7, at Pages 6 & 7).

"It is, therefore, my opinion that the Board of Trustees of Synod should transfer all property to which it presently holds title on which the manse, sanctuary, educational buildings and adjacent parking lots of local self-supporting churches are situate to either the corporation or trustees of the local church with a provision in the deeds that the property is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Presbytery and cannot be mortgaged or transferred without the consent of the Presbytery or its Board of Trustees.

"If the Board of Trustees of Synod presently holds title to any other property of a self-supporting church, it should transfer such property to the local church by an appropriate deed without any provision as to control or jurisdiction of the Presbytery.

"During one of our (with the Chairman, Dr. C. R. Younts) telephone conversations, you and I discussed the question of whether each individual Presbytery should be incorporated since the Presbyteries are now taking over to a large extent the control over church properties which was formerly exercised by the Board of Trustees of Synod. From the standpoint of property law there is very little, if any, advantage in having each Presbytery or the Board of Trustees of each Presbytery incorporated. However, from the standpoint of tort or negligence law, it would probably be advisable for each Presbytery to give some consideration to incorporation. An example of this area of concern would be the case of a Presbytery official involved in an automobile accident while on Presbytery business. Except for the doctrine of charitable immunity, if the official were negligent, all members of the Presbytery (presently an unincorporated association) could be considered liable for damages. Another example would be in the area of premises liability, that is, where someone is injured on property owned by the Presbytery because of the negligence of the owner. Under the

existing case law in most states (perhaps the leading case in South Carolina concerns the falling of the balcony in the auditorium at the Woman's College of Due West in 1914) organizations such as the Presbytery are protected from tort liability by the doctrine of charitable immunity doctrine. This is an area which each Presbytery should probably consider in due time with an attorney located in the state in which the majority of the churches of that Presbytery are located."

We recommend that the Presbyteries give due consideration to the information quoted above from Mr. Patrick's letter and to consider the matter of incorporation.

Upon investigation, we find that the majority of our churches do not know the metes and bounds of their property, and a survey should be made of these, with a plat to be attached to the original deed. Recently, we have had two cases where the churches thought they owned property and they did not, and with developments in their sections it was necessary for them to buy additional property at excessive costs.

There is a movement by most states to tax property that is not used for Church purposes. This should be brought to the attention of the Trustees of the presbyteries, who, in turn, will report it to the Trustees of Synod.

We have investigated the First Presbytery's report of surplus property at Sandy Plains, North Carolina. This is an old school which was bought years ago and has not been used in a number of years. After getting appraisals, it develops that a new road is likely to go through or near this property, and it has been decided by the Trustees to hold it for the present time. Our tax on this property, consisting of 160 acres with timber on it, will be approximately \$110.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. YOUNTS, Chairman

LONNIE L. RICHARDSON, Secretary

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Church Extension was reintroduced, and following further discussion and amendments, was adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Two papers came into our hands: the Report of Board of Church Extension, and the Policy Book of the Board of Church Extension.

We rejoice and give thanks to God that during the past year six new works have been formally opened in our denomination. Four new mission works have begun since the last meeting of the General Synod — Irmo, South Carolina; Grier Memorial Mission, Greenville, S.C.; Horn Lake, Mississippi; and Pinecrest Mission, Flat Rock, N.C.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery formally organized the St. Paul Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church December 2, 1973, and the Community Chapel-By-The-Sea was organized by the Florida Presbytery, March 31, 1974.

After study and discussion we make the following recommendations:

1. That all recommendations of the Board be adopted.

In regard to recommendation No. 8 in the Report of the Board of Church Extension, the following explanation is given: The original undertaking was that the excess over \$200,000 would be used for capital grants for site purchase and new buildings. This action makes it possible for the Board to use this excess either for loans or church extension grants.

2. That all churches, both funded and non-funded, take notice of the offer of the Office of Church Extension to be of any help possible to any local Church in church renewal or with any other matters.

3. That the Reverend Clyde T. McCants be commended for his zeal and efficiency in his responsibilities as Director of Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

ROY E. BECKHAM, Chairman

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The members of the Board of Church Extension are grateful to God for the opportunities and challenges that have come to us during the past year. It has been a time of rapid development and change. We have seen the formal organization by the presbyteries of two new congregations, the opening of four additional missions of our denomination, the selection of a full-time Director of Church Extension, the consideration of new and revised policies and approaches, and the study of future possibilities for church development.

It is a special joy to welcome the two newly organized congregations. Mississippi Valley Presbytery formally organized the St. Paul Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, December 2, 1973, and the Community Chapel-by-the-Sea was organized by the Florida Presbytery, March 31, 1974. The four new mission works which have begun since the last meeting of the General Synod are located at Irmo, South Carolina, Greenville, South Carolina, Horn Lake, Mississippi, and Flat Rock, North Carolina.

The new Director of Church Extension, Clyde T. McCants, began his service August 15, 1973. Since then, he has visited each of the church extension congregations at least once, represented the Board at intra- and inter-denominational meetings and conferences, and presented the work of church extension to a number of the churches of the General Synod. The resources of his office, located in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, Greenville, South Carolina, are available to presbytery church extension committees and local congregations to assist in planning programs of evangelism, church renewal, and new church development, and he will be happy to visit congregations interested in learning more of the extension work of our denomination.

In response to the action of the General Synod (*Minutes*, 1972, p. 127), representatives from four presbyteries met with the Director of Church Extension on April 4, 1974, prior to the regular meeting of the Board of Church Extension. It was suggested that consideration for possible church development be given to the following locations: Morganton, North Carolina, Orlando, Florida, Tampa, Florida, Florence, South Carolina, and the suburban northeast section of Atlanta, Georgia. These and any other suggested locations will be studied, with the assistance of near-by Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches, and priorities will be established for new church development. It is the hope of the Board to begin at least one new mission development in 1975 if adequate funds are available.

In addition to further study of future mission possibilities, opportunities for training and development will be a major concern of the Board over the next few months. During the Adult Bible Conference, Mr. Larry Greenwald will present an evangelism workshop. Then, on September 16-19 at the new Civic Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, we will join with other members of the Presbyterian family in Evangelism Southeast, a major opportunity for significant study, training, discussion, and worship. October 22-24, in Due West, South Carolina, the Board of Church Extension and Erskine Seminary will jointly sponsor a Church Development Seminar. Guest speakers, panelists, and discussion leaders will contribute to a program designed to present practical approaches to the process of locating and developing a new church.

A further major concern of the Board of Church Extension during the past year has been the revision of our **Policy Book**. The current book was adopted by the General Synod in 1964, and since that time changing situations and new understandings of our responsibility in church extension have produced the need for a thorough, careful revision. The proposed **Policy Book** has been approved by the Board of Church Extension and is submitted with this report for the consideration of the General Synod.

To support the work of church extension in 1973, the Board received, in addition to a portion of the regular commitments of the local congregations to the General Synod, \$13,049.16 from the Woman's Society and \$12,519.19 from the annual Opportunity Fund Offering. We continue, also, to reap the fruits of the Capital Funds Drive through the Revolving Loan Fund. Since the last meeting of the General Synod, loans have been made available for use by seven of the churches or missions of the denomination. The increased requests for loans during the last year indicate that the Revolving Loan Fund fills a real need in our denomination and that our interest in developing new congregations, purchasing property, and providing suitable buildings can best be served by maintaining the entire amount that came to the Board from the Capital Funds Drive in the Revolving Loan Fund, reserving \$200,000 for loans, and using the excess for loans, development expenses, and grants for property purchases and building expenses at the discretion of the Board. This policy was approved by the Board at the regular spring meeting, April 5, 1974.

The following summary of the seven presbyteries of our General Synod will give some idea of the scope of our current work in church development.

Catawba Presbytery

The Reverend Robert Brawley continues to serve the **Eden Terrace Church**, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Membership at the first of the year was 67. **Faith Church**, Sumter, South Carolina, has 97 members. Under the pastorate of the Reverend Robert Whitesides, Faith is now making plans for a community recreation field on the church property.

The Reverend Jerry Wright assumed the work of mission developer for the **Irmo Mission** at the first of April. This new site, presented to the Presbytery by the Centennial Church, is located in a growing, thriving community and offers great promise for the development of a congregation.

First Presbytery

Under the pastorate of the Reverend Earl Linderman, the **St. Andrew Church**, Gastonia, North Carolina, continues to progress. Current member-

ship is 138. A pipe organ has recently been purchased by the St. Andrew congregation on the basis of a fully-pledged financial campaign.

New pastor of the 126 member **Covenant Church**, Statesville, North Carolina, is the Reverend Charles Mitchell, who began his service here on January 1. Last fall, the Covenant Church began a highly successful day care nursery program.

The first permanent building has now been completed at **Idlewild Church** in Charlotte. The Reverend Robert Wallace, pastor, and the congregation of 68 members moved into the new building in March.

Early in February, First Presbytery granted official sanction for the development of a new congregation at Flat Rock, North Carolina. This group of approximately 50 people, officially named the **Pinecrest Associate Reformed Presbyterian Mission**, has been meeting since November. The Reverend W. F. Blakely supplies the pulpit. There are no other Presbyterian churches in the immediate area and the prospect for the development of a fully organized congregation seems excellent.

Florida Presbytery

Mr. Charles W. Wilson will continue as interim mission developer of **Faith Mission**, Cocoa Beach, Florida, through the summer of 1974. The 30 members of Faith are now considering moving their mission to a new location at Merritt Island, Florida.

On March 31, the Florida Presbytery officially organized the **Community Chapel-by-the-Sea** as an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. This congregation of 120 members has developed under the leadership of Dr. W. W. Orr. An option has recently been taken for the purchase of property, and \$70,000 has been raised for a first-unit building.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

The **Midland Park Church**, Louisville, Kentucky, under the pastorate of the Reverend Zeb C. Williams, now has 129 members, an increase of fifteen since the end of 1973. **Sharon Church**, Brighton, Tennessee, has enjoyed the service of the Reverend Bobby Penny as stated supply since the summer of 1973. After July 1, however, the pulpit at Sharon will be vacant.

Work has been completed on the first-unit building at **St. Paul Church**, Memphis, Tennessee. In December, the congregation of 70 was officially organized by the Presbytery as an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Roger Wade assumed the pastorate here in the summer, 1973.

The Reverend Bobby Penny is serving as mission developer for a new work at Horn Lake, Mississippi, south of Memphis. Regular morning services have been conducted through the spring and Mr. Penny and his family will move onto the field early in July. Synod's Board of Church Extension has repurchased the mobile chapel from the St. Paul congregation and arrangements have been made to use this unit for the Horn Lake Mission.

Second Presbytery

After April 30, 1974, **Grace Mission**, Spartanburg, South Carolina, with the permission of Second Presbytery, will be supplying the pulpit on a week-to-week basis. The congregation will, in the meantime, be engaged in studying possibilities for development and will bring their proposals to the fall meeting of Second Presbytery.

During the summer of 1973, the Board of Church Extension purchased property on behalf of Second Presbytery for the development of a new Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregation near Greenville, South Carolina. The mission was officially recognized by the Presbytery at the regular spring meeting upon the request of 31 people from the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Weekly worship and study sessions are now being held, and the mission hopes to have a full-time developer on the field at the beginning of the summer. The **Greenville Mission** enjoys the full cooperation and encouragement of the Session of the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Second Presbytery also holds title to property near Palmetto, Georgia. When the situation and available resources warrant, development work will begin here.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

No congregations in the Presbytery are currently under care of the Board.

Virginia Presbytery

Work at the **Johnson's Creek Church** continues under the leadership of the Reverend G. Webster Curry. Current membership at Johnson's Creek is 90.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the appointments and supplements for the presbyteries be sustained and that the 1975 budget be adopted.

2. That the Opportunity Fund be received on World Wide Communion Day, October 5, 1975.

3. That the local congregations emphasize the Evangelism Workshop during the Adult Conference, Evangelism Southeast, and the Church Development Seminar, and earnestly strive to be represented at these events.

4. That the local congregations be encouraged to observe the special church extension emphasis during October, 1974, and plan special programs and presentations on church extension either during the emphasis month or at some other time during the year.

5. That the Board of Church Extension be authorized to secure from the churches a list of non-resident church members and keep that record up-to-date so that information can be forwarded to local churches when Associate Reformed Presbyterians move into their area and so that we will be able to spot communities where clusters of Associate Reformed Presbyterians now reside without a local church of our denomination.

6. That appreciation be expressed to the Woman's Synodical Union and others of our denomination for their continued interest in and support of the work of church extension.

7. That the General Synod approve the revised **Policy Book of the Board of Church Extension**.

8. That the action of the Board concerning the use of contributions through the Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign in the Revolving Loan Fund be sustained.

9. That the General Synod propose to the presbyteries the following amendment to the **Form Of Government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church** to be included as III.c.2, the succeeding paragraphs to be

appropriately renumbered: "Prior to organization, a Presbytery may upon its own initiative or upon request of a group of Christians who are working toward the development of an organized congregation, grant mission status to the group. The Presbytery shall appoint for the Mission a Provisional Session of Associate Reformed Presbyterian ruling elders from neighboring congregations, wherever possible, or ruling elders who meet the standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, with an ordained minister to serve as moderator until the congregation is organized and officers are elected in the regular manner."

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN LESSLIE, Chairman

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Budget — 1975

Income

	OPERATING	CAPITAL
Anticipated Funds on Hand, 1/1/75		
New Building Fund		19,428.76
Opportunity Fund		32,619.59
Little Rock Sale		8,184.36
Tenn.—Alabama Sale (for Pressly Memorial Church, Red Level, Ala.)		3,600.00
Thompson Bequest		1,859.24
Pattie H. Wilson Bequest		1,364.60
Lola E. Bell Bequest		1,000.00
W. L. Pursley Bequest		29,499.37
Florida Church Extension/Lake Wales Woman's Society (for Florida Church Extension work, including Chapel-by-the-Sea)		1,100.00
		<u>98,925.92</u>
Anticipated Receipts during 1975		
Synod	127,562.00	
Direct Support		
Interest	2,500.00	
New Building Fund (W. S. U.)		15,000.00
Opportunity Fund		12,000.00
	<u>130,062.00</u>	<u>27,000.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS, 1975	<u>130,062.00</u>	<u>125,925.92</u>

Expenditures

General and Administrative

Travel — Board		3,000.00
Director: Salary	15,000.00	
Travel	2,000.00	
I & R	1,350.00	18,350.00
		<u>21,350.00</u>
Division of Evangelism		3,000.00

General Mission Expense

Moving (Mission Pastors)	2,000.00	
Contingent Fund	<u>3,000.00</u>	
	5,000.00	
Purchases — New Mission Sites		
New Work (To be determined)		30,000.00
New Building Grants		
First Unit, Irmo		<u>25,000.00</u>
		55,000.00

Supplements**Catawba**

Eden Terrace	4,000.00
Faith	2,827.00
Irmo	<u>13,035.00</u>
	19,862.00

First

Covenant	3,200.00
St. Andrew	1,500.00
Idlewild	10,000.00
Pinecrest	<u>10,000.00</u>
	24,700.00

Florida

Faith	8,000.00
Chapel-by-the-Sea	<u>8,000.00</u>
	16,000.00

Mississippi Valley

Midlane Park	4,400.00
Sharon	1,200.00
St. Paul	<u>7,500.00</u>
	13,150.00

Second

Grace	10,000.00
Greenville Mission	<u>3,000.00</u>
	13,000.00

Tennessee-Alabama**Virginia**

Johnson's Creek	2,000.00
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New Work (Site to be determined)	12,000.00
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Total Supplements	<u>100,712.00</u>
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GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1975	<u>130,062.00</u>	<u>55,000.00</u>
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The Chair was then turned over to the Vice-Moderator, who made appropriate remarks.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Foundation was presented, amended, and adopted.

**REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATE
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.**

The committee met and discussed the entire report of the Chairman of the Foundation, financial and otherwise, and the recommendations from the Board were approved.

We recommend that the entire report be adopted and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

The Synod recommends that the Board of Directors of the Foundation consider in 1975 the possibility of employing a part-time or full-time Director to carry the story of the foundation to our people.

FRANK A. DEATON, Chairman

**REPORT OF ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN
FOUNDATION, INC.**

The Board of Directors met on October 18, 1973 at Synod's offices in Greenville, S.C. Mr. Logan V. Pratt was elected as the new chairman to serve the balance of the year 1973.

The Board of Directors met on February 1, 1974, at Synod's offices in Greenville, S. C. Officers elected for the year 1974:

Logan V. Pratt, Chairman

William A. Deaton, Comptroller

Paul A. Campbell, Secretary

The Foundation continues to maintain two accounts, with the North Carolina National Bank, Charlotte, N.C. being Trustee.

(a) Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign

(b) A.R.P. Foundation, Inc.

a. THE COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

(a) The Fund has been closed.

(b) All causes have received 94% plus designated funds.

(c) Final audit to be made.

(d) Any surplus funds remaining to be distributed on a pro rata basis, unless designated, to Church Extension, Erskine College, Bonclarken, Foreign Missions and Dunlap.

b. ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

The estate of the late Rev. George Morrison is being handled by the law firm of Boswell & Boswell in Bartow, Florida, and it is anticipated that the estate will be settled during 1974. The Foundation is to receive from the estate one section of land (approximately 610 acres) in Kern County, California. Since 1970, the Foundation has incurred expenses of \$4,483.33 as shown on the statement of financial conditions as of April 2, 1974.

Statement of Financial Condition 4-12-67 through 4-2-74

Gifts	Cash Value	Income	Expense	Balance
4-12-67 / 4-2-74	\$31,228.72	\$	\$	\$
Calif. Property	?			
Interest Earned		7,774.04		
Dividends		2,454.21		
Other Income				
Profit Sale of Stock		400.33		
TOTAL INCOME EARNED		\$10,628.58		
Adm. Expense			1,133.53	
Other Expense (Calif. Property)			4,483.33	
Gifts to Other Causes			4,967.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$10,583.86	
BALANCE EARNED INCOME				\$ 44.72

Investments as of 4-2-74

Principal Account	Cost	Per Unit Cost	Present P.U.M.V.	Market Value
198 Units NCNB Income Fund	\$14,430.49	\$ 72.8812	69.93	\$13,846.14
148 Units NCNB Equity Fund	14,284.42	96.5163	89.04	13,177.92
Notes	2,000.00			2,000.00
Cash	513.81			513.81
TOTAL	\$31,228.72			\$29,537.87
INCOME ACCOUNT				
Notes	0.00			0.00
Cash	44.72			44.72
GRAND TOTALS	\$31,273.44			\$29,582.59
INVESTMENTS				
MARKET VALUE				
INCREASE	0.00			
DECREASE	1,690.85			
	\$29,582.59			

The Foundation was formed December 19, 1966, and the first funds were received April 12, 1967. The following comparisons show the activities on an annual basis:

Principal Account			Income Account		
Period Ending	Gifts	Income	Disburse- ments	Surplus or Deficit For Period	Cumulated Total
1. 3-29-68	\$ 178.01	\$	\$	\$	\$
2. 11-29-68	30,550.71	253.45		253.45	253.45
3. 11-28-69	-0-	2,244.43	1,512.67	731.76	985.21
4. 11-30-70	500.00	2,124.45	1,583.44	541.01	1,526.22
Calif. Property ? ? ?					
5. 12-31-71	-0-	1,722.29	3,774.04	(2,051.75)	(525.53)
6. 12-29-72	-0-	1,520.51	2,604.42	(1,083.91)	(1,609.44)
7. 12-31-73	-0-	2,270.78	416.78	1,854.00	244.56
8. 4- 2-74	-0-	492.67	692.51	(199.84)	44.72
TOTALS	\$31,228.72	\$10,628.58	\$10,583.86	\$ 44.72	

Recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. are:

1. The Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws be printed in the Appendix of the 1974 **Minutes of Synod**.

2. The permanent address be:

Chairman

A.R.P. Foundation Inc.,

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center

300 University Ridge, Suite 206

Greenville, S.C. 29601

Telephone Number: (Area 803) 232-8297

3. That request for funds for special projects be encouraged and kept as simple as possible as to procedure.

4. That the Foundation and the Finance Committee meet and determine during 1974 the indebtedness, if any, the Foundation has to the General Synod for the Coral Ridge Clinic.

5. The Board of Directors wishes the Story of the Foundation to be known to all the members of our great denomination and is hopeful that this report will encourage gifts of cash and property — that the Foundation will be included in more wills by its members. Help on the proper way to do this is available by writing the chairman.

6. It is requested that the ministers assist by bringing this report to the attention of the members of their congregations.

ALL GIFTS TO FOUNDATION ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Respectfully submitted,

LOGAN V. PRATT, Chairman

Members of Board of Directors:

Charles M. Bell, Robert L. Bradford, Paul A. Campbell, C. M. Coffey, Donald W. Harper, H. E. Lewis, William S. Liming, Logan V. Pratt, T. S. Watt, R. M. Wilson, William B. Wylie, W. Bruce Wright.

W. A. Deaton, Comptroller

W. M. Kennedy, Treasurer of Synod

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Your committee met and considered the following reports:

1. Index No. 20, "Report of Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement."

2. "Supplemental Information for Moderator's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement."

3. Index No. 26, "Report of Retirement Committee."

4. Index No. 26A, "Report of Treasurer, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan."

The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement be approved with recommendation No. 2 changed to read as follows:

a. That those eligible be non-professional employees who are regular full-time employees scheduled to work at least 30 hours per week.

b. That all full-time non-professional employees who meet the eligibility requirement in an individual church must participate in order for coverage to be offered to the non-professional employees in that church.

c. That the individual church treasurers submit the premium to the A.R.P. Center. (NOTE: This does not dictate that the church underwrite the premium, but that the church be responsible for insuring that premiums are paid.)

2. That Index No. 26, "Report of Retirement Committee" be adopted, with the following recommendations: ("a" taken from body of Report of Retirement Committee and "b" an additional recommendation of this Moderator's Committee):

a. It is recommended that, retroactive to January 1, 1973, the National Presbyterian Church be added to the list of denominations for which service credit (but not earnings credit) will be honored under our Retirement Plan. (The retroactivity is proposed to protect service credit for any Minister who transferred to that denomination during 1973 from a denomination presently approved by the Synod for this purpose.) Further, it is proposed that the Synod also approve, effective June 1, 1974, the following additional denominations for service credit purposes, as stated above: The Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod, and the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

b. The Committee recommends that effective June 1, 1974, the Synod recognize service credit for transfer of ministers to any denomination for purposes of meeting the fifteen (15) years minimum service requirement for a vested benefit.

3. That Index No. 26A as per official copy be adopted and that it be printed in the Minutes of Synod. (See Appendix).

The committee also wishes to bring to the attention of the Synod two administrative changes in the medical insurance coverage:

1. In those circumstances whereby a physician orders a private hospital room for a patient and also submits a written statement to the effect that the private room was necessary, the policy will pay for the private room charges. Previously, the only private room charge to be covered was for intensive care units.

2. Effective with hospital claims incurred on or after June 1, 1974, charges by Radiologists and Pathologists for service rendered while the patient is hospitalized, will be included as an In-Hospital covered expense (hospital expenses are paid at 100% for the first \$500 and at 80% thereafter). Out-patient coverage will continue as before. Heretofore, if a patient was hospitalized, the charges for a Radiologist or Pathologist were subject to the \$100 annual deductible.

With reference to the proposed coverage for the non-professional employees, the committee wishes to add the comment received from the carrier, Provident, and the employee benefit consultants, Alexander & Alexander, Inc. They both feel that the integrity of the group would be better maintained if churches would underwrite the premiums for non-professional employee coverage.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

HUGH DALE, Chairman

CHARLES L. MITCHELL, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE & RETIREMENT

The 1973 General Synod endorsed the program of Employee Benefit Insurance contracted by the MI&R Committee, with Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee as carrier and Alexander & Alexander, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia as employee benefit consultants. The Synod also provided specific instructions relative to the following:

1. Coverage for Named Insured" (Those previously covered by the Aetna Group Life Insurance Policy, but no longer "employees");

a. Named Insured employed by Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary: The opportunity to enroll in the full life insurance program and the accidental death and dismemberment program was extended to the named insured. Two chose to enroll.

b. Named Insured, as well as ordained ministers of the A.R.P. Church employed by Erskine College and Seminary, who did not have group life insurance and AD & D programs equal to the Provident Program: There was no request for coverage from anyone in this category.

2. Certificates for those covered by Synod's "Self-Insurance." Prior to drawing up certificates it was necessary first to secure a written opinion from Internal Revenue Service, concerning the treatment of the benefit when paid; to secure from Provident the exact figures for which Synod would be liable in those cases where named individuals would not be able to purchase \$3,000 permanent insurance by age 70; and to have those covered name beneficiaries. An opinion was secured from the Chief of the Review Staff of the District Director, Internal Revenue Service on December 3, 1973, which stated that the amount paid would qualify under Section 101(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code as exempt from taxable income. Certificates have been drawn and with a copy of the IRS letter will be forwarded to each person covered.

3. Complete Study on "full-time non-professional employees" and report its findings to the 1974 General Synod. A survey was attempted of each church and of Bonclarken and Dunlap (Note: Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary have group programs for all employees. Foreign Missions has a group medical program with Blue Cross-Blue Shield and life insurance through the Provident Program). Results of the survey follow:

a. Bonclarken, excluding summer workers, has two full-time non-professional employees, with the probability of adding one new full-time person in 1974 and another in 1975. Bonclarken has no coverage for non-professional employees.

b. **Dunlap.** Dunlap has two professional employees (Superintendent and Assistant-Superintendent) and twelve full-time non-professional employees. They are covered by Social Security, and the full-time employees are covered by Blue Cross-Blue Shield. There is, at present, no life insurance, no AD&D, no long term disability, and no dependent medical coverage.

c. **Churches.** As of the preparation of this report, all but 31 churches have reported. Excluding Pastors, Assistant Pastors and Certified D.C.E.s, the following is reported:

Churches with no full-time or part-time employees — 48

Churches with part-time employees only — 51

Churches with part-time and full-time employees — 18

Churches with full-time employees only — 4

Of the 31 churches which have not responded, 5 may have full-time employees and/or part-time employees, 3 may have part-time employees, and 23 probably will not have any employees.

This information was submitted to Alexander & Alexander, Inc., for their review and for recommendations to the committee. The committee's recommendations concerning coverage for full-time, non-professional employees will be included in the RECOMMENDATIONS TO SYNOD.

It is the intent of the committee to offer their services to the Boards of Dunlap and Foreign Missions for the purpose of evaluating the programs they currently provide.

Alexander & Alexander, Inc., submitted to the committee a report on the Employee Benefit Insurance program with Provident, for the first 15 months of operation (December 1, 1972 — February 28, 1974). Gratefully, there will be no change in Renewal Rates for any portions of the program, meaning that the premiums will remain the same at least through December 1, 1974. The following figures are reported as a matter of interest for the period 1-1-72 — 11-30-73:

Total Premiums Paid to Provident	\$56,617.78	
Claims Reported During Period		\$27,634.57
Estimate of Incurred Claims		12,178.00
Commissions (To Alexander & Alexander, Inc.)		1,215.09
State Premium Taxes		1,089.63
Insurance Co. Charges,		
Taxes, Expenses, etc.		4,902.72
	\$56,617.78	\$47,202.01
Balance	\$ 9,597.77	

The committee has instructed Alexander and Alexander, Inc., to inform Provident to establish the credit balance as a "common interest bearing Claim Fluctuation Reserve". This reserve will help to offset a "bad" claims year, delay possible rate increases, etc. If the Reserve should continue to build, then premiums could be reduced to keep the Reserve in line with potential needs. A note of caution should be expressed, however, for the new policy year. After three months, medical claims are running 106% of premiums, and total experience rated claims are 207% of premiums on a paid basis.

The committee also wishes to report that updated "Retirement Plan Texts" and an updated "Highlights of Group Benefit Program" will be available at the Meeting of Synod for all covered employees, and "Benefit Notebooks" will be available to those persons who have not received them.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO SYNOD

1. That our Employee Benefit Consultants, Alexander & Alexander, Inc., negotiate with Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company, to provide the following coverage to all full-time, non-professional employees in Synod's agencies and churches, at the same cost basis as provided for other covered employees.

\$3,000 Basic Life Insurance

\$3,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment

Employee Medical Coverage

Dependent Medical Coverage (optional)

2. Subject to the acceptance of these employees by Provident for coverage, that coverage be subject to the following provisions:

a. That the employee is a "full-time" employee, working a normal scheduled work-week of a minimum of 30 hours of scheduled work per week.

b. That the individual Church Treasurer submit the premium to the A.R.P. Center (Note: This does not dictate that the church underwrite the premium, but that the church be responsible for insuring that premium is paid).

c. That all full-time employees in an individual church must participate in order for coverage to be offered.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. DEATON, Chairman

ED HOGAN, Secretary

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

Possible Revisions to Retirement Plan

In recent years many people have suggested that the normal retirement age stipulated in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan be lowered from age 70 to age 65. If and when this is done, provision could be made, of course, if approved by the Synod, to permit Plan Participants to continue to accrue service credits to age 70 if they are able and willing to continue active service. During preliminary consideration of this matter it became apparent that the U.S. Congress in the near future, almost certainly would pass new legislation regulating pension plans. This legislation could require certain revisions to our Retirement Plan. In view of this it seemed unwise to undertake further significant revision of the Plan until we could know the Plan might be affected by new Federal requirements. This is not to imply that new Federal requirements are expected to make it impossible or impractical to lower the normal retirement age under our Plan. However, it would seem wise to wait until the impact of the new Federal regulations can be assessed. Further, it is highly desirable, from the standpoint of the administrative expense involved, that needed Plan revisions be consolidated and all handled at one time, if possible, rather than on a piecemeal basis.

Another consideration is that our actuaries, Alexander & Alexander, Inc., now are engaged in preparing the triannual actuarial evaluation of the Plan. The findings of this study will be very important in the consideration of any Plan changes.

When the results of the foregoing matters are in hand, the Retirement Committee will be in much better position to develop recommendations concerning any needed revisions to the Plan.

Special Christmas Benevolent Offering

The Synod directed that a Christmas Benevolent Offering be received to aid retired or disabled denominational personnel or their widows who are in financial need. The Synod directed that the net proceeds of this offering be distributed by the Retirement Committee. Synod's Treasurer has advised that receipts for the 1973 Christmas Benevolent offerings have amounted to \$8,811.30 through March 25, 1974. The Retirement Committee has received several suggestions as to possible beneficiaries of this fund and the committee is evaluating these in anticipation of commencement of grants in the immediate future.

List of Denominations Recognized For Service Credit Purposes

It is recommended that, retroactive to January 1, 1973, the National Presbyterian Church be added to the list of denominations for which service credit (but not earnings credit) will be honored under our Retirement Plan. (The retroactivity is proposed to protect service credit for any minister who transferred to that denomination during 1973 from a denomination presently approved by the Synod for this purpose.) Further, it is proposed that the Synod also approve, effective June 1, 1974, the following additional denominations for service credit purposes, as stated above: The Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod, and the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

Financial Statement

A "Statement of Net Assets" and "Statement of Transaction in the Trust" are included in the Price Waterhouse & Co. audit reports. Such reports are submitted each year for inclusion in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod and will not be repeated herein.

Routine costs for the administration of the Plan are met through the budget of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. Expenses for audit and actuarial services, and any unusual expenses related to the Retirement Plan are charged back to the Retirement Plan Fund. The Plan is administered from the ARP Center under the guidance of the Retirement Committee.

Changes in Plan Participation

During the period January 1 — December 31, 1973, the following Participants retired on the dates indicated:

M. B. Grier — 6-1-73, W. C. Halliday — 1-1-73, F. W. Sherrill — 11-1-73.

The following retired Participant was lost by death during the year:

W. C. Alexander — 3-4-73.

The following active Participants were lost by death during the year:

K. G. Cave — 12-8-73, M. W. Griffith — 8-1-73.

The following persons became Participants in the Retirement Plan during 1973 as of the dates indicated:

D. R. Allen — 7-1-73, R. A. Bodey — 4-1-73, J. L. Carson — 7-1-73, R. W. Click — 7-1-73, R. S. Miles, Jr. — 1-1-73, R. L. Penny — 9-1-73, M. E. Smart — 10-1-73, J. R. Wade — 8-1-73, L. E. Waterman — 9-1-73.

The following Participant was reinstated to active participation during the year:

W. A. Macaulay — 11-1-73.

At year's end, the following Participants were on approved leave of absence:

C. S. Alexander, L. M. Allison, F. R. Archer, J. S. Banks, W. F. Blakely, W. J. Boyd, B. N. Brawley, P. A. Campbell, M. F. Driskill, H. R. Edwards, R. A. Foster, J. D. Hatch, R. A. King, W. C. Lauderdale, T. G. Long, R. B. Luebke, J. W. McQuiston, K. F. Morris, J. E. Pressly, L. T. Richie, C. S. Rimmer, J. P. Steele, J. R. White.

The following Participants transferred during the year, or have previously transferred to another denomination, and have qualified or are expected to qualify to retain a contingent right to a vested benefit under our Plan:

D. M. Bonner, R. D. Bradford, K. C. Nordvall.

The following persons apparently are eligible for the Retirement Plan, but as of December 31, 1973, enrollment procedures have not been completed:

W. B. Everett (Pastor of Wood Avenue Presbyterian Church, Associate Reformed Synod, Monticello, Arkansas).

D. O. Jones (Approved Leave of Absence, but had previous employment as an active pastor).

D. Rodriguez (Active Missionary).

The following persons were removed from participation in the Plan during the year:

J. R. Thompson (Transferred from Presbyterian Church, U.S., to a denomination whose approval for service credit purposes under our Plan is pending Synod consideration).

E. R. Young (No longer under care of Board of Foreign Missions).

At year's end the following persons were receiving retirement or permanent disability under the Plan:

R. M. Alber, Miss Janet Alexander, Elinor H. Bell*, C. Bynum Betts, W. M. Blakely**, W. W. Boyce, J. G. Brawley, Mrs. Emma R. Echols*, F. B. Edwards, Miss Florence Craig, M. B. Grier, P. L. Grier, W. P. Grier**, Mrs. Wilma Griffith*, W. C. Halliday, B. L. Hamilton, Sr., W. A. Hethcox, Mrs. W. E. Huey*, Miss Mary Kennedy, L. P. Knox, D. T. Lauderdale, J. B. McFerrin, R. T. Nelson, Mrs. Agnes D. Plaxco*, J. P. Pressly, A. M. Rogers, K. C. Seawright, F. W. Sherrill, P. A. Stroup, F. T. White, A. K. Whitesides, Mrs. Evelyn Williams*.

The Retirement Committee would once again like to thank the Church

*As widow of deceased Participant, the Joint and Survivor Option having been selected as to those who died after 9-1-61.

**Drawing Disability Benefit, having become disabled prior to 12-1-72.

Treasurers and to thank the Presbytery Clerks for their more prompt notification of changes occurring in the pastorates.

Respectfully submitted,

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

H. H. LONG, Chairman

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented, discussed, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Moderator's Committee on Bills and Overtures was opened with prayer by T. G. Morris, Chairman. J. A. Derrick was elected secretary of the Committee. Four papers were brought before the Committee.

I. A memorial was received from the First Presbytery. (See I) The Committee recommends the adoption of this memorial.

II. A second memorial was received from the First Presbytery. (See II)

The committee recommends the adoption of this memorial with the following changes:

(a) omit paragraph 5

(b) change paragraph 7 to read:

That the committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement be instructed to make a full study of our own retirement program for possible improvements, and also investigate the possibility of incorporating the A.R. Presbyterian Church Retirement Program into another established retirement program in good standing, that we may enhance our own retirement program for ministers and employees. The committee will report its findings to the General Synod of the A.R. Presbyterian Church, 1975. We further encourage that all local churches support the Christmas Benevolent Offering.

III. A memorial was received from the Virginia Presbytery. (See III) The committee recommends that this memorial be referred to the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties for further study, and that it be reported on at the meeting of the General Synod, 1975.

IV. Another memorial was received from the Virginia Presbytery (See IV) We recommend that this memorial be rejected.

T. G. MORRIS, SR., Chairman

J. ALLEN DERRICK, Secretary

I. MEMORIAL FROM FIRST PRESBYTERY

"Resolved that we, the members of the Session of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, having full faith in our denomination, and being desirous of making the name of our church more understanding among all newcomers, start a campaign to have all of our people call our church — "The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church" — not the A R P Church. Be it resolved further, that all of our ministers, laymen and women follow every lead that in the end would add to our membership;

and that would make our denomination a stronger force for the advancement of God's Kingdom, where our Church ministers to faithful and God-fearing Christians.

It is my desire that this resolution find favor in your hearts. In spite of the great influx of new people coming into our towns, our church for the past 20 or 25 years has not enjoyed a proportionate increase. It is my opinion that when new people throughout the South learn the full meaning of the name of our Church, they will seek us out and not have to ask the meaning of A R P. I am sure this could result in a substantial growth.

It is my plea and prayer that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church take a more determined step to place our church in the forefront; continuing to carry a strong religious message to the people that their ways may be brightened, and their lives more useful in the service of our Lord."

Sincerely presented,

R. B. LEAPTROTT, Mod.
FRANK DEATON, Clerk

Adopted by First Presbytery in adjourned session June 3, 1974, at Bonclarken.

DAVID SIDES, Mod.
J. A. CANNON, Stated Clerk

II. RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whereas, Many retired employees of the General Synod of the A.R. Presbyterian Church are receiving less than adequate retirement compensation to meet their daily needs; and

Whereas, The prospects are not that much brighter for those who will retire in the future; and

Whereas, The smallness of the A.R. Presbyterian Church is going to continue to be a critical factor in funding and maintaining an adequate retirement program for its employees in the future; and

Whereas, It is the feeling, by and large, of the constituents of the General Synod of the A. R. Presbyterian Church that its employees should receive just and adequate compensation at retirement; and

[Whereas, There exists the possibility of the A. R. Presbyterian Church providing for its now retired and all future retired employees in a more adequate way through incorporating its existing retirement program into that of the Board of Annunities and Relief of the Presbyterian Church in the United States;] (Bracketed material Deleted); Now therefore,

Be It Resolved that The General Synod of the A.R. Presbyterian Church concurring herein:

[That the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement be instructed to investigate fully the possibilities of incorporating the A.R. Presbyterian Church retirement program, including fully funding of all retired employees, into that of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and report back to the General Synod of the A.R. Presbyterian Church its findings at the 1975 meeting;] (see Moderator's Committee Report); and

Be It Further Resolved, That five hundred dollars from the contingency fund be allocated for this study.

Adopted by the New Covenant Session on 18 March 1974, Charlotte, N.C.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

JAMES A. CANNON, Clerk

III. MEMORIAL FROM VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Form of Government (1971) Chapter XIV, "Concerning Boards, Ecclesiastical Commissions, and Committees" (Minutes of General Synod 1971 Page 953)

1. Purpose

A board is a body appointed and empowered by a court of the church to take management of certain specified duties in advancing the mission of the church.

2. Authority and Responsibility

a. A board shall perform special work entrusted to it without particular instructions from the appointing court but shall follow the general instructions of the court.

b. A board shall be empowered to study, initiate, administer programs and funds, and hold title to properties within its specific area of responsibility.

Interpreting the above statement in the light of representative government,

BE IT RESOLVED

That the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church instruct each Presbytery to elect a Presbytery's representative to all Boards of the General Synod and that Synod's Nominating Committee adjust the present Boards to comply with this ruling, and that the affected Boards so change their By-Laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That in order for the Standing Committees named below to fulfill their purpose, . . . , to study matters committed to it and to recommend appropriate action and carry into effect specific directions or decisions made by the appointing court or agency. (**Minutes of the General Synod 1971, Page 974-55**) and to have views from and implementing personnel in each section of the General Synod, that the General Synod instruct each Presbytery to elect a Presbytery's representative to the following Standing Committees; and that Synod's Nominating Committee adjust the present Committees to comply with this ruling.

- 1. Inter-Church Relations**
- 2. Judiciary**
- 3. Minister and His Work**
- 4. Ministerial Insurance and Retirement**
- 5. Morals and Public Welfare**
- 6. Presbytery Records**
- 7. Publications**

8. Theology
9. Trustees of Synod
10. Worship and Music

WEBSTER CURRY, Clerk
VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

IV. MEMORIAL FROM VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

The Virginia Presbytery Memorializes the General Synod at its 1974 meeting to change the date of its annual meeting to a date that would permit youth representatives on Synod's Committees and pages, to attend the General Synod meeting without having to skip the final examinations and closing exercises of school.

WEBSTER CURRY, Clerk
VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

Meeting was called to order and opened with prayer. The committee considered the reports received and made the following recommendations:

1. That Synod receive as information and print in the Minutes of Synod the Report of the Board of Trustees and the Supplemental Report of the Board of Trustees of Bonclarken Assembly, except Item II of the Recommendations. We recommend that they change the date that the Bonclarken Day Offering be received to the fourth Lord's Day in January.

2. That Synod receive as information and print in the minutes the Report of the Adult Bible Conference by Lee Kennerly, Conference Director.

3. That Synod receive the Report of Bonclarken Campaign Executive Committee as information and print them in the Minutes of Synod.

4. That Synod have read the Bonclarken Campaign Report, but do not print them in the Minutes of Synod.

5. That Synod give a rising vote of thanks to the Board of Bonclarken and the staff of Bonclarken for the fine facilities and improvements, and that Rev. James R. Fee give a prayer of thanksgiving to God for all His manifold blessings.

We were dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BONCLARKEN ASSEMBLY

This report is submitted to the 170th meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. We welcome the Delegates and visitors to the grounds for this meeting. The Board and Resident Director extend a cordial invitation to the Synod to hold its annual meeting in 1975 at Bonclarken.

The year just past has been one full of activity and planning for the future of the Assembly Grounds. A capital funds drive, authorized by Synod, is being pursued vigorously at this time. As a result a major construction project will shortly be undertaken. This is in keeping with plans previously presented before this body. Included in this building project will be a new dining room kitchen facility and a new assembly and kitchen area for our youth activities.

The camp program has been the subject of special interest by the Board and its program broadened and improved. This program gives variety and breadth to our camp program.

The Basketball Camp continues to be very successful and fills an important need in the total program for youth.

Youth Conferences in the summer months add yet another dimension to our youth program with primary emphasis on religious training. Youth retreats are being held year round with increasing frequency at Bonclarken.

The Board believes that this variety of youth activities is good since a far greater percentage of our youth are attracted to Bonclarken than would be the case with a less varied program.

A renewed effort is being made to delineate lines of responsibility and authority. Our conferences are planned and led by leaders not on the Bonclarken staff. Certain areas of responsibility fall to them. Other responsibilities must remain with the Bonclarken staff. Cooperation and liaison between them is helping to reduce conflicts of responsibility as well as conflicts in scheduling the use of classroom and recreational facilities.

Several significant recreational facilities are being added to and improved upon. These include renovation of tennis courts, addition of volleyball court and outside basketball goals.

A number of giant pines have been lost in the last year or two due to disease. We have sought professional advice in this matter and have been advised of the likelihood of continuing attrition among these trees due to uncontrollable factors in the atmosphere. Therefore young white pines and hemlocks are being set out and nurtured for the future beauty of the grounds. A few undiseased trees have been removed from private property, but no undiseased trees have been removed from the Assembly Grounds proper.

Governmental laws and regulations increasingly call for attention from the Board, Resident Director and our legal counsel. Government at all levels throughout the nation appears to be scrutinizing the tax exempt status of church owned property. State pollution control authorities are requiring strict control of the effluent from our disposal plant. Our dealings with the above mentioned governmental authorities has been satisfactory and every effort will be made to continue this relationship.

The Reverent Harold Mace, Resident Director, continues to perform with energy and enthusiasm his numerous and varied duties. His considerable talents in many areas have been a great blessing to Bonclarken, and the Board wishes to commend him for carrying out the plans and policies formulated by the Board. In addition, the Board wishes to express appreciation for the untiring efforts of his wife, Vashti, who spends many hours every year building a better Bonclarken.

Finally the Board wishes to recognize the great contribution made through the years of Mrs. W. A. Young. Few people have meant as much to the success of Bonclarken over the years. We commend her for this work and wish her happiness as she retires this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That, if Synod approves, the 1975 meeting of Synod be held at Bonclarken.
2. Deleted.
3. That Synod continue to support all of the programs at Bonclarken as in years past.
4. That the Adult Conference Director be granted five minutes to speak regarding plans for the 1974 Conference.
5. That the Report of the Conference Director, Rev. Lee Kennerly, be received as information and printed in the Minutes of Synod.
6. That the Synod express its thanks and appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S.C. for the use of their facilities as our Campaign headquarters and that the Stated Clerk inform them of this action by letter.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. TRIBBLE, Chairman

GUY H. SMITH, JR., Secretary

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BONCLARKEN ASSEMBLY

The Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken, in its 1973 Report to Synod, made as its final recommendation "that the Board of Trustees of Bonclarken Assembly formulate and enunciate the specific goals and objectives of the Bonclarken Assembly Grounds and that this statement be reported to the 1974 meeting of the General Synod." In response to this request the following statement is submitted as a supplement to the 1974 Report of the Bonclarken Board of Trustees to Synod.

1. Bonclarken is a hosting facility. We expect to provide lodging at reasonable rates, food service and dining room facilities of good quality, indoor and outdoor assembly areas, and classroom space all within the pleasant atmosphere of our Assembly grounds. We expect to continue to enhance the beauty and usefulness of the grounds and to improve the quality of the facilities and services provided within the limits of our financial resources.

Currently we are engaged in a rather ambitious building program to improve, replace and add to existing facilities in the hotel area. The details of this plan have been well publicized previously. The Board is strongly of the opinion that this venture is badly needed and should be carried out as expeditiously as possible. In this plan and any future planning concerning the hotel area it is the intention of the Board to plan facilities which meet the needs of our assembly grounds and its activities only. Specifically we have no intent to aim for facilities to compete with commercial hotel, motel or resort facilities except as such construction may fill our particular needs.

Most programs offered at Bonclarken are planned and led by the sponsoring agency. Bonclarken is the "inn keeper", while the content and conduct of such programs is the responsibility of the sponsoring agency. Most often these are agencies of our own Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Board hopes for and wishes to encourage full utilization of the facility by our own church activities in all age groups. Such utilization has been on the increase in recent years and now extends to all seasons of the year. When the facilities are not scheduled for use by agencies of our own church, the Board believes it proper to make available to outside groups on a carefully selected basis the facilities of Bonclarken. In this way additional revenue can be acquired for use by our Assembly grounds. In no case, however, will an outside party be scheduled in preference to a group or agency of our own church regardless of financial consideration.

2. While most programs and activities at Bonclarken are not the responsibility of Bonclarken, there are several activities which are the direct responsibility of Bonclarken. These are worthy of special mention.

The General Camp program is now in its 14th year. A broad range of activities is included for boys and girls who attend. The Board believes this to be a worthwhile venture and expects to improve the physical facilities and leadership of the camp program in the years ahead.

The Basketball Camp now in its 5th year has been very popular and attracts many of our boys every year. The Board is especially pleased to have Coaches Myers and Oates directing this camp as well as the general camp because of their Christian influence and professional abilities. It is felt that many of our boys are attracted to Bonclarken on successive years because of interest in camp programs. The benefits of this exposure to Bonclarken is immeasurable and serves to acquaint boys with Erskine College and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as a whole.

Yet another activity carried on by Bonclarken is the summer work program. In this program a number of our youth are hired by Bonclarken for part or all of the summer season and function as part of the Bonclarken staff. Here there is a chance to learn responsibility and to further identify with the activities of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Board feels again that this has been a worthwhile function for Bonclarken and encourages its continuance. Further we feel that improvements in housing and other facilities for this group is indicated.

3. Inquiries continue to be made as to the possibility of a camping area at Bonclarken. Such an area would provide for a family to bring and park a camper for a few days or weeks and enjoy the facilities at Bonclarken. Such an area would need to provide bath facilities, running water, a garbage service and possibly electrical hookups. It is apparent that such a venture would require not only a suitable area on the grounds to be set apart but that its development would require a significant amount of initial monetary outlay. Zoning and health regulations would of course have to be satisfied. The Board believes that such a camping facility can possibly be provided within the next few years, and if it proves feasible will be popular with a good number of our people.

4. The Pinecrest property is geographically separated from the main grounds of Bonclarken. No final plan has been formulated for its future development. However there are several possibilities open or which may in the future open up regarding this property.

Conceivably Depot Road, which now separates Bonclarken proper from the Pinecrest property, could be relocated so as to pass on the back side

of the Pinecrest property. It is thought that the School Board which own adjacent property might look favorably upon such a relocation and could be of considerable influence in helping to effect this. This would place the Pinecrest property in continuity with the main grounds which would open new possibilities for its use. The zoning regulations which apply to this particular piece of property make it unlikely that this area could be developed into building lots such as those in the recently acquired Drayton property.

There is much interest at present in organizing an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in the Bonclarken area. While the Board feels that such a church should not be permanently housed in the Bonclarken Chapel, it is our desire to see such a church organized. It is possible that a site on the Pinecrest property would be entirely appropriate for such a church building in the near future.

5. Private property owners have comprised an important group on the grounds of Bonclarken since its beginnings. The Board believes that the existence of private homes within the grounds is entirely in keeping with the responsibilities of Bonclarken as an Assembly Grounds for the denomination. The Board believes that private home owners should bear the financial costs to services provided them and that where appropriate the shared costs (e.g. water) should be prorated according to use. The Board wishes to promote a continuing line of communication between the home owners and Bonclarken. The Board furthermore wishes to promote property ownership by Associate Reformed Presbyterians who have a genuine interest in the success of our Assembly Grounds. It is the desire of the Board to work cooperatively with the private property owners which we believe should work to the benefit of the Assembly Grounds as a whole.

6. The Board expects to solicit constantly the feeling of the people whom we serve. Hopefully future Board members appointed by the Synod will represent a broad cross section of our membership. The counsel and advice of the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken will be constantly sought. Finally, the thoughts and ideas of individuals are valuable and will be given due consideration as the Board considers the many matters which come before it.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. TRIBBLE, Chairman

GUY H. SMITH, JR., Secretary

ADULT BIBLE CONFERENCE

Report for 1973

The 1973 Adult Bible Conference was held August 5-12 under the very able directorship of Dr. W. C. Lauderdale. The '73 Conference was again one of the best attended conferences in recent years.

The opening service on Sabbath morning August 5th was conducted by the Spartanburg Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church led by the Rev. Harry C. White. This was the final service of the Erskine-Bryson Week-end. Vespers and a Psalm-sing were conducted each Sabbath afternoon. Dr. J. Calvin Smith was in charge of this, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Earl Linderman. Dr. Smith also conducted morning devotions each morning in the Hotel. Evening worship was led by Dr. Will Orr,

Monday through Friday with the Communion Service on Monday evening being led by Dr. L. M. Allison.

A morning and afternoon session on Evangelism and on Worship were conducted each day under the leadership of the Rev. Bryan J. Cannon and the Rev. Richard Allen Bodey respectively.

The Woman's Synodical Union had a full program for their annual workshop under the capable leadership of Mrs. Lee P. Kennerly. The Rev. Lydia Sarandan was the key speaker during the Woman's Workshop in which the value of small groups for building community among the conferees was emphasized.

Layman's Week-end was planned by Synod's Director of Men's Work, Mr. John A. Bigham. This program was well attended with the Rev. K. C. Seawright, Mr. Ed Hogan, and the Honorable James G. Martin as featured speakers.

The Rev. James R. Fee preached during the worship service on the morning of August 12th. For the entire Conference the Rev. A. C. Bridges served as organist and music director.

Appreciation is expressed to all who participated in this great week, either in a place of leadership or as a lay participant.

LEE P. KENNERLY, Conference Director

REPORT OF BONCLARKEN CAMPAIGN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The 1973 General Synod authorized the construction of a new dining room, kitchen and youth facility at Bonclarken and directed that a capital funds campaign be undertaken for \$500,000 to fund the construction.

The Bonclarken Board, after numerous consultations with the architects, decided upon a goal of \$462,000. A campaign committee was organized and was requested to assume the responsibility for raising the funds. After a period of prayer seeking God's will and recognizing that without Him we dare not begin and with Him we could not fail, the committee felt the urgent call to accept the charge to conduct a "Together With Vision" campaign to raise necessary funds for this worthy project as directed by Synod.

A vigorous campaign was conducted throughout our General Synod under the capable leadership of Mrs. Winnie M. Phillips, of Ward, Dreshman & Reinhardt, Inc. Our people responded with a mind to work. Local church, area and presbytery committees were organized and this volunteer army proceeded vigorously with the task. The response was overwhelming. At the close of the formal campaign on May 28, 1974, pledges totaling \$471,912.42 had been received and audited and an additional \$63,138.50 had been reported, making total pledges of \$535,050.92. These figures will undoubtedly be increased as the work has not yet been completed in all the churches.

The committee recognizes with gratitude and thanksgiving:

1. That the Lord in His great wisdom and mercy has blessed our efforts and given us this victory. "Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is Good. His mercies endure forever."
2. The wonderful response of our people who have given so liberally

of their material possessions to this cause. We are especially thankful for the 58 churches that reached or exceeded their goals.

3. The untiring efforts of hundreds of workers who gave unselfishly of themselves in making this victory possible.

4. The inspiring leadership of our Campaign Director who gave an outstanding demonstration of faith and works in action.

5. The outstanding support and prayers of our ministers and lay chairmen who led us on a successful campaign.

6. The foresight and generosity of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stuart who furnished superb motivation in their challenge gift.

7. The dedicated service of Miss Mary Sutherland in performing necessary secretarial and administrative duties.

Fiscal information by churches and presbyteries is attached. A supplemental report will be prepared when work is completed in all the churches.

This project was conceived and sustained by prayer by God's people seeking to do His will. We urge your continued prayers and support as the Bonclarken Board implements the program.

The Lord has demonstrated again that if we ask, it shall be given; if we seek, we shall find and if we knock it shall be opened. To Him be the honor, the praise and the glory.

Recommendation: We recommend that this narrative report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

BONCLARKEN CAMPAIGN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T. A. WAITES, JR., Chairman
GUY H. SMITH, JR., Secretary

Mr. L. P. Kennerly, as Conference Director for 1974, addressed the Synod on the conference ministry at Bonclarken.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP

One of the glorious servants of Jesus Christ, through the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, is William H. Dunlap Orphanage. It has taken literally Jesus' statement and example, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not." Through the years she has opened the doors of not only her buildings, but also of the hearts of its staff to children in need. All of us rejoice and give praise to God for the love, compassion, and guidance in all areas that have been shared with countless children since its beginning in 1895.

For the past three years the report of the Board of Dunlap has stated "Dunlap is at a crossroads." Your committee finds that this means there is no longer a need for the "custodial child care" which has been the

hallmark of Dunlap. (Custodial care is defined as institutional care for "normal" children from "normal" homes which have lost a parent or financial resources.) This need is being met largely by aid to dependent children (Welfare) or Social Security which enables a family to stay together or to live with relatives. In those cases where neither of these is feasible, foster homes have come to the front to minister to these children.

What does this say to us? A complete change of direction for Dunlap if we are to continue in child care. Toward this end General Synod of 1973 authorized the Board of Dunlap to conduct a professional study into all forms of child care. This study is now being made by Group Child Consultant Services associated with the University of North Carolina, and led by Dr. Sam Fudge. This report has not been completed and only preliminary comments were available to us.

Your committee feels that a major change in direction, philosophy, purpose, and program is inevitable. Further, we feel that decisions effecting those changes should be made by the General Synod.

1. Therefore, we recommend that any major permanent change from "custodial child care" be made by Synod, upon the recommendation of the board of Dunlap, with full information provided by the Board which shall include the effect of such new direction, philosophy, purpose, and program on:

- a. Dunlap, its physical facilities, finances, staff and location.
- b. The community, Church, schools, and neighbors.
- c. The relationships to all affected agencies (Courts, Welfare, etc.).

d. The possibility of signing the Civil Rights Act requirement of compliance, and how this would affect Dunlap, the community, and all agencies (a, b, and c, above).

2. We recommend Synod commend the efforts of the Board and Staff of Dunlap and call upon the constituents of Synod to continue in prayer for God's guidance upon all those who have been assigned the grave responsibility of facing the changes in these times of great need.

3. We also recommend that the report of the Board of Dunlap be received as information and printed in the Minutes of Synod. (See Appendix for Financial Statement).

The Superintendent and Chairman of the Board have expressed to this Committee, and we so convey to the General Synod, their appreciation for the liberal financial support through the two special offerings and special gifts which are the major means of support. Your committee recommends Synod encourage the continued and increased liberality of the constituents of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. BARKER, Committee

REPORT OF BOARD OF DUNLAP

I. General

The William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc. (Dunlap Home for Children), is licensed by the Tennessee State Department of Public Welfare as a child-caring institution. The home operates under the laws of the state of Tennessee, and the Department of Public Welfare annually inspects Dunlap to see that its requirements are being met. In addition to having

to meet the minimum requirements of the state, children's homes in Tennessee are now evaluated by a quality grading system. Under this new evaluation system Dunlap was pleased to receive a "B" rating. This rating is based on a point system, and Dunlap was able to receive this rating because of its present attitude of operation which includes a social services division. Dunlap is also periodically examined by health officials and the state fire inspector.

Dunlap is a member of the Group Child Care Consultant Services and the Tennessee Association of Child Caring Institutions. The staff members actively participate in these professional organizations by attending meetings and workshops.

II. The Children

The total number of children served by Dunlap during 1973 was forty-eight. On January 1st of 1973 there were thirty-six children at Dunlap. During the year twelve children were taken under care and fourteen were removed from care, so that on December 31, 1973, there were thirty-four children remaining at Dunlap. Of the fourteen children removed from care, seven returned to their families, two became eighteen years old, three married, one was placed in a foster home by the court, and one was expelled from the public schools and therefore dismissed from Dunlap. Keith Bailey, Steve Taylor, and Pam Honeycutt will graduate in May this year.

Although the average number of children at Dunlap is only in the mid-thirties, we feel that this number is about as many children as our staff can work with effectively at any given time considering the kinds of children with whom we are now working and the amount of individual attention they need.

III. Staff

Dunlap again experienced several staff changes in 1973. Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Click replaced Mr. James Glisson and Mrs. Billie Stovall as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent respectively on June 15, 1973.

Mrs. Vera Marlar retired as housemother at Hunter Hall in September, and her cottage children were placed in several of the other cottages temporarily. Mrs. Billy Fee left The Oaks on December 31, 1973, and Mrs. Malcolm Wylie resigned from her position as housemother at Nancy Moffatt Cottage. Miss Cheryl Tanis from Stout, Iowa, was hired as a social worker and part-time housemother at Hunter Hall. Mrs. Shirley Waits from Covington, Tennessee, was hired to replace Mrs. Wylie at Nancy Moffatt Cottage. Mrs. Lina Smith replaced Mrs. Fee as housemother at The Oaks. Mrs. Henretta Hicks was hired as maid. Mrs. Mattie Howard and Mrs. Bertha Hayes were hired to replace Mrs. Marjorie Beasley and Mrs. Juanita Alston as cooks. Mrs. Glynn Banks was hired as a part-time secretary to assist Miss Bonnie Wells, our present part-time secretary.

The staff has been involved in many child care training experiences during the past year. Mr. Glisson attended several meetings during the first half of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Click attended the Conference on Children's Services in Nashville, Tennessee, in November. Mrs. Click also attended a Conference on Child Care sponsored by Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, in October. Plans were also finalized in December with the University of Tennessee Child Development Center in Memphis for Dunlap Home to participate in a pilot program involving social workers

on the staff at UTCDC and Dunlap's administration and houseparent staff in an eight-week workshop geared to the problem-solving dynamics between houseparent and child. These workshops are taking place now on the campus. The importance of continuing workshops both for the child care staff and the administration is highly recommended.

IV. Physical Plant

General maintenance continues to be a large budget item. No new buildings have been added in 1973. All of the cottages have been completely or partially painted both inside and outside. Our largest expenditure was for repair in all buildings to meet the new fire code regulations in Tennessee. A refrigerator and dryer were purchased for Boyd Cottage to replace the broken ones. Study desks were also built in the boys' rooms to facilitate their studying.

The new Nell McCalla Library was completed because of the diligent work of Miss Nell McCalla of Richland A. R. P. Church who catalogued and shelved all of Dunlap's books.

Our most urgent need is an equipped administration building in which to conduct the business and social service activities of the home.

V. Program

According to **Standards for Child-Caring Institutions**, published by the Tennessee Department of Public Welfare, "Every Child has a right to his own permanent home if it can meet his needs within a reasonable degree, or if this is not possible, the best recourse that is available. Recognizing the fact that child care in an institution such as Dunlap should not be offered to children who could be placed better in individual foster homes and that children who are placed in a child-caring institution should only be placed there temporarily until something can be achieved to return them to a family situation, the Board and staff at Dunlap are working to establish a sound social service division. This was initiated with the hiring of a social worker in December.

Because the Board has still not signed the statement of compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Dunlap still cannot work with the welfare departments of any states in the placement of children at Dunlap. A survey was conducted last fall to determine the child care needs in all churches and their communities. Of the fifty responses, none had any in their churches or knew of any children in their communities at the time of the survey needing group care at Dunlap. The trend today, and rightly so, is not to place children in group or foster homes far away from their families and friends. In order to obtain children for care at Dunlap, the home now works with Juvenile Court in Memphis and the State Department of Corrections. Also we still have a few referrals from parents, relatives, and other interested individuals.

The goal of the present staff is the comprehensive health of each child. This includes his spiritual, social, physical, and psychological care. In seeking to insure healthy bodies and minds, a program is under way to involve the children in such activities as church attendance; recreation such as church league basketball, public school athletic competition, and cheerleading; visits to the dental college, University of Tennessee Child Development Center and its Weight Clinic, Crippled Children's Clinic, and Optometrists and visits to Shelby County and Tipton County Mental Health Centers; and a weekly Family Living lecture series on problems facing children today. Also, as much effort as possible is being made to

work to restore or maintain the relationships of children with their families.

VI. Spiritual Training

Dunlap children attend the nearby Sharon A.R.P. Church. Here they receive spiritual training through regular church, Sabbath school, and youth group attendance. Weekly devotions were conducted through the summer by local A.R.P. ministers and are now conducted by the stated supply pastor, Rev. Robert Penny. The children also attend summer and spring retreats at Springdale Lake Camp in New Albany, Mississippi. In addition to formal Christian training, the children are in daily contact with a Christian staff who strive to provide models of Christian behavior.

VII. Conclusion

Dunlap is still in a transitional period and much is being done to bring the home up-to-date and still fulfill its original mission to provide a Christian home for children who need it. With the continued help of professional child care people and the faith, prayers, and financial support of the members of the church, Dunlap will achieve its goal of a superior Christian child-caring institution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. FERGUSON, Chairman

Board of Trustees of Dunlap Orphanage

The Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was presented, discussed, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The purpose of the Committee on the Minister and His Work, as adopted by the General Synod in 1962, is to "guide and assist churches that are seeking the services of a minister, encourage ministers who desire a change in their field of labor to make it known to the committee, and be a source of information for ministers of other denominations who are seeking work in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church." As part of the program to assist the ministers of our denomination, the Committee also sends to the ministers each year a copy of the current edition of **The Minister's Guide for Income Tax**.

All correspondence concerning the work of the Committee should be addressed to the Secretary, Clyde T. McCants, at the following address: Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, 300 University Ridge, Suite 206, Greenville, S.C. 29601.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Synod approve the use of personal data forms by the Committee to help provide a central clearing house for non-confidential information on the ordained ministers of our denomination.

2. That a sub-committee of Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work consisting of the chairman of the Minister and His Work Committee, or his equivalent, from each presbytery prepare a statement of uniform procedure for the calling, installing, and transferring of a minister and that this statement be submitted to the presbyteries for their approval.

3. That the following budget requests for the Committee on the Minister and His Work for 1975 be approved:

Travel of committee members	\$200.00
Income Tax guides	100.00
Total	\$300.00

4. That the Committee on the Minister and His Work no longer maintain a separate bank account, that the Committee not retain unused budget funds at the end of a year, and that the Committee have their funds disbursed directly through the Treasurer of the General Synod.

5. That the Committee on the Minister and His Work be restructured effective in 1976, to include ten members: The chairman of the Committee on the Minister and His Work, or his equivalent, from each presbytery, one youth representative, the Director of Field Work of Erskine Theological Seminary, and the Director of Church Extension.

6. That the report of the Committee on Chaplains be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PALMER STEELE, Chairman

CLYDE T. McCANTS, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

The Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel, an organization composed of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church, completed its first year of operation December 31, 1973. The financial report of the Council is attached. (See Appendix for Financial Report).

There are six A.R. Presbyterian chaplains on active duty in the military:

Maj. John S. Banks — US Army

Maj. James M. Craig — US Army

Lt. Col. Douglas O. Jones — US Air Force

Lt. Cdr. Robert Luebke — US Navy

Lt. Cdr. Charles S. Rimmer — US Navy

Lt. Col. John E. Pressly — US Air Force

All chaplains are presently stationed in the continental United States and are performing an outstanding ministry. Chaplain Banks has been promoted to the rank of Major and Chaplains Jones and Pressly to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Chaplain Rimmer has been appointed to the regular Navy.

Through our relations with the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains more effective support, visitation, retreats and communication to the service is being achieved. Dr. K. F. Morris is treasurer of the Council and the Reverend Larry Young and Dr. W. C. Lauderdale are members. The Reverend Ronald Beard, Stated Clerk, attended its annual meeting January 16 and 17. A letter of appreciation for the service of the Reverend Forrest J. Musselman who served on the Council last year was sent to the General Synod. Dr. Allister Sinclair and Dr. Robert Harriman will report on the work of the Council at the Meeting of Synod.

The Committee on Chaplains has the responsibility to serve as a liaison with the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains and with our ministers and personnel serving in the military. The Committee on the Minister and His Work has the responsibility to relate to pastors, institutional chaplains, and personnel in other forms of ministry. Since concerns for those in the military are serving under a special structure, it would be desirable for the Committee to report to the Synod directly rather than through the Committee on the Minister and His Work.

We recommend:

1. That our chaplains be sent letters of appreciation by the stated clerk expressing appreciation for their ministry.

2. That the Synod support this work through the Council with \$2,000.00 for 1975.

3. That Dr. Allister Sinclair and Dr. Robert Harriman be thanked for their visit to Synod and asked to convey to the Council and its staff heartfelt support for its effective work.

4. That the Committee on Chaplains report directly to the General Synod in 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. YOUNG, Chairman

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Secretary

The Session adjourned following announcements and the Benediction was given by Mr. W. W. Orr.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1974

EVENING SESSION, 7:00 P.M.

The evening session began with an opening song, Hymn-book No. 504, "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations".

The opening presentation, with Mr. D. W. Sides presiding, was given by The Board of Foreign Missions, and featured Master Ernest Gill, Moderator of The Synod of Pakistan, Mr. P. G. Covone, Missionary to Mexico, and Mr. Merle Dye of The Sudan Interior Mission who spoke concerning Ethiopia.

The Program of The Committee on Inter-Church Relations followed, with the speakers being the Reverend Guillermo Peruyero, Past Moderator of The A. R. Presbyterian Church of Mexico; The Reverend James Wharton, Th.D., delegate from The North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches; and The Reverend Gene Richardson, delegate from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The Report on Evangelism Southeast was presented to the Synod by Reverend R. E. Randolph, Ph.D., Chairman of Leadership Team, and Mrs. M. S. Bender, Publicity Chairman.

A motion by Mr. P. H. VanHorn carried—"That the General Synod officially endorse "Evangelism Southeast". The floor was then opened for nominations for moderator. Mr. Randall T. Ruble was nominated by Mr. J. R. Fee.

Mr. L. M. Allison seconded the nomination of Mr. Ruble.

A motion that the nominations be closed, and that Mr. Ruble be elected by acclamation carried.

The Synod was then reminded of its previous action to hold the 1975 Meeting of Synod at Bonclarken.

Following a motion to adjourn by Mr. Charles Edwards, Synod was dismissed with the Benediction by Mr. J. C. Barker.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A.M.

The morning session began with an opening Song Service led by Mr. Calvin Smith.

The Report of the Committee on Bi-Centennial Anniversary was presented by Mr. P. L. Sherrill, Mr. John A. Bigham, and Mr. R. A. King, and was adopted by Synod.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

Background of committee: (a) The 1972 Synod passed this motion (page 68) "That the Historical Foundation Committee, working with the Executive Committee and the Finance committee, draw up and bring to the 1973 meeting of Synod a plan to up-date the Sesqui-Centennial History."

That committee worked on its assignment and made this recommendation to the 1973 Synod (page 334) "That a special continuing (non-rotating) committee be appointed to study the possibility of, and formulate plans for, a celebration of the Bi-Centennial anniversary of the founding of the Associate Reformed Church in 1982. This committee is to work in conjunction with the Historical Committee, and is to be composed of Paul Sherrill, convenor, Ray A. King, John Bigham, Joe Patrick and Mrs. E. Gettys of the W.S."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Synod celebrate a bi-centennial of the founding of the Associate Reformed Church in 1882, and that this committee continue as a non-rotating committee to coordinate planning for this event.

2. That the Rev. Charles Todd, Mississippi-Valley Presbytery and Mr. Geddeh Smith of Columbia, S.C., Centennial Church be added, making a committee of seven. This was suggested in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3. That \$350.00 be placed in the 1975 budget for the committee work.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL SHERRILL, Chairman

RAY KING, Secretary

The Report of the Committee to Study a Home for the Aged was presented by Mr. C. T. McCants, and was adopted by Synod.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY A HOME FOR THE AGED

The Special Committee to Study a Home for the Aged calls to your attention the growing need for programs and facilities to serve the elderly people in our nation. There are now twenty million persons sixty-five years of age or older in the United States, seven million are over seventy-five years of age. By the year 2000, one out of every three Americans will be sixty-five years of age or older. The population of our nation has tripled since 1900, but the number of older people has grown seven-fold over the same period. In contrast, the birthrate in our nation is now below zero growth level. The aging at this time constitute the fastest growing minority in our nation. It is obvious that the need for effective programs for the elderly is with us now, and all indications point to the fact that the need will continue to grow in the years ahead.

It was the opinion of this Committee that fuller, better informed, and more realistic consideration of the possibilities for retirement care in our denomination could be gathered by the presbyteries on the regional level. We selected, therefore, four presbyteries that primarily for reasons of our denominational geography seem to offer the best opportunities for retirement home planning, and asked these four — Catawba, First, Florida, and Second Presbyteries — to appoint special committees to engage in studies on the presbytery level. Each of the four presbyteries complied with this request.

The presbytery committees were asked to consider the following points:

1. How great the need for a retirement home is among Associate Reformed Presbyterians of your presbytery.

2. How great the demand for such a home is in your presbytery.

3. Whether presbytery would prefer a retirement home sponsored by our own denomination alone, or cooperative agreements with the homes of other denominations.

4. What locations would be best for a retirement home in your presbytery.

5. Whether financial assistance for property might be available from sources in your presbytery.

It was also suggested that two or more of the presbyteries might want to consider cooperating in the development of the denominational retirement home.

These presbytery committees continue to function. The Florida Presbytery Committee, under the chairmanship of W. O. Ragsdale, is now engaged in a survey study of retirement home interests and possibilities among the Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregations of the state. Results of this study have not yet been compiled.

The First Presbytery Committee, James Boyce, Chairman; the Second Presbytery Committee, Robert Miles, Jr., Chairman; and the Catawba Presbytery Committee, Ronald Beard, Chairman, have chosen to move together in considering retirement home opportunities. They are now working toward the possible establishment of a centrally located Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Home. Though located in the area of these three presbyteries, such a home would be open to the entire denomination and would hope to receive support from across the General Synod. As a temporary measure, this joint committee of the three presbyteries is gathering information about the availability of residential housing for the elderly in existing hotel facilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Synod remain open to future suggestions and recommendations from the committees now functioning in Catawba, First, Florida and Second Presbyteries, and be prepared to reconsider the possibility of a denomination-wide retirement home if changing and developing situations make such a project feasible.

2. That our entire denomination be urged to support any presbytery, or group of presbyteries, that moves forward with plans to build and operate their own retirement home.

3. That the General Synod's Special Committee to Study A Home for the Aged be dismissed upon the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE T. McCANTS, Chairman

The Report of the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties was presented by Mr. R. T. Ruble, and adopted by Synod.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO EDIT AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES

At its meeting in 1964 the General Synod directed that a committee be established to secure and edit descriptions of the authorities and duties of Synod's officers, boards and committees. That committee, chaired by R. J. Marshburn, presented at the 1965 meeting of Synod a partial report describing the authorities and duties of most of the boards and committees which existed at that time. The report was adopted and the committee was continued so that it could complete its assignment and draft an organi-

zation chart. The committee again reported to Synod in 1966, this time setting forth some additions and corrections to its 1965 report and presenting some recommendations concerned with overall structure of Synod (two organization charts were included). Synod received as information the additions and corrections and recommitted three of the committee's recommendations. The committee was directed to continue its work and asked to make any other recommendations about the organization of Synod which it felt were needed. The committee recommended further organizational changes which were adopted at the 1967 meeting of Synod. Once again the life of the committee was continued with instructions that its work be completed and a manual setting forth this work be prepared. Meanwhile, Synod began work on a new Constitution and the committee, feeling that its manual would be affected by this new undertaking, postponed its work. It was not until 1972 that the committee again reported and it asked that a new committee be created with the responsibilities of revising all of the previous work in light of the new Constitution, centralization, if it passes, and the changes that have already been affected in the work of the various Committees and Boards, etc. and prepare the requested manual. Synod adopted that report and a new committee (C. H. Carlisle, Convenor, W. C. Alexander, Lewis Bell, Robert B. Elliott, and R. J. Marshburn) was appointed. The committee was inactive throughout that year and at its 1973 meeting, Synod replaced C. H. Carlisle, who resigned, with R. T. Ruble and W. C. Alexander, who died, with J. B. Hendrick. The committee elected R. T. Ruble as its chairman and work was begun to comply with the directives of Synod. Each board and committee of Synod was asked to submit to the committee a description of its authorities and duties. The committee then met and reviewed the work that had been done and decided to proceed as follows: (1) to study and then determine at its next meeting whether and, if so, in what ways, the General Synod needed restructuring with respect to its officers, boards, committees and agencies; (2) to edit descriptions of the authorities and duties of such officers, boards, committees and agencies; and (3) to prepare a manual embodying the results of this work.

In reviewing the existing organizational structure of Synod, the committee had in mind an organization which would provide maximum opportunity and efficiency in carrying out the work of the Church of Jesus Christ and which could function within the demands of sound Christian stewardship. The committee concluded that there is at present a large amount of overlapping in the duties of Synod's standing committees and that the work of Christ would be better served by eliminating, combining, or reorganizing many of these committees. Because of increasing administrative and legal complexities, the committee believes that there is need to make some standing committees into boards. The present organization of Synod includes eight officers, seven boards, and twenty-three standing committees. If the recommendations of this committee are adopted, Synod would have six officers, nine boards, and nine standing committees. While recommending the reduction of boards and committees from thirty to eighteen, the committee strongly feels that none of the existing work of Synod would be sacrificed. Rather the committee's recommendations propose combining and coordinating in new and creative ways aspects of the denomination's program which already have much in common. The committee believes that such a restructuring of Synod would not only make the overall ministry of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church much stronger but would also drastically reduce the operational and travel expenses of boards and committees, conserve energy, and reduce the work of the General Synod at its annual meeting.

The committee, therefore, makes the following recommendations:

A. Officers of the General Synod

1. That the officers of Synod be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Principal Clerk, Bill Clerk, Reading Clerk, and Treasurer.

Explanation: The work of the Historian would be assumed by the Committee on Historical Concerns and each Moderator would name his own Parliamentarian in keeping with Robert's **Rules of Order**.

2. That Synod appoint an Assistant Clerk.

Explanation: This person would be able to relieve any of the regular clerks in the event of absence, sickness, fatigue, or other reason.

3. That the Vice-Moderator Elect be confirmed by the Executive Board of Synod and approved by the General Synod at its next stated meeting.

Explanation: In the event of the death of the Moderator Elect, the Vice-Moderator Elect would have been confirmed by the Executive Board acting in behalf of Synod and would be able to assume the duties of the Moderator-Elect without delay.

B. Boards of the General Synod

1. That Synod create a new board to be called the "Executive Board of Synod."

Explanation: This board would include the Moderator (Chairman), Vice Moderator, immediate past Moderator, Moderator-Elect, Treasurer, Principal, Bills and Reading Clerks and the Chair-person of the other Boards of Synod. The Executive Board would act in behalf of the General Synod when it is not in session and would assume the duties of the present Executive, Central, Program, Necrology, Publications, and Communications Committees.

2. That Synod create a new board to be called the "Board of Finances."

Explanation: This board would have five committees to execute and coordinate the financial responsibilities of Synod. Stewardship, Budget, Foundation (or Bequests and Gifts), Investments, and Real Property. The Board of Finances would assume the duties of the present Stewardship, Finance, Investment and Trustees of Synod committees and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Incorporated.

3. That Synod create a new board to be called the "Board of Annuities and Relief."

Explanation: This board would consist of at least three committees: Insurance, Pensions, and Relief. It would replace the present Ministerial Insurance and Retirement and the Retirement committees.

4. That Synod gradually phase out the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Incorporated, when legal details can be worked out and when the holdings of this foundation can be transferred to the Board of Finances.

C. Standing Committees of the General Synod

1. That the name of the Committee on Historical Foundations be changed to the "Committee on Historical Concerns."

Explanation: This new name would accurately reflect the larger work of the present committee, including that of the Historian.

2. That the name of the Committee on Presbytery Records be changed to the "Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports."

Explanation: This committee would receive and review all Presbytery minutes and reports, including memorials.

3. That the name of the Committee on Worship and Music be changed to the "Committee on Worship."

Explanation: The Reformed concept of worship includes music.

4. That Synod create a "Committee on Lay Ministry."

Explanation: The rationale of this committee would be to coordinate and enrich the lay work of our denomination and would bring together the present Committee on Men's Work and the Woman's Synodical Union.

5. That Synod create a "Committee on Theological and Social Concerns."

Explanation: The responsibilities of this committee would include the duties of the present committees on Theology, Morals and Public Welfare, and Christianity and Health. One concern of the committee would be to inform denominational position papers on social issues with sound Reformed theology.

6. That Synod eliminate the following standing committees as soon as the appropriate boards that are to assume their authorities and duties are operational.

- a. Central
- b. Christianity and Health
- c. Communications
- d. Executive
- e. Finance
- f. Investments
- g. Men's Work
- h. A. R. Presbyterian Chaplains (This work to be assumed by the minister and His Work Committee).
- i. Ministerial Insurance and Retirement
- j. Morals and Public Welfare
- k. Necrology
- l. Publications
- m. Retirement
- n. Stewardship
- o. Theology

D. Ecclesiastical Commission of the General Synod

1. That Synod change the status of the Judiciary Committee to that of an Ecclesiastical Commission and that the new commission be called the "Commission on Judiciary Affairs."

Explanation: When the General Synod is not in session, the denomination is at present without a means to adjudicate disputes between church courts. This commission would be empowered to hear such disputes, pro-

vided both parties consent and to render a judgment. Its decision could be appealed to the General Synod.

E. Moderator's Committees of the General Synod

1. That each of the reports of the various boards be reviewed by a separate Moderator's committee at the stated meeting of the General Synod.

2. That Standing Committees and the Ecclesiastical Commission report directly to Synod, unless the Moderator decides that a committee's report should be reviewed by a Moderator's Committee.

F. That the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties be continued to complete its work.

RANDALL T. RUBLE, Chairman
LEWIS BELL
R. B. ELLIOTT
J. B. HENDRICK
R. J. MARSHBURN

The Report of the Committee to Study Synod's Periodical Publications was presented by Mr. R. J. Marshburn, and adopted by Synod.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY SYNOD'S PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS

In 1973, the General Synod adopted a recommendation of the Committee on Publications that "General Synod cause a study to be made considering the feasibility of combining Synod's periodical publications; the Moderator to appoint a five man committee to implement this study, this committee to include in its work the relationship of the denomination to the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian**". The Moderator appointed the following persons to the Special Committee: Reverend Robert Marshburn, Convenor, Miss Florence Craig, Mrs. Jewel Brownlee, Mr. C. K. Chittenden, and Mr. Milton Y. Blakely.

The committee met first on December 5, 1973, and again on February 21, 1974. To assist the committee in its assignment, the committee, or members of the committee, requested comments and information from Mr. Robert Galloway, Dr. E. Gettys, Miss Annie Ackerman, Mrs. Michael S. Bender, and Mr. Ed Hogan. Additionally, each minister of the denomination and each session were given the opportunity to respond to the following questions concerning the feasibility of combining Synod's publications:

1. Do you think any of these periodicals (**Associate Reformed Presbyterian**, **Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synodical Journal**, **Christian Education**, **Words**) can be combined?

2. Do you think one periodical would serve the needs of our denomination?

3. If you were editor, how would you change any of the present periodicals?

Responses were received from only sixty-two churches (response of Pastor and/or Session) and ten individuals. No decisive conclusions could be drawn by this committee from those responses.

The committee realized, that in order to make any conclusions concerning the feasibility of combining Synod's periodical publications, it would be necessary first to define the relationships of all publications to the General Synod and to define the editorial control. The conclusions drawn by the committee are as follows:

1. Publications published by boards or agencies of the General Synod:

a. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and WORDS:** Compiled and published by Office of Christian Education, Miss Annie Ackerman, Editor.

b. **PLAN BOOK:** Compiled by Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, published by authority of Committee on Publications.

c. **MINUTES OF SYNOD:** Compiled by Principal Clerk and Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. Publication arrangements made by Committee on Publications.

2. Publications not published by boards or agencies of the General Synod:

a. **ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN:** This publication is owned and published by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company, Inc., Due West, South Carolina. For more than one hundred years, the owners and the constituency of the denomination have recognized the **A.R.P.** as an independent church paper, serving the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination. Since 1941, Synod has contributed to the salary of the editor of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and since 1964, has paid one half of his salary. The only formal relationship between the General Synod and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company was defined in the 1964 **Minutes of Synod** whereby the owner agreed to make space available in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** which would be devoted to expressions of various opinions of members of the church, to include:

(1) That one page in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** be given over to open forum discussion articles.

(2) That the editor refrain from changing the tenor of any article printed. Articles should be written in the spirit of Christian courtesy and signed by the writer.

(3) If any article submitted for publication be found to be longer than the space allowed, we recommend that the editor request the writer to bring his article within the proposed space limit.

(4) It is suggested that the editor consider including book reviews, news of the Church Universal in its columns, and strive to give the paper a wider perspective of the Christian world.

No appointed board or agency of the General Synod has exercised any editorial or supervisory authority over matter included in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian**.

b. **ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNODICAL JOURNAL:** The **Synodical Journal** is owned and published by the Woman's Synodical Union. It is published as the official woman's monthly publication. Editorial policy and content are determined by the Woman's Synodical Union.

c. **PRAYER CALENDAR:** The **Prayer Calendar** is compiled by the Office of Christian Education, but published by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company, Inc. The cost of printing and receipts of sales are managed by the **A.R.P. Company**.

d. **ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ADULT QUARTERLY:** The *Adult Quarterly* is written by Dr. E. Gettys, and published by the A.R.P. Company, Inc., as curriculum material for adults of the denomination. The Board of Christian Education pays copyright privileges but does not assist in the preparation. The A.R.P. Company, Inc., prints and sells the *Quarterly*.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on a clear definition and understanding of the relationship of the existing publications to each other and to the General Synod, we feel that it does not appear feasible or timely to merge existing publications into one official Synod publication. **However**, the committee is aware of the need for an improved medium for denominational information and we would recommend that Synod make plans **now** to insure that we have an official church paper, published by an Editorial Board appointed by, and responsible to, the General Synod.

For the present, we recommend that Synod continue its support of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** as the quasi-official church paper. We commend the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company for its continued support of the denomination and would hope that, through the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian**, the A.R.P. Company will continue and extend its policy of serving the denomination.

In conclusion, this Special Committee wishes to draw attention to information received by the 1964 General Synod to be found in the Report of Committee to Review Report of Moderator to 1963 Meeting of General Synod, under the heading of "full-time Editor":

"We share the appreciation and gratitude of the moderator — indeed, of the denomination as a whole — for the arrangement which has prevailed, but believe it not now too early to make long range plans." (1974 Minutes of Synod, page 19)

RECOMMENDATIONS

Specifically, the committee recommends:

1. That the editor of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian**, the editor of the **Synodical Journal**, and the editor of the **Christian Education** be made ex-officio members of Synod's Committee on Publications and that the Committee on Publications be responsible for preparing definite long range plans for our denominational publications, and report such findings to the 1975 General Synod. Further, that should this recommendation be adopted, that Mrs. Michael S. Bender, with her consent, be replaced on the Committee on Publications. (Mrs. Bender now serves as editor of the **Synodical Journal**).

2. That this Special Committee be discharged on acceptance of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

ROBERT J. MARSHBURN, Chairman

The Report of the Committee to Revise The Constitution was presented by Mr. J. B. Hendrick and following amendments

and adoption of the recommendations, The **Book of Worship** was adopted Item-by-Item as follows:

Chapter I: amended and adopted.

Chapter II: amended and adopted.

Chapter III: amended and adopted.

Chapter IV: amended and adopted.

Chapter IV: amended and adopted.

A motion to adjourn prevailed, and following the Benediction by Mr. C. T. McCants, Synod dismissed.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session began with the Presentation of the Committee on Associate Reformed Presbyterian Chaplains, with Mr. K. F. Morris presiding, and featuring Dr. Alister Sinclair, president, and Dr. Robert Harriman, executive secretary of the Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel.

The report of the Committee of Nominations was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees as replacements for those retiring from the Boards and Committees of Synod. The terms of service will begin January 1, 1975, and will be for four years on all Boards and Committees except Erskine College Board of Trustees and the Board of Foreign Missions, which are six year appointments. The term of office for the Erskine Board begins July 1, 1974. The Youth Representatives serve for two years on Boards, and one year on Committees and their terms of office begin following the meeting of Synod. Those who are filling unexpired terms will serve just that part of the term left unfilled, and will begin their term immediately following the meeting of the Synod. Those filling unexpired terms of less than two years may succeed themselves, without a year elapsing.

BOARDS

ARP Foundation Inc.

1978—Robert F. Oates, R. M. Robinson, Jr., Robert W. Webb. Youth Representative: Mac Fennell (1976).

Board of Bonclarken

1976—J. Dixon Lesslie (Replacing Robert H. Bell).—1978—L. L. Dattler, W. K. Kerr, Mrs. R. M. Robinson, Jr. Youth Representative: Ann Marie Bell (1976).

Board of Christian Education

1977—Jerry Wright (Catawba). 1978—W. M. Harris, Tunis Romein, J. H. McFerrin, (Tenn.-Ala.), R. M. Wilson (Virginia). Youth Representative: Betty B. Sides (1976).

Board of Church Extension

1977—Bob E. Murdock (First) (Replacing B. R. Nowak). 1978—J. Frank Beard, Steve Irby (Mississippi Valley), L. D. Grimsley. Youth Representative: Lynn Hughes (1976).

Board of Dunlap

1975—Carroll R. Amick. 1976—R. M. Wilson (Replacing Charles A. Connor, Jr). 1977—Harry Baker. 1978—Ronald Echols, Mrs. Frank Hunt, David Strock. Youth Representative: David Tinkler (1976).

Board of Erskine College

1980—Thomas G. Morris, O. Neil McCarter, Jean Bissell, E. I. Davis, Jr., Robert Bradford. Youth Representative: Mertha Ratteree (1976).

Board of Foreign Missions

1980—E. Reynolds Young, Robert A. Whitesides. Youth Representative: Eddie Gardner (1976).

STANDING COMMITTEES**A.R.P. Chaplains**

1978—James A. Hunt. Youth Representative: Martha Beckham (1975).

Christianity and Health:

1978—F. J. Musselman. Youth Representative: Ann E. Coad (1975).

Committee on Communications

1978—Zeb C. Williams. Youth Representative: Mark Hubbard (1975).

Committee on Finance

1978—Logan V. Pratt, William F. Bratton (Mississippi Valley), W. H. Stuart, Jr. Youth Representative: Lou Anne Mundhenke (1975).

Historical Foundation Committee

Youth Representative: Rose Harper (1975).

Committee on Inter-Church Relations

1978—James D. Hatch, Florence Craig. Youth Representative: David Savant (1975).

Committee on Investments

Permanent members: Charles H. Carlisle, Logan V. Pratt, W. H. Stuart, Sr., T. A. Waites, C. R. Younts. Member Ex-Officio: Synod's Treasurer.

Judiciary Committee

1978—James H. Boyce, James Dickson. Youth Representative: Les Lesslie (1975).

Committee on Men's Work

1978—J. Ronald Vehorn (First), J. C. Harper (Tennessee-Alabama). Youth Representative: Wayne McCormick (1975).

Committee on Minister and His Work

1978—Charles H. Carlisle. Youth Representative: Lou Bender (1975).

Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement

1978—John Alexander, Albert N. Whitesides. Youth Representative: John Oates (1975).

Committee on Morals and Public Welfare

1978—E. F. Franze, III. Youth Representative: Debbie Hanna (1975).

Committee on Necrology

1975—W. L. Pressley, W. C. Halliday, E. Gettys. Youth Representative: Brad Addison (1975).

Committee on Nominations

1976—Richard Leaptrott (First) (Replacing John S. Kimmons).

1978—James R. Fee (Tennessee-Alabama), Grady R. Oates (Florida). Youth Representative: Tom Hamilton (1975).

Committee on Publications

1978—Charles Y. Todd, Dodd Vernon. Youth Representative: Susan Amick (1975).

Committee on Stewardship

1976—Charles L. Mitchell (First), (Replacing W. M. Harris). 1978—J. Dixon Lesslie (Catawba), R. C. Kennedy (Tennessee-Alabama). Youth Representative: James Wells (1975).

Committee on Theology

1978—Guy H. Smith. Youth Representative: Ruth Marshburn (1975).

Committee on Trustees of Synod

1978—W. A. Macaulay, John C. Creel. Youth Representative: Manley Higgins (1975).

Committee on Worship and Music

1975—R. B. Wilson (Replacing C. T. McCants). 1976—Mrs. John Chisolm (Replacing P. G. Sherer). 1978—Harry C. White, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, Mrs. Charles Mitchell. Youth Representative: Nancy Letchworth (1975).

OFFICERS OF SYNOD

Reading Clerk—Robert B. Elliott, Jr., (1977); Bill Clerk—Robert E. Sherer (1975).

REPRESENTATIVE TO AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

1978—Randall T. Ruble.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR 1975

Fraternal Delegate to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church: K. C. Seawright, Gary W. Letchworth (Alternate).

All nominees have been contacted concerning their appointments, and have indicated their willingness to serve in their various positions.

Special assignments are for one year unless an indication is given to the contrary. The addresses of Board and Committee members and a complete directory of Board and Committees appear elsewhere in the **Minutes of Synod**.

In addition to the nominations, the Committee makes the following recommendation.

That Synod's Executive Committee be authorized to approve or disapprove Presbytery appointees for service on Synod's Boards and Committees between the meetings of Synod. Such members would serve on a pro-tem basis until the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully Submitted

JAMES R. FEE, Chairman

RANDALL T. RUBLE, Secretary

A supplemental report of the Committee on Nominations was presented and adopted:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations recommends that **J. R. Fee** be named the Assistant Clerk of Synod.

RANDALL T. RUBLE
Secretary

Synod then stood in a rising vote of appreciation to Mr. P. L. Sherrill for his long standing contributions to the General Synod as Reading Clerk.

Following a statement of The Docketed Material, the Vice Moderator reassumed the chair, and reopened the floor on the matter of the Revision of the **Book of Worship**.

Chapter V: was adopted.

Chapter VI: was adopted.

Chapter VII: was adopted.

Chapter VIII: was presented Section by Section.

Section A1 was adopted.

Section A2 was amended and adopted.

Section A3 was amended and adopted.

Section A1 was reopened to debate and suspended for a time.

Section B1 was amended and adopted.

Section B2 was substituted for and adopted.

Section B3 was amended and adopted.

Section A1 was re-reopened, amended, and adopted.

Chapter VIII was then adopted as a whole.

The paper was then adopted as a whole as amended.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION

The attached Book of Worship, as prepared by the Committee to Revise the Constitution, is presented for your consideration and action. Also attached are the forms recommended by the Committee to be used as required in the **Form of Government**.

The Committee submits its report with the following recommendations:

1. That the revised **Book of Worship** be adopted chapter by chapter, with the exception of Ch. 8, which shall be voted on section-by-section.

2. That upon adoption by the General Synod the **Book of Worship** be overtured to the presbyteries to be voted on chapter by chapter.

3. That the attached forms be adopted by the General Synod at this meeting. (It is vital that these forms be made available to the pastors, congregations and agencies of the Church as soon as possible.)

4. That upon adoption of these forms the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center be authorized to determine printing requirements and to negotiate printing contracts.

5. That those who submitted suggestions and recommendations to the Committee to aid in the revision of the **Book of Worship** be thanked.

6. That the Judiciary Committee of the General Synod revise the **Rules of Order** in the 1958 **Constitution**.

7. That the General Synod approve a change in the wording of Chapter IX, B, 2, c. of the **Form of Government** to read: Ruling elders and deacons shall not be eligible to hold office until one year has elapsed after the close of their terms of offices. (The words "to hold office" are substituted for the words "for re-election." It was the intention of the Committee that officers on the rotary system whose term has expired should wait **one year** before returning to the same office. An officer serving an unexpired term shall be eligible for reelection without the year's delay.)

8. That the chairman of this Committee work with the Committee on Publications in the publication of the revised **Constitution**.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE TO REVISE
THE CONSTITUTION

J. B. HENDRICK, Chairman

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations was reopened on the floor.

The Majority Report was read.

The Minority Report was read.

The Minority Report was discussed, Item by Item.

Motion to adjourn prevailed, and the session was dismissed with The Benediction by Mr. E. S. Irby.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

EVENING SESSION, 7:00 P.M.

The evening session began with the presentation of the Committee on Evangelism of the Board of Church Extension, with P. H. VanHorn, chairman, presiding. The address was given by Reverend John W. Sanderson, Jr., of Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

The Presentation of the Board of Bonclarken was given by Mr. D. E. Tribble and Mr. T. A. Waites.

Following the conclusion of the Bonclarken presentation, the Young People's Christian Union made their presentation, a multi-media presentation on Synod's Emphasis for June, "Christian Living".

The business session then resumed with the matter of the Moderator's Committee Report on Inter-Church Relations.

The Minority Report of the Moderator's Inter-Church Committee was further discussed.

The final action of General Synod as to final compilation of Majority Moderator's Committee Report, Minority Moderator's Committee Report, and the report of the Standing Committee on Inter-Church Relations, and floor discussion, is as follows:

During the past year, the Committee on Inter-Church Relations maintained relationships with the following groups: Pan Presbyterian Conference, American Bible Society, Lord's Day Alliance, Reformed Ecumenical Synod, and North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Fraternal relationships with Presbyterian and Reformed churches are maintained through the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, with the exception of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with which we have continued to maintain a direct fraternal relationship.

The committee has endeavored to strengthen relationships between our own General Synod and our foreign synods. In accordance with the directives of Synod, we are making plans for former moderator, Charles Carlisle, to represent our Synod at the meeting of the Mexican Synod this summer. We anticipate sending a delegate to Pakistan in 1975. In a similar way, we hope to receive delegates from our foreign synods on a regular basis.

This committee hosted the Pan Presbyterian Conference for 1973, at Bonclarken.

It was the desire of the General Synod of 1973, that we participate more fully in the Reformed Ecumenical Synod. We had hoped to fulfill that desire. But RES does not have another meeting until 1976. That meeting will be in Capetown, South Africa, and we are doubtful that we can finance participation. We are asking the General Synod to provide for full participation in RES by a special financial arrangement should the Synod vote to remain in RES.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the General Synod retain membership in the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, and that the Committee on Inter-Church Relations conduct a study of our relationship to the Reformed Ecumenical Synod and make a report to the 1975 General Synod outlining the advantages and disadvantages of continuing our membership in that body.

2. That \$500.00 for support of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod be paid from Synod's Contingency Fund for 1975, and that the Committee's Total Budget not exceed \$4000.00.

3. That the National Presbyterian Church be added to the list of those denominations with which the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church conducts fraternal correspondence. (See 1970 *Minutes of Synod*, Page 521, Item 7 (a))

4. That the Committee on Inter-Church Relations make a study of the possibility of affiliation with the National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship and report to the 1975 Synod.

5. That the Committee on Inter-Church Relations be commended for their work.

The paper submitted by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations concerning a possible joint structure with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator. By motion, the communication from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico, was also to be referred to the special committee.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Christianity and Health was presented, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIANITY & HEALTH

Two major areas of concern have been considered by the Committee. The first has to do with the physical health of people. The ARP Church has been and is most directly involved in this phase of the ministry of healing in our mission institutions in Mexico and Pakistan. Traditionally this work has been carried out by a few individuals under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions. The Church has supported this work faithfully and maintained a high level of interest, but not broad direct participation except through contributions and prayer.

Short term service in mission institutions by physicians, nurses and other persons is practiced increasingly throughout the world and has proven to be quite feasible and productive. In recent years particularly, our hospital in Pakistan has been requesting doctors for short term service. This has been largely an individual effort by personnel from the field with no organized effort for recruiting and facilitation.

Dr. Reynolds Young went to Pakistan in July 1973 for one month's service, and the mission requested that a mechanism be set up to assist others in rendering this type of service. In this way all ARP physicians and supporting personnel could be encouraged to serve short terms. Dr. Helen Sharp did two short terms of service in recent years, one of three months and one of three years. Dr. Dan Pauls is currently on a short term. He is working quite effectively through an interpreter since he does not know the language. This concept was presented to the Board of Foreign Missions and was received with interest and favor, but a specific plan to implement this was not established.

The second area of concern has to do with the mental health of people. This includes spiritual, mental and psychological matters as they pertain to health. The Committee in its 1973 report to Synod (p. 328 *Minutes of Synod*) advocated a cooperative effort among pastor, professional counselor, hospital chaplain, and physician. We feel that in these stressful times the need is great for such cooperation.

In keeping with these general remarks, the Committee on Christianity and Health makes the following specific recommendations:

1. That a committee be established for the purpose of:

a. Contacting all ARP physicians and churches as well as other interested persons to make them aware of the needs and to let them know that help in arranging for short term service is available.

b. Informing our institutions in Mexico and Pakistan that this service is available and coordinating the requests from the field with the available applicants.

c. Acting as an intermediary to assist the individuals going out in making plans and preparations.

d. Keeping abreast of legal restrictions if any in the country involved, particularly as it might relate to the practice of medicine or nursing.

e. Receiving voluntary contributions from individuals, churches or groups to establish a fund to be applied in assisting personnel going out for service.

2. That the committee consist of:

Dr. Reynolds Young, Chairman; Dr. John Charles McGill, representing

Board of Foreign Missions, his successor to be appointed by the Board; Dr. David Rodriguez in Mexico; Mr. John Mariner in Pakistan.

(Note: Committee to be a sub-committee of Committee on Christianity and Health.)

3. That Medical Assistance Program in Wheaton, Ill. be asked to give advice as needed and to act as an intermediary when indicated (e.g. tax deductibility can be assured for contributions made through them). This organization has had much experience in sending out short term Christian workers.

4. That established physicians be encouraged to pay their own transportation. Voluntary contributions could reasonably be expected to finance young physicians or nurses or others who would like to go out but cannot afford their own transportation.

5. That criteria for accepting and selecting candidates for such short term work be established in consultation with the Board of Foreign Missions, but that the Board retain the right of final approval or disapproval of candidates.

6. That the General Synod sponsor, through the Committee on Christianity and Health, a Pastoral Care Seminar. The purpose of the Seminar would be to promote ideas and techniques enabling the local pastor to strengthen his service as preacher, counselor, and visitor in the midst of his congregation.

7. That at the discretion of the committee, the Seminar be conducted some time other than Sabbath afternoon and Monday morning prior to the meeting of the General Synod in 1975 and that it be held at Bonclarken.

8. That Synod provide a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to secure a Seminar leader of outstanding character and ability. This amount is requested over and above that allocated yearly for the usual expenses of the Committee. (Note: Synod approved total budget of \$400.)

9. That local pastors and medical professionals in local congregations (e.g. physicians, nurses, technicians, psychologists) be encouraged to attend to discover what ways the two fields can inform each other in the local church. Many local services, programs, information and dialogue are never developed due to oversight.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Christianity & Health

DAVID E. TRIBBLE, M.D. Chairman

WILLIAM K. KERR, M.D.

FRED ARCHER

E. REYNOLDS YOUNG, M.D.

BECKY WHITESIDES

The Report of the Committee on Publications was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The Committee on Publications met on September 18, 1973, and on March 5, 1974, and conducted the necessary business in regard to this committee's function.

The Committee, with deep regret and prayerful concern, passed the following resolution on March 5, 1974:

"Our Committee has suffered from the loss of our chairman, the Reverend Kenneth G. Cave, due to his untimely death since we last met. We hereby note the love and esteem the Committee held for Mr. Cave. His service was faithful and efficient, and we respectfully assure Mrs. Cave and family of our sincere love and Christian sympathy."

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the **Plan Book** for 1975 be prepared in the same format as 1974 by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center staff and distributed according to the 1974 procedure.

(2) That Keys Printing Company, Greenville, S.C., be awarded the contract for the printing of the **Minutes of Synod** as low bidder according to Item No. 5 of the 1971 report of this Committee (**Minutes of Synod**, 1971, page 759).

(3) That each agency and board chairman receive one copy of the **Minutes of Synod**; also each active elder, the chairman of each Diaconate, the DCE (if applicable), the President of the Woman's Synodical Union and the Editor of the **Synodical Journal**.

(4) The Committee approved the following budget requests to Synod's Finance Committee:

(a) Plan Book	\$ 950.00
(b) Printing of Minutes	7,200.00
(c) Expenses of Committee	650.00
TOTAL REQUEST	<u>\$8,800.00</u>

(5) That Synod give consideration to changing the status of this Committee to that of a Board.

(6) That the Principal Clerk of the General Synod include in the denominational directory

(a) Presbytery designation for each minister.

(b) Executive Board of the Woman's Synodical Union.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

JAMES P. SLOAN, Chairman

MRS. MICHAEL S. BENDER, Secretary

A further Report of the Nominations Committee was read and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF SYNOD'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your committee recommends Mr. Ben Johnson for service on Synod's Committee on Publications, replacing Mrs. Michael S. Bender. Term to expire 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE

J. R. FEE, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Excuses, Leaves of Absence, and Resolutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND RESOLUTIONS

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the following be excused from all or part of the meeting of Synod:

Ministers: Robert W. Ackerman, J. B. Hendrick, Arthur M. Rogers, J. G. Brawley, Sr., C. Spears Alexander, D. T. Lauderdale, Henry E. Pressly, Mark Gilbert, Boyce Brawley, Robert Marshburn, John Banks, William F. Blakely, W. C. Halliday, Rodney Foster, W. N. Falls, Bill Everett, James R. Wagner, William M. Blakely, Rob Roy McGregor, David Long, F. W. Sherrill, R. B. Luebke, L. T. Richie, James W. McQuiston, John S. Banks, Neil McCarter, A. K. Whitesides, William T. Sherer III, Thomas E. Hughes, Calvin W. Todd, William J. Boyd, James H. Ragsdale, W. Harris Blair, David M. Rockness, Frank B. Edwards, Bob Miles, Jr., R. T. Nelson, P. A. Stroup, P. L. Grier, James Hatch, James Boyce, Bob Murdock.

Elders: David W. Sides, H. L. McCain, F. R. McCormick, John Pressly, Theron Hudson, Guy H. Smith, Grady McKee, Robert E. Rary, Fred Summers, Martin A. Simpson, Paul Shivers, Jr., Leon Hartless, H. M. Pearson, Jesse A. White, J. P. Robinson, C. E. McDonald, J. D. Lesslie, Alton P. Johnson, Robert E. Lesslie, A. P. Pugh.

Students: Michael Garvey, Roy Miles, Jerry Hallman.

2. That all military chaplains who are unable to attend this meeting of the Synod be excused. That the Moderator lead in prayer for those who are absent from this meeting because of their own illness or illness in their families.

3. That this Synod express its gratitude and praise to God for His blessings on this meeting of the Synod.

4. That heartfelt gratitude be expressed to the following who have made this meeting of Synod a most rewarding and meaningful experience:

a. The Board, management and Staff of Bonclarken

b. The staff of the General Synod

c. The officers of the General Synod

d. Those who have led in workshops, devotionals, and special presentations during the meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES,
LEAVES OF ABSENCE
AND RESOLUTIONS

A resolution from several delegates to the Synod was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee for report to the General Synod in 1975.

A motion prevailed to grant to Mr. Ronald Vehorn privilege of the floor to express an opinion to the General Synod.

Motions carried to dispense with the final reading of the Minutes and Roll Call.

Synod stood in recognition of the Moderator and Clerks.

The Moderator then made appropriate remarks of appreciation, closing with a special presentation to the retiring Reading Clerk, Mr. P. L. Sherrill.

The pages were recognized in appreciation by the Moderator, who then expressed his thanks to Bonclarken.

Synod was then adjourned by the Moderator and Synod closed with the singing of the 133rd Psalm, the closing prayer by the Moderator, and the Benediction by the Vice Moderator.

T. S. WATT, Moderator

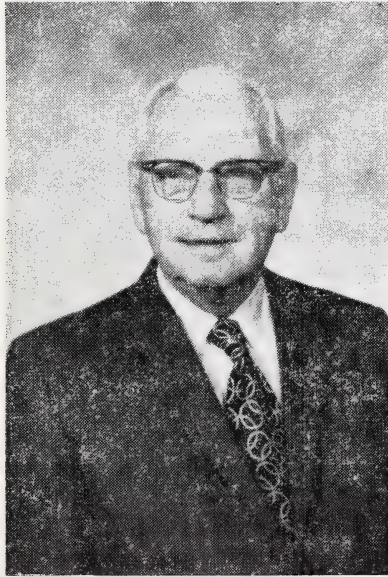
C. T. McCANTS, Vice-Moderator

PAUL L. SHERRILL, Reading Clerk

ROBERT B. ELLIOTT, JR., Bill Clerk

APPENDIX

MEMORIALS



THE REVEREND WILLIAM WALKUP BOYCE, JR., D.D.

November 20, 1888 — April 12, 1974

"In Psalm 15 we see a 'Portrait of a Godly Gentleman,'" William Walkup Boyce, Jr. used to teach his students in the Seminary. Indeed to those whose lives he touched, Dr. Boyce was a living portrait of a godly gentleman. No tribute is adequate to demonstrate the beauty, the gentleness, the kindness, and the wisdom that quietly dwelt in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in this dedicated life. His death does not mean the end of his influence for good. There is a multitude of people who keep alive his memory. His students cannot help but carry his teaching imbedded deeply in their own ministries. In Erskine Theological Seminary there is a lasting imprint of his presence where not forgotten is his love of the Scriptures, his appreciation of the marvelous beauty and freshness of God's creation, and his deep concern that the worship of God be dignified, worthy of the God being worshipped, and designed to invite the participant to become totally involved in the soul's movement toward God.

The bare facts of the life of Dr. Boyce remind those who knew him of the variety of places and ways a willing servant of God carries out his vocation. Dr. Boyce was born November 20, 1888, in Gastonia, N.C. to Major W. W. Boyce, Sr. and Julia Marshall Boyce. He was baptized by Dr. E. E. Boyce in Gastonia. The family soon moved back to York County, S.C. Dr. B. H. Grier, Sr. was pastor at the York Associate Reformed

Presbyterian Church when Dr. Boyce united with the Church on profession of his faith in the salvation of God through Jesus Christ.

Dr. Boyce was always seeking to improve the knowledge and discipline of his mind. He got his educational start in Rock Hill, S.C. in the graded schools and at Catawba Military Academy. He attended Erskine College from 1905 to 1909, when he received the A.B. degree. He then entered Erskine Theological Seminary taking the two-year course offered there. He completed his initial theological education in 1911, whereupon he was licensed by First Presbytery and later in the year was ordained by the Memphis and Louisville Presbytery. Further theological education, Dr. Boyce believed, was necessary for an enlightened and constantly growing ministry, so in the first two decades of his service he studied at Biblical Seminary in New York and at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

As a pastor, foreign missionary, seminary professor and churchman Dr. Boyce gave his entire life to the service of God in and through the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. He was supply pastor in Memphis in 1911 until he went to Mexico as a missionary on January 2, 1912. The Revolution in Mexico necessitated his leaving in October, 1913. For the next ten years he served as pastor at Salem, Tennessee, Ebenezer, Virginia, Unity in Lancaster County, South Carolina, and Mooresville, North Carolina. It was during this time that the people of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church began to learn how selfless and sympathetic was the shepherd-heart of this great man of God.

On June 29, 1916, William Walkup Boyce, Jr. and Lucile Lathan Faulkner were married. She was of a family of Atoka, Tennessee, that like Dr. Boyce's was deeply rooted in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian tradition. The couple enjoyed twenty-five years together as husband and wife before she died in the fall of 1940 just when they were to have moved to Due West. Dr. Boyce always emphasized the importance of a good marriage to his students. He had discovered in his rural and small town pastorates prior to returning to Mexico in 1923, that a good wife can lend strength and support to a pastor's ministry, giving perspective and depth otherwise difficult to achieve.

For about a year and a half until November 1, 1924, the missionary couple labored in Mexico, endearing themselves to the people inside and outside the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church there. Health and other factors, however, were instruments of God to lead Dr. Boyce back into the pastoral ministry in the United States. He served the Sardis Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina until August 1, 1930, and then the couple moved into the manse of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. While in Charlotte Dr. Boyce became something of a pastor to the whole city through his well-remembered radio devotionals. Dr. Boyce left Charlotte in September, 1939, to attend Princeton Theological Seminary in preparation to take up teaching duties at Erskine Seminary. From Princeton he received his Th.M. degree in 1940.

Dr. Boyce's arrival in Due West in November, 1940, was marked by him as one of the most difficult moments of his life. His life-companion had suddenly become seriously ill and by summer's end had died. A year's planning for a new phase of ministry together became for Dr. Boyce a bittersweet memory. But the healing of the Lord added new dimensions to his servant's varied and active ministry. Dr. Boyce diligently attended

to the careful instruction of his students' minds, and he spent himself in the loving pastoral guidance they sometimes did not even realize they needed. In addition to his duties as professor and Dean of Erskine Seminary, Dr. Boyce kept close touch with the denomination and the concerns of the people. He did this partly through his supply preaching ministry at places like Tirzah and York. He extended the influence of his ministry to other denominations as well, serving such churches as Long Cane Presbyterian and Little Mountain Presbyterian near Due West. Dr. Boyce supervised the affairs of the Seminary as Dean from 1941 to 1959. He continued as a part time professor until about 1966.

Dr. Boyce was a Biblical preacher with a clear, literary style. His prayers, on which he worked sometimes with more care even than his sermons, were poetic masterpieces. Beauty of language, as well as beauty found in men, nature and things, for him was one of the ways God made himself known to men. Many were the times when Dr. Boyce expounded on the theme of beauty, especially its highest form, the beauty of holiness.

The minister in a community, Dr. Boyce believed, ought to represent the best, not only in moral integrity, but also in human culture. This cultural concern, linked with his quest for the beautiful, led Dr. Boyce to collect, live with, and display to others antiques and objects of art. He selected those things within his means that reflected what he believed represented the best in human achievement in numerous arts and crafts. In this way, as in others, he sought to set high standards for those who might learn from his example.

God also gave this extraordinary man a keen eye for the lovely colors and forms of the plant world. Dr. Boyce could meditate on the greatness of God's whole creation as he stood motionless, oblivious to all else, examining a single blossom in his garden. His flower arrangements in churches, at college functions, or at dinner parties could captivate and inspire even the dulllest of spirits.

Erskine College did well to bestow on William Walkup Boyce, Jr. the degree of Doctor of Divinity. His whole life was motivated by his deep faith in God. So it was that he could make a devoted contribution to the lives of God's beloved creatures, especially the weak, the outcast, and the spiritless.

The last two years of Dr. Boyce's life, spent in hospitals and the nursing home, were a special trial to him. Declining mental powers and weakening body, however, did not deter him from continuing to ponder the problem of human suffering. He recalled his thoughts in his lectures on Job, and could only conclude that the solution to the problem lay in the mystery of God. Yet he recognized that, as he had taught, "Some sufferers are sinners, some are saints, and some are saviors." In the midst of his own suffering he would say, "It is difficult to 'let patience have her perfect work'," but patient he was to the end.

May the remembrance of his life be as a benediction on all of us who knew him. May God be praised for raising up so noble a servant in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church!

Prepared by RAY A. KING



KENNETH GALEN CAVE

March 10, 1935 — December 7, 1973

Early in the afternoon on December 7, 1973, the officers and members of the Trinity Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Tampa, Florida, were called upon for prayer, because our pastor was seriously ill and had been taken to a hospital. Early in the evening the Lord saw fit to take the spirit of Rev. Kenneth G. Cave unto Himself.

Rev. Cave was a native of Orchard, Nebraska, and was 38 years of age. He was a B.A. graduate of Fort Wayne Bible College, and later from Buffton College with majors in Bible and Psychology. He received a Master of Divinity degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

His ministerial service was first in the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Findlay, Ohio and later at Ocoola and Kansas, Ohio. He served three years in Van Buren, Ohio. Upon the merger of his church with the Methodist Church, he moved to Florida and served in the United Methodist Church at Winter Park, Florida, and at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Tampa.

Rev. Cave was studying the doctrines of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church even before we had need of a pastor. God, in His wisdom, was preparing him for a future call to our church, for which we are grateful. We called him to be our pastor in May, 1971.

His first concern was with our young people, not in our church alone but with the youth of our community. He instigated a program by which the young people were brought together every Wednesday night from 7:00

to 9:00. The first hour was an athletic program; the last hour was for Bible study, prayer and discussion. The attendance started with a handful and now they have as many as 40. During the summer months they take bicycle trips, sometimes overnight. Several of these young people have found Christ. We are fortunate to have dedicated young couples to carry on this work.

Rev. Cave was evangelistic in his preaching. He had attended several evangelistic conferences to prepare for this type of preaching.

Rev. Cave had a wonderful relationship with the ministers of the Presbytery, also the North Tampa Ministerial Association.

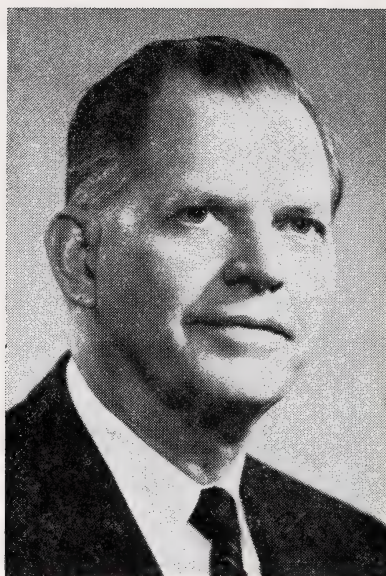
He was a man of prayer. He organized a Saturday Night Half-Hour prayer group, which meets from 8:30 to 9:00, for the purpose of invoking God's blessing on the services on the Lord's Day.

He was a member of the Publication Committee of the General Synod, and had been elected chairman of the Committee for 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Lynne; a son, Jeffrey Scott Cave; a daughter, Miss Kimberly Sue Cave; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cave; and a sister, Mrs. William Madsen.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

Prepared by J. Sherman Thomas, Clerk of Session
Trinity Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



MURRAY WHITE GRIFFITH

August 10, 1905 — August 1, 1973

Dr. Murray Griffith was born August 10, 1905 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina within the bounds of the Ebenezer Church. He was the son of Rufus White Griffith and Miss Lavinia Augustus Willis Griffith. His early education was in Ebenezer Grammar School and Pineville High School. He graduated from Erskine College in 1928. After teaching school for a year, he entered Erskine Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1931. He was licensed by First Presbytery in 1931 and ordained by the Virginia Presbytery on August 12, 1931.

While a student in the Seminary, he supplied Prosperity and Cannon's Creek Churches in South Carolina, 1930 and 1931. Then he was challenged by Synod to organize a new church in Covington, Virginia now known as the Edgemont Church. He moved from there to Rosemark, Tennessee where he continued until the Spring of 1946 when he accepted work at Bethany and Crowders Creek in Catawba Presbytery. In May of 1949 he moved to Parkwood Church in Charlotte, North Carolina and in 1960 he became pastor of Old Providence in the Virginia Presbytery. In 1965 he moved to Gastonia, North Carolina where he became pastor of the First Church and continued there until 1972 when he moved to Vidette, Georgia.

On September 6, 1933 he married Miss Wilma Connelly Miller of Statesville, North Carolina. They had four children: Joan, a missionary teacher in Ethiopia; Mrs. Hillard Allen (Carolyn); Mrs. James Ramsey (Jane); and Murray Dale Griffith, who is now finishing his work toward a degree

in dentistry at the University of North Carolina. They have five grandchildren. Also, three brothers of Mr. Griffith survive.

Dr. Griffith had an early desire to be a foreign missionary. The desire was not fulfilled personally but his daughter, Joan, has served a number of years in Ethiopia. The disappointment that he early experienced in his own life was balanced by the deep satisfaction that a daughter became a missionary in the service of Christ. He visited Ethiopia and Israel a few years ago and in his own words he said that the eleven days that he spent with Joan in Addis Ababa and Dembi Dollo was "the most prized part of the entire month." Again quoting from his words in the **Gastonia Link**, "The trip to Israel was an entirely different chapter. Bible places and people took on new meaning. The life, death and resurrection of Christ became more wonderful than ever." In an article written by the Session at Vidette, the last congregation that he served, we find two quotations that indicate so much of the wonderful life that this man lived: "His sincere Christian concern for all people and his fine sense of humor made him a welcome guest wherever he went." "Dr. Griffith's sermons from the pulpit were Biblical and inspirational. The sermon that he lived was one of dedication and joyful service. During his extended illness the attitudes of himself and his family have been lessons in Christian acceptance."

Many honors came his way: membership on major church boards; the World Alliance of Presbyterian Reformed Churches; Fraternal Delegate to many other denominations; the election as Moderator of our General Synod; Director of Bonclarken Conference; and the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by Erskine College in 1966. But as the **Augusta Chronicle** says, "none of these honors brought the satisfaction he gained from the service to the least of his congregation."

We thank God for his life, for his witness and for his service to our denomination and our prayer is that God will continue to bless his family and the other lives that he touched during his ministry.

Prepared by Charles E. Edwards

LIST OF DECEASED ELDERS AND YEARS OF SERVICE

Catawba Presbytery

George Mills—3 years
Joel B. Barron—26 years
Dr. R. M. Ketchin—23 years
William C. Miller—56 years
James Bigham—37 years
Ed Lesslie—7 years
Sidney C. White—5 years
W. B. Westbrook—32 years
Clarence E. Murphy—24 years

First Presbytery

E. S. Rogers, Sr.—26 years
Jay Lynn Irvin
D. V. Walker—14 years
Robert Adams Jackson—27 years
G. D. Phifer—40 years
Clyde H. Bias—32 years
A. L. Smith—10 years
Neill M. Carson, Sr.—32 years
William Ira Falls, Sr.—25 years
Clarence W. McCoy—27 years

Florida Presbytery

Charles Quinn
John B. Whitesides

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Joe Fryer—20 years
Daniel Ernest Tucker—31 years
John Boyd Stricklin—20 years
Andrew Scott—24 years
Walter Brown McQuiston—4 years
James L. West—12 years
John Hugh Marchbanks—24 years
Rance Walkup

Second Presbytery

C. B. Ware—18 years
Tom P. Clinkscales—3 years
J. Rufus Kinnard—15 years
John Manley Long—6 years
Reid O. Fleming

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

H. N. Jones—32 years
J. R. Bonner—1 year

Virginia Presbytery

Lewis F. Miller—1 year
Harry A. Egner
Raymond Stonewall Hart—1 year
Frank Zimmerman

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Each year as we recall in our Memories the men, ministers, elders, and deacons, who have died during the year from the last time Synod met, we often think of the times where we were when we heard the news about our deceased brethren. If they happened to be personal friends or acquaintances, we all can remember the measure of the men who have served in the leadership of their local churches as well as the leadership of the denomination. There is no need for my standing before reminding you of their accomplishments or of the qualities which marked their lives.

I think today, though, that we can remember these men if we recall some scripture. The first is from Psalm 119: 114. "Thy instruction is ever just; give me understanding that I may live." I believe the elders and ministers whom we are memorializing today, lived by these words. It is the task or function of both these offices to be ruling and teaching elders, respectively. I believe also that in light of these words, the task for the living, I believe, they would say to us is to seek the growing in grace and stature and favor with God and man that these words, infer. Through the growth comes life. Through understanding and perception and knowledge that we acquire of God and his ways of dealing with us men we have the path of redemption and free, creative, and loving living given to us through our Savior. I think these men were such men.

As we look at the New Testament, in the fifth chapter of Matthew, from the New English Bible, I think we can find some other qualities possessed by these men whom we are remembering today and thus also are reminded of our calling today. In the third verse, "How blest are those who know their need of God; the kingdom of heaven is theirs." I think we have here, in these words the key to men who serve their church for in realizing their need of God, they are assured of participation in His Kingdom, of seeing its increase.

Indeed, the summation of these remarks, I feel, is found in the words of the seventh verse of Matthew 5: "How blest are those who show mercy, mercy shall be shown to them." The men whom we are remembering today, I think, can be remembered as showing mercy. Indeed, I feel that they too would remind us as Our Lord reminds us that is part of the love that He has given to us and then we in return in response to Him, give to our fellowmen. These three, understanding and instruction so that we may have life, knowing our need of God, and showing mercy — all of us are part of the understanding of the love of God to us and I feel sure that these men whom we are remembering would remind us to keep on keeping on, and also remind us that our God is a God of the living, not of the dead. Amen.

O. NEIL McCARTER

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.
A Nonprofit Corporation**

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto and to that end do hereby set forth:

1. The name of the corporation is
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.
2. The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
 - a. To receive and maintain a fund or funds of real and personal property and to use, make donations of and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal exclusively for religious, charitable, literary, scientific and educational purposes and for no other purpose;
 - b. To initiate and carry out programs in support of the religious, charitable, missionary and educational programs of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, or its successor;
 - c. To solicit and accept by gift, grant, devise, bequest, purchase or otherwise and to hold for investment or reinvestment and to sell, donate, lend or otherwise dispose of money, real estate, personal property, stocks, bonds or other securities or any other kind of property.
4. The corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity that would (1) prevent it from obtaining exemption from federal income taxation as a corporation described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or (2) cause it to lose such exempt status.
5. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer of the corporation, member or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes) and no director, officer, member or private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.
6. Upon the dissolution or liquidation of this corporation, all of its assets held at that time shall be transferred and paid over to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for its unrestricted use. This paragraph may never be amended except as may be necessary to keep this corporation qualified and tax-exempt under the aforesaid laws.
7. The corporation shall have no members, but shall be governed by its board of directors.
8. The directors of the corporation shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws of the corporation.
9. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1130 Bolling Road, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and

the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address is William A. Deaton.

10. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be three (3) and the name and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first meeting of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Names	Addresses
John B. McLaughlin	225 Wales Avenue Charlotte, North Carolina 28209
William A. Deaton	1130 Bolling Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28207
James M. Bigham	1318 Westminster Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29204

The number of directors may be changed by the bylaws adopted or amended by the board of directors.

11. The names and addresses of all the incorporators are:

Names	Addresses
John B. McLaughlin	22 S. Wales Avenue Charlotte, North Carolina 28209
William A. Deaton	1130 Bolling Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28207
James M. Bigham	1318 Westminster Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29204

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of December, 1966.

JOHN B. McLAUGHLIN
WILLIAM A. DEATON
JAMES M. BIGHAM

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG**

This is to certify that on the 16th day of December, 1966, before me, a notary public, personally appeared John B. McLaughlin, William A. Deaton and James M. Bigham, who, I am satisfied, are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and, I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did each acknowledge that they signed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this the 16th day of December, 1966.

BETH SANDERS
Notary Public
My commission expires 9-24-68

**BYLAWS
OF
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.**

ARTICLE I

Name, Seal, Offices and Fiscal Year

1. **Name.** The name of this corporation is ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

2. **Seal.** The seal of the corporation shall be circular and shall bear on its outer edge the words "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.," and in the center, the words and figures "Corporate Seal 1966." The board of directors may change the form of the seal or the inscription thereon at its pleasure.

3. **Offices.** The principle office of the corporation shall be located at 1130 Bolling Road in the City of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina.

4. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of this corporation shall be the calendar year.

ARTICLE II

Board of Directors

1. **Powers.** The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its board of directors. Directors need not be residents of the State of North Carolina.

2. **Number and Tenure.** The number of directors shall be not less than eleven (11) and nor more than fifteen (15). Each director shall hold office for a term of three (3) years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. A director may be re-elected for a second consecutive full term, but may not be re-elected to another full term until one (1) year after completion of the second term has elapsed.

3. **Election and Vacancies.** The board of directors shall be elected by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, provided that there shall be at least one member of said board from each of the seven (7) Presbyteries in said General Synod. Any vacancy in the board, including a vacancy created by an increase in the number of directors made by the board of directors, may be filled by the directors then serving, although less than a quorum, by affirmative vote of the majority thereof. Any director so elected by the board of directors shall hold office for the remainder of the term or until the election and qualification of his successor.

4. **Annual Meetings.** The annual meeting of the board of directors shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday of October in each year at 10:00 A.M. at the principal office of the corporation for the transaction of such business as may come before it. If a quorum of the directors be then present, no prior notice of such meeting shall be required to be given.

5. **Regular Meetings.** In addition to the annual meeting of directors, there shall be a regular meeting at the place of meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church during or following the session of the General Synod. These meetings shall be open for the consideration of such business as may come before the board.

6. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by the chairman or vice chairman or by any eight (8) members of the board.

7. **Notice of Meetings.** Notice of all directors' meetings, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be given by mailing the same at least five (5) days or by telegraphing the same or telephoning personally at least three (3) days before the meeting to the usual business or residence address of the director, but such notice may be waived by any director. Regular meetings of the board of directors may be held without notice at such time and place as shall be determined by the board. Any business may be transacted at any directors' meeting. At any meeting at which every director shall be present, even though without any notice or waiver thereof, any business may be transacted.

8. **Quorum and Manner of Acting.** At all meetings of the board of directors, a majority of the directors shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the act of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the board, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by statute or by these bylaws. If any meeting there is less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice to any absent director.

9. **Informal Action By Directors.** Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of directors or any action which may be taken at a meeting of directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the directors.

ARTICLE III

Officers

1. **Number.** The officers of the corporation shall be the chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer and such other officers with such powers and duties not inconsistent with these bylaws as may be appointed and determined by the board of directors. In the event that an executive director is appointed, he may also serve as assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, he shall receive such compensation as the board of directors may authorize and he shall be bonded in such sum and with such sureties as the board of directors may determine.

2. **Election and Term of Office.** Officers shall serve for one year. The chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer and other officers shall be elected annually by the board of directors from among such persons as they see fit at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

3. **Vacancies.** In case any office of the corporation becomes vacant by death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or any other cause, the majority of the directors then in office, although less than a quorum, may elect an officer to fill such vacancy, and the officer so elected shall hold office and serve until the annual meeting of the board of directors next succeeding and until the election and qualification of his successor.

4. **Chairman.** The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board of directors. He shall have and exercise general charge and supervision of the affairs of the corporation and shall do and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the board of directors.

5. **Vice Chairman.** At the request of the chairman or in the event of his absence or disability, the vice chairman shall perform the duties

and possess and exercise the powers of the chairman; and, to the extent authorized by law, the vice chairman shall have such other powers as the board of directors may determine and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the board of directors.

6. **Secretary.** The secretary shall have charge of such books, documents and papers as the board of directors may determine and shall have the custody of the corporate seal. He shall attend and keep the minutes of all meetings of the board of directors. He may sign, with the chairman or vice chairman, in the name and on behalf of the corporation, any contracts or agreements authorized by the board of directors and, when so authorized or ordered by the board of directors, he may affix the seal of the corporation. He shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of secretary, subject to the control of the board of directors, and shall do and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the board of directors.

7. **Treasurer.** The treasurer shall have the custody of all funds, property and securities of the corporation, subject to such regulations as may be imposed by the board of directors. He may be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such sureties as the board of directors may require. When necessary or proper, he may endorse on behalf of the corporation for collection checks, notes and other obligations and shall deposit the same to the credit of the corporation at such bank or banks or depository as the board of directors may designate. He shall sign all receipts and vouchers and, together with such other officer or officers, if any, as shall be designated by the board of directors, he shall sign all checks of the corporation and all bills of exchange and promissory notes issued by the corporation, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly designated by the board of directors or by these bylaws to some other officer or agent of the corporation. He shall make such payments as may be necessary or proper to be made on behalf of the corporation. He shall enter regularly on the books of the corporation, to be kept by him for the purpose, full and accurate account of all moneys and obligations received and paid or incurred by him for or on account of the corporation and shall exhibit such books at all reasonable times to any director on application at the offices of the corporation. He shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer, subject to the control of the board of directors.

ARTICLE IV

Committees

1. **Standing Committees.** The standing committees of the board of directors shall be executive and investment. The board may create from time to time such other standing committees as it may feel necessary.

2. **Executive Committee.** The executive committee shall be composed of the four (4) officers of the corporation and three (3) additional members to be elected annually at the annual meeting of the board of directors. Four (4) shall constitute a quorum and the committee may act by majority vote of its members present at any meeting where a quorum is present. This committee shall, during the intervals between the meetings of the board of directors, possess and may exercise all of the powers of the full board of directors in the management of the corporation, except as to such matters which the board has by resolution expressly reserved to it. The executive committee shall keep full and fair records of its proceedings and actions and shall report them to the next succeeding meeting of the board of directors, who may alter or revise such actions, provided that

no rights of third persons shall be affected by any such revision or alteration.

3. **Investment Committee.** The investment committee shall consist of five (5) members to be elected annually at the annual meeting of the board of directors. This committee shall be charged with the duty of managing the investments of the corporation and shall make such recommendations to the board of directors or, during the intervals between meetings of the board of directors, to the executive committee as it may see fit. No recommendation shall be made by the committee, except upon affirmative vote of three (3) of its members.

4. **Appointment of Committees; Duties.** The board of directors may at any meeting appoint or authorize the chairman or other officer to appoint members to such other standing committees as they or he sees fit and to assign to such committees such duties and functions as the board or appointing officer may determine.

5. **Vacancies.** A vacancy occurring in the executive committee shall be filled by the board of directors. Any vacancy in other committees shall be filled by the executive committee.

ARTICLE V

Contracts

The board of directors may authorize any officer or agent to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to a specific instance; and unless so authorized by the board of directors, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or render it liable pecuniarily for any purpose or to any amount.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

The board of directors shall have power to make, alter, amend and repeal the bylaws of the corporation, subject to the limitation of ARTICLE VII, by affirmative vote of a majority of the board, provided, however, that the action be proposed at a regular or special meeting of the board and adopted at a subsequent regular meeting, except as otherwise provided by law. Provided that any amendment shall be submitted to the next session of the General Synod for approval.

ARTICLE VII

Dissolution or Liquidation

Upon the dissolution or liquidation of this corporation, all of its assets held at that time shall be transferred and paid over to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for its unrestricted use. This article may never be amended except as may be necessary to keep this corporation qualified and tax-exempt under the aforesaid laws.

FORMS FOR BOOK OF DISCIPLINE

FORM FOR A REQUEST TO WITNESSES NOT UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE COURT

You _____ are hereby earnestly requested
by _____ to appear before said _____
at _____ on the _____ day of _____ at _____
o'clock to give your testimony in the case of _____
now under process.

Moderator

Clerk

Done at _____ this _____ day of _____
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FORM FOR AN ACT OF PUBLIC SUSPENSION

Whereas _____ has been convicted be-
fore the _____ of the offense of _____
and, whereas, the _____ have from time to time en-
deavored in the spirit of meekness to reclaim their offending brother; and,
whereas, his continuing in his offense and refusing to listen to the admoni-
tion of his brethren render it necessary for his own good, to censure him
publicly; the _____ did, in the name of the Lord Jesus
Christ, and as a court constituted in His name, suspend and exclude the
said _____ from the sealing ordinances of
the Church, till he return from the error of his way and give proof of sin-
cere repentance.

Moderator

Clerk

Done at _____ this _____ day of _____
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FORM FOR AN ACT OF SUSPENSION OR DEPOSITION FROM OFFICE

Whereas _____ has been convicted be-
fore the _____ of the offense of _____;
and, whereas, it is especially needful that office-bearers in the house of
God be sound in the faith, of good report, and, by their blameless lives,
examples to the flock; and, whereas, the continuance of the said
_____ in the office which he now holds is, for
these reasons, injurious to the welfare and mission of the Church, the
_____ aforesaid did, in the name and by auth-
ority of the Lord Jesus Christ, given unto them as a court constituted in
His name, suspend (or depose) the said _____
from office, and prohibit him from performing any of the official duties of
that office until he be lawfully restored thereunto.

Moderator

Clerk

Done in _____ at _____ this _____ day of _____
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FORM FOR AN ACCUSATION

Accusation issued against _____
by order of the _____.

Whereas _____ is an offense contrary to the Holy Scriptures and to the profession of this church founded thereon, and injurious to the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ; and

Whereas you _____ are accused of the offense above mentioned in that you did at _____ on the _____ day of _____ (insert the facts insofar as possible, listing time, place, circumstances).

It is, therefore, ordered by _____ (Session or Presbytery) that you be proceeded against according to the Word of God and the Discipline of this church for the above mentioned offense.

Clerk

Done at _____ this _____ day of _____.
(If the accusation be founded on common report, it should read: "And, whereas, by common report you are accused of the above mentioned offense, in that you did (or have repeatedly) _____ (Insert the facts as above) _____).

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FORM FOR A CITATION

You _____ are hereby summoned by order of _____ to appear before the said _____ at _____ on _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, to answer to the accusation herewith presented.

Clerk

Done at _____ this _____ day of _____.

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FORM FOR A CITATION TO WITNESS

You _____ are hereby summoned by order of _____ to appear before the said _____ at _____ on the _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock to give your testimony in the case of _____ now under process.

Clerk

Done at _____ this _____ day of _____.

The foregoing form is to be observed in those cases where, according to the Discipline of the Church, suspension or deposition is judged necessary, whatever contrition be manifested but in the event of contumacy, or persisting in the offense, the following clauses are to be added immediately before the signature of the moderator and clerk.

“And, whereas, the said _____ has refused and still refuses to submit to that authority to which he owes, and to which he has promised, subjection in the Lord; and whereas he gives no evidence of sincere repentance of his offense, the _____ further did, in the same Name and by the same authority, suspend the said _____ from the sealing ordinances of the Church until he shall give evidence of sincere repentance.”

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FORM FOR A SENTENCE OF EXPULSION

Whereas _____ was convicted before the _____ (Session or Presbytery) of the offense of _____; and, whereas, the Lord Jesus hath especially given it in charge to the courts of His house not to suffer sin upon a brother, but to endeavor in the fear of God to reclaim him by authoritatively admonishing, rebuking, and otherwise trying to reclaim him for Christ's service, all of which has been done; and, whereas, he remains obstinate, giving no evidence of repentance or sorrow for his offense, the _____ (Session or Presbytery) did, in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, expel the said _____, thereby dismissing him from membership in the _____ Church.

_____ Moderator
 _____ Clerk
 Done in _____ at _____ this _____
 day of _____.

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FORM FOR WARRANT FOR PRONOUNCING THE CENSURE OF EXPULSION

The _____, a court of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, having found just cause of expulsion against _____ and having, at their meeting at _____ on the _____ day of _____ passed sentence of expulsion, do hereby appoint and direct you, Reverend _____, to pronounce said sentence in the presence of the congregation at _____ on the _____ day of _____.

By order of _____.

_____ Moderator
 _____ Clerk
 Done at _____ this _____ day of _____.

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FORM FOR AN ACT OF RESTORATION OF ONE WHO HAS BEEN EXPELLED

Whereas _____ who has been expelled from the communion of the church has now given satisfactory evidence of sincere repentance, the _____ (insert the court) did, at its meeting at _____ on _____ day of _____ in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, absolve him from the censure of expulsion formerly pronounced upon him, and restore him to the full communion of the church and the full use of all its privileges.

_____ Moderator

_____ Clerk

Done at _____ this _____ day of _____.

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FORM FOR WARRANT FOR ANNOUNCING AN ACT OF RESTORATION

The _____ (insert the court) of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, having found just and sufficient cause for absolving _____ from the censure of expulsion which he is now under, and for restoring him to the privileges of the church, and having at their meeting at _____ on the _____ day of _____ accordingly absolved and restored him, do hereby appoint and direct you, Reverend _____ to announce his absolution and restoration to the congregation at _____ on _____ day of _____.

By order of the _____ (insert court).

_____ Moderator

_____ Clerk

Done at _____ this _____ day of _____.

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POLICY BOOK

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENTION OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Introduction

The Board of Church Extension is the agency of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church charged with responsibility for denominational programs of evangelism and church development. In order to carry out this responsibility, the Board (1) guides and supervises such programs on the denominational level, (2) oversees the use of financial resources designated by the General Synod for these purposes, (3) recommends to the General Synod, the Presbyteries, and the local congregations programs, emphases, and resources for national outreach, (4) assists the Presbyteries in seeking new fields for church development and in planning for, financing, and staffing those fields, (5) aids the Presbyteries and the local congregations in planning and implementing new concepts and forms of ministry, (6) plans workshops, conferences, and other training events in church development and renewal and evangelism, and (7) presents to the denomination the challenge and opportunities of national outreach.

I. The Organization of the Board

A. Membership

1. The Board shall consist of these voting members:

a. The chairman of the Church Extension Committee of each Presbytery of the General Synod as the representative of his Presbytery to the Board.

b. One representative, **ex-officio** with voting privileges, from the Woman's Synodical Union.

c. One youth representative with voting privileges.

d. Five members at large, nominated by the Committee on Nominations of the General Synod as the rotation system allows vacancies.

2. Members, other than Woman's Synodical Union, youth representatives, and Presbytery Chairmen of Church Extension will serve four year terms in rotating classes, as vacancies occur.

3. The Director of Church Extension and the Treasurer of the General Synod will serve as non-voting advisory members of the Board.

B. Officers

1. New officers will be elected at the spring meeting of the Board, to serve for the following church year.

2. Officers to be elected each year are Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary.

3. The Chairman will perform the following duties:

a. Preside at all regular and called meetings of the Board and the Executive Committee.

b. Call special meetings of the Board and the Executive Committee as needed to carry out the business of the Board.

c. Serve, by direction of the General Synod, on the Central Committee of the General Synod.

d. Serve as **ex-officio** member on all standing and special committees of the Board.

e. Appoint all committees unless some other procedure is specified by the Board.

f. Supervise the execution of all Board policies between the regular meetings of the Board.

4. The Vice-Chairman will perform the following duties:

a. Assist the Chairman in the performance of his duties.

b. Assume the duties of the Chairman if the Chairman is absent from a meeting or otherwise unable to fulfill his responsibilities.

5. The Secretary will perform the following duties:

a. Keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and the Executive Committee.

b. Provide the Director of Church Extension a copy of the minutes for duplication and distribution.

6. The Treasurer of the General Synod, in his capacity as custodian of the funds of the General Synod, will serve as Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

7. The Treasurer will perform the following duties.

a. Oversee the investment of Board funds, with the exception of the Revolving Loan Fund.

b. Disburse the Board's funds with the advance approval of the Director of Church Extension and/or the Chairman.

c. Present a financial report of the Board's funds at the regular meetings of the Board.

C. Committees

1. The standing committees of the Board are Church Development, Evangelism, Finance, and Executive.

2. The Committee on Church Development will perform the following duties.

a. Work in cooperation with the Committees on Church Extension of the Presbyteries to find new fields for church development.

b. Review Presbytery requests for the purchase of new sites and make appropriate recommendations to the Board concerning these requests.

c. Review building plans submitted by the extension churches and make appropriate recommendations to the Board concerning them.

d. Assist the Presbytery Committees on Church Extension in making the preliminary surveys and plans for the development of new churches.

e. Aid the Presbyteries and local congregations in planning and implementing new forms of ministry.

f. Review candidates recommended by Presbytery Church Extension Committees for church extension pastorates and approve those who meet the Board's recommended standards.

g. Plan workshops and other training events in church development and renewal.

3. The Committee on Evangelism will perform the following duties:

a. Plan and implement a yearly denomination-wide program of evangelism.

b. Study and recommend to the denomination new approaches, programs, and resources in evangelism.

c. Plan denominational conferences and workshops in various approaches to evangelism, such as witness, proclamation, and Christian action.

d. Assist Presbyteries and local congregations in formulating and carrying out dynamic programs of witness and service.

4. The Committee on Finance will perform the following duties:

a. Prepare a proposed budget for the following year for presentation at the spring meeting of the Board.

b. Study and recommend to the Board necessary adjustments in the current budget.

c. Explore on a continuing basis the Board's philosophy of church extension financing.

d. Consider requests from the congregations for funds to meet special, unanticipated needs and make recommendations concerning them to the Board.

e. Supervise the operation of the Revolving Loan Fund with the assistance of the Director of Church Extension.

f. Receive requests for loans and make recommendations concerning them to the Board and/or the Executive Committee.

g. Plan and promote the Opportunity Fund on the first Lord's Day each October.

5. The Executive Committee will perform the following duties:

a. Act for the Board as necessary between the regular meetings of the Board.

b. Prepare the annual report to the General Synod and present it for the Board's approval at the spring meeting of the Board.

c. Plan programs and articles for the annual church extension emphasis of the General Synod.

6. The constituency and size of the Committees on Church Development, Evangelism, and Finance will be determined by the Chairman of the Board.

7. The Executive Committee will consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary of the Board, and the chairman of the three remaining standing committees.

8. All standing committees will meet at least quarterly and report at each of the four regular meetings of the Board.

9. Special committees to perform designated tasks may be appointed by the Chairman at his discretion or at the request of the Board.

D. Meetings

1. The Board will meet quarterly in regular session and as often as conditions require in called session.

2. The regular meeting dates for the next year will be determined at the summer meeting.

3. Notice of all regular meetings will be sent at least two weeks in advance; notice of all called meetings shall be sent at least one week in advance and shall include a statement of the reason for the meeting.

4. A quorum of the Board shall consist of seven members.

5. Members who are unable to attend meetings will inform the Board in advance through the Director of Church Extension.

6. The Board will bear the expense of travel, food, and lodging when members are attending meetings or performing other authorized Board business.

II. The Director of Church Extension

A. The Director of Church Extension will perform the following duties:

1. Carry out the policies, communicate the purposes and goals, and oversee the on-going of the business of the Board and its committees.

2. Bring to the Board informative and innovative ideas that will enable the Board to explore new directions for its work.

3. Communicate to the Presbyteries the challenges, needs, programs, plans, resources, and directions of the work of church extension.

4. Counsel with Presbytery Committees on Church Extension, pastors, mission developers, sessions, and other groups concerning the work of church extension.

5. Represent the Board in cooperative agreements between Presbyteries and the Board regarding matters of personnel, finance, property, and work to develop mutual programs of ministry with boards, agencies, and institutions of our own and other denominations.

6. Assist the Chairman in Board meetings.

7. Present a written report at each regular Board meeting.

8. Serve, by direction of the General Synod, on Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work and as advisory non-voting member on the Central Committee of the General Synod.

III. The General Synod

A. Relationship of the General Synod and the Board

1. The Board is authorized by the General Synod to manage and carry on the special work entrusted to it without particular instructions of the General Synod.

2. The Board shall follow carefully the general instructions of the General Synod and any specific instructions given by the General Synod.

3. The General Synod has full power to approve or to set aside any action taken by the Board.

4. The General Synod appoints the members of the Board, fixes their term of membership, and supervises their work.

5. The Board shall elect its own officers, as provided in the Policy Book.

6. The Board shall prepare its own Policy Book, subject to the approval of the General Synod.

B. Responsibilities of the Board to the General Synod

1. The Board shall perform faithfully the work entrusted to it by the General Synod.

2. The Board shall make an annual report to the General Synod.

3. The Board shall keep an accurate permanent record of its proceedings and whenever required to do so shall present this record for the inspection of the General Synod.

IV. The Presbytery

A. The Presbytery in General

1. The Board will carry out its work in the respective Presbyteries in cooperation with and through the Church Extension Committees of the Presbytery.

2. Requests for grants, loans, and other financial assistance will be approved by the Presbytery prior to being considered by the Board.

3. Presbyteries will accompany their annual request for funds with a statement of the intended use of the funds. Changing situations may change the use of the funds without permission of the Board; such change, however, requires permission of the Presbytery and notification of the Board.

4. Presbyteries in general and their congregations may call on the resources of the Board and the Office of Church Extension and the assistance of the Director in planning and implementing effective programs of outreach, evangelism, church development and renewal, and new forms of ministry.

B. The Presbytery Committee on Church Extension

1. Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension with the assistance of the Board, will implement the church extension program approved by the General Synod.

2. Presbytery's Committee will work with the Board to plan for the purchase of property, the erection of buildings, and the organization of new churches in communities which are deemed to be promising fields.

3. Presbytery's Committee will inform the Board of fields of special opportunity within its bounds and may direct surveys of new fields with the assistance of the Board.

4. Presbytery's Committee will assist the Presbytery in informing the ministers and laymen through Presbytery programs, conferences, retreats, and seminars of the work of church development and evangelism.

5. Presbytery's Committee will present to the Presbytery for approval requests to the Board for financial assistance and loans.

6. Presbytery's Committee will work in close cooperation and consultation with the Board in administering allocated funds, and shall inform the Board, through the Director, of any change in the allocation of funds.

7. It is recommended that Presbyteries provide from their funds expenses of the Presbytery Committee and its chairman; when they act, however, at the expressed request of the Board, the Board will bear the expense.

C. The Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension

1. The Chairman will serve as liaison between church extension congregations and the Board, between Presbytery and the Board, and between Presbytery and church extension congregations within its boundaries.

2. The Chairman will make an annual written report to the spring

meeting of the Board, including Presbytery's approved financial requests, shall submit to the Director of Church Extension and the Presbytery copies of this report and of all other church extension reports, and shall retain copies as a permanent record for future reference.

V. The Local Congregation

A. Funded Congregations

1. Funded congregations are congregations that are receiving financial aid through grants or supplements from funds of the General Synod administered by the Board, excluding those congregations receiving special grants as specified in Section VI B.2.

2. Funded congregations must be officially acknowledged by the Presbytery as either missions or organized churches.

3. A funded congregation retains this status as long as funding continues and until the Board is officially notified by the Presbytery that the status of the congregation has changed.

4. Pastors of funded congregations will be expected to meet the following qualifications:

- a. They shall be ordained ministers.
- b. They shall be members of the Presbytery in which they serve.
- c. They shall have either two years of pastoral experience or special training in the field of new church development.

5. Candidates for pastorates of funded congregations shall be proposed by the Presbytery Committee on Church Extension to the Board's Committee on Church Development, which is authorized to review the candidates and determine if they meet the Board's qualifications.

6. Extraordinary situations not covered by the qualifications above require the approval of the Board of Church Extension.

7. Approval of the Committee on Church Development and/or the Board will be secured before the candidate moves onto the field or takes up the work.

8. It is recommended that approval of the Committee on Church Development and/or the Board be secured before the candidates are presented for the approval of the Presbytery.

9. The Board will bear one-half of the moving expense of a pastor assuming work in a funded congregation except where there is some special pastoral arrangement, the remaining one-half will be assumed by the congregation or Presbytery to which he is moving.

10. Funded congregations, through their pastors, shall maintain contact with Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

11. Funded congregations will be expected to meet the following guidelines:

- a. An effective stewardship program will be carried out.
- b. A budget will be prepared for operating the total program of the church and a copy of the budget submitted each year to the Office of Church Extension and the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.
- c. A special summer Christian education program will be conducted, such as vacation Bible school or day camp.

- d. Some type of evangelism outreach program will be conducted.
- e. The programs and emphases of the General Synod will be observed.
- f. Arrangements will be made to have representation at all stated meetings of church courts.
- g. Ministerial retirement insurance will be paid in an amount equal to 7% of the pastor's salary.
- h. A voluntary commitment to the budget of the General Synod will be made and paid monthly.
- i. The pastor's salary will be paid at least once a month and will be reviewed annually to be certain that his financial needs are adequately met.

12. Sessions of funded congregations will submit designated reports promptly to the Director and the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension; beginning with the next payment after the report is due, the Board will withhold funding from congregations that do not submit reports.

13. A funded mission congregation may become a fully organized congregation by the action of the Presbytery; funding, however, will be continued only if the organization of the congregation is approved by action of the Board. Such approval will ordinarily be granted only to congregations with an active communing membership of at least eighty.

14. Pastors of funded congregations may be commissioned to the work in an appropriate worship service; funded status, however, will not be continued for a congregation whose pastor has been formally installed by the Presbytery.

15. Funded congregations may form "listening committees" to consider pastoral candidates and make appropriate recommendations concerning the selection of a pastor to Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

b. Non-Funded Congregations

1. Non-funded congregations are those congregations, whether self-supporting or not, which do not receive financial aid through regular grants and supplements from funds of the General Synod administered by the Board.

2. The Board will make its resources available to help non-funded congregations plant and carry out effective programs of evangelism, church development, church renewal, and new forms of ministry.

3. Requests to the Board from non-funded congregations for help in special projects and programs should be submitted to the Board through Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension with the approval of the Presbytery.

4. Non-funded congregations receiving special grants or other assistance from the Board will submit quarterly progress reports.

VI. Financial Policies

A. Supplements

1. Supplements are extended to funded congregations to help meet current operating expenses.

2. Requests for supplements shall have the recommendation of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension and the approval of the Presbytery

before they will be considered by the Finance Committee for submission to the Board.

3. Supplements will be disbursed on a pro-rata basis in monthly installments.

4. Supplements will be reduced each year beginning with the date of organization according to a schedule prepared in consultation by the funded congregation and Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension and approved by the Board.

5. Supplements will be granted to a congregation for a period of no more than eight years. Under extraordinary circumstances, supplements may be continued on a yearly basis for an additional two years.

B. Grants

1. Grants are extended to funded congregations and/or Presbyteries for capital expenditures for the purchase of sites and/or buildings and construction.

2. At the discretion of the Board, special grants may also be extended to funded and non-funded congregations to assist in special projects and programs in evangelism, church development and renewal, and new forms of ministry. Such special grants do not affect the funded or non-funded status of the congregation.

3. Requests for grants shall have the recommendation of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension and the approval of the Presbytery before they will be considered by the Finance Committee for submission to the Board.

4. Grants will be disbursed at the time the expense is actually incurred by the congregation and not in advance.

5. The Board, at its discretion, may provide capital grants of up to \$50,000 for a new church development.

C. Loans

1. Congregations may secure loans through local institutions and/or through the Revolving Loan Fund of the Board.

2. The total debt a funded congregation assumes must have the approval of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension and the Board.

3. The following policies will govern the operation of the Revolving Loan Fund:

a. The amount received under the 1968 Comprehensive Capital Funds Drive, a total of \$470,000, will be administered in the Revolving Loan Fund account in the following manner,

(1) \$200,000 will be restricted for loans.

(2) The remainder of the account, including interest accrued on the total of the Revolving Loan Fund account, will be available for grants and/or loans at the discretion of the Board.

b. The primary purpose of the Revolving Loan Fund is to make available for new church development loans of up to \$50,000 for capital expenditures.

c. The Board may, at its discretion, make loans available to non-funded congregations under these policies if adequate funds are available.

d. Requests for loans shall have the recommendation of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension and the approval of the Presbytery before

they will be considered by the Finance Committee for submission to the Board.

e. All loans must have the approval of the Board; the Executive Committee, however, may act on behalf of the Board to approve loans in emergency situations between the regular meetings of the Board.

f. Loans will be granted only for the specific purposes recommended by Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension and approved by Presbytery and the Board.

g. The North Carolina National Bank, Charlotte, North Carolina, is authorized by the Board to administer the Revolving Loan Fund.

h. Legal matters relating to the loans shall be handled by the North Carolina National Bank, Charlotte, North Carolina, and the trustees of the congregation or Presbytery seeking the loan, and payments shall be made to the Bank.

i. Loans will be granted only to Presbyteries and organized congregations.

j. Loans will bear an interest rate of 3% less than the prevailing rate unless otherwise specified by the Board.

k. Loans will be granted for a period of ten years.

l. Other terms of the loans will be worked out in consultation by the congregation or Presbytery involved and the Director of Church Extension as directed by the Board.

D. Investments

1. The Revolving Loan Fund will be invested as designated by the Board.

2. Other permanent funds of the Board will be invested by the appointed trustee of the invested funds of the General Synod.

VII. Buildings and Capital Improvements

A. Plans and specifications for buildings and other capital improvements by funded congregations must be approved by the Presbytery and the Board whether or not all funds come from the local congregation.

B. Plans and specifications for buildings and capital improvements must be accompanied by complete financial information, including construction price, fund-raising programs, and the outline of long-range planning.

C. The Board will not invest the money of the General Synod in the development of property given with restrictive conditions, except when it is specifically directed to do so by the General Synod.

D. When a building or other capital improvement program is completed or accepted, the Board and the Presbytery will receive a statement of the actual cost.

VIII. Property

A. The Board will hold in its own name title to church development property purchased with Board funds until such time as the congregation using the property is formally organized by the Presbytery.

B. Title to property of churches formally organized by the Presbytery will be transferred to the Presbytery to be held until the church is officially declared by the Presbytery to be self-supporting, at that time, at the discretion of the Presbytery, title to the property may be transferred to the local congregation.

BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – CASH BASIS SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

	Combined	Operating Fund	Development Fund	Anniversary Fund	Property, Plant And Equipment Fund
Current Assets:					
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 34,252.61	\$21,293.76	\$ 2,621.33	\$10,337.52	\$ -0-
Certificates of Deposit	62,292.35	-0-	16,019.85	46,272.50	-0-
Inventory	665.88	665.88	-0-	-0-	-0-
Loans Receivable	4,225.99	-0-	4,225.99	-0-	-0-
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 101,436.83</u>	<u>\$21,959.64</u>	<u>\$22,867.17</u>	<u>\$56,610.02</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Property, Plant and Equipment					
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 68,177.97	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 68,177.97
Machinery and Equipment	17,219.55	-0-	-0-	-0-	17,219.55
Building and Improvements	733,829.68	-0-	-0-	-0-	733,829.68
Total	<u>\$ 819,227.20</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 819,227.20</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>132,819.61</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>132,819.61</u>
Total	<u>\$ 686,407.59</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 686,407.59</u>
Land	275,073.16	-0-	-0-	-0-	275,073.16
Lake	46,600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,600.00
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>\$1,008,080.75</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$1,008,080.75</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$1,109,517.58</u></u>	<u><u>\$21,959.64</u></u>	<u><u>\$22,867.17</u></u>	<u><u>\$56,610.02</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,008,080.75</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities:							
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 742.45	\$ 742.45	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-		
Loans Payable	3,000.00	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-		
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,742.45</u>	<u>\$ 3,742.45</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>		
Capital:							
Capital	\$ 480,484.27	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 480,484.27		
Appraisal Capital	442,888.65	-0-	-0-	-0-	442,888.65		
Fund Balance - September 30, 1973	182,402.21	18,217.19	22,867.17		84,707.83		
Total Capital	<u>\$1,105,775.13</u>	<u>\$18,217.19</u>	<u>\$22,867.17</u>		<u>\$1,008,080.75</u>		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	<u>\$1,109,517.58</u>	<u>\$21,959.64</u>	<u>\$22,867.17</u>		<u>\$1,008,080.75</u>		
BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY							
COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS							
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973							
	Combined	Operating Fund	Development Fund	Anniversary Fund	Property, Plant and Equipment Fund		
FUND BALANCE - OCTOBER 1, 1972	\$159,607.74	\$11,096.18	\$46,211.22	\$28,792.04	\$73,508.30		
ADD: Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	22,794.47	7,121.01	(23,344.05)	27,817.98	11,199.53		
FUND BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1973	<u>\$182,402.21</u>	<u>\$18,217.19</u>	<u>\$22,867.17</u>	<u>\$56,610.02</u>	<u>\$84,707.83</u>		

BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -- CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

	Combined	Operating Fund	Development Fund	Anniversary Fund	Property, Plant and Equipment Fund
Revenues:					
Revenues (Net Cost of Sales)	\$132,609.43	\$113,100.53	\$18,769.37	\$ 739.53	\$ -0-
Contributed Revenues	<u>178,827.75</u>	<u>87,559.63</u>	<u>5,659.74</u>	<u>27,084.86</u>	<u>58,523.52</u>
Total Revenues	\$311,437.18	\$200,660.16	\$24,429.11	\$27,824.39	\$58,523.52
Expenditures:					
Expenditures	<u>288,642.71</u>	<u>193,539.15</u>	<u>47,773.16</u>	<u>6.41</u>	<u>47,323.99</u>
EXCESS REVENUES (Expenditures)	<u>\$ 22,794.47</u>	<u>\$ 7,121.01</u>	<u>(\$23,344.05)</u>	<u>\$27,817.98</u>	<u>\$11,199.53</u>

BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

	Combined	Operating Fund	Development Fund	Anniversary Fund
Cash on Hand and in Banks – October 1, 1972	<u>\$ 85,797.09</u>	<u>\$ 10,793.83</u>	<u>\$46,211.22</u>	<u>\$28,792.04</u>
Receipts:				
Receipts	\$154,122.41	\$124,714.82	\$28,668.06	\$ 739.53
Contributed Receipts	<u>120,304.23</u>	<u>87,559.63</u>	<u>5,659.74</u>	<u>27,084.86</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$274,426.64</u>	<u>\$212,274.45</u>	<u>\$34,327.80</u>	<u>\$27,824.39</u>
Disbursements:				
Purchases	\$ 18,063.81	\$ 8,490.12	\$ 9,573.69	\$ -0-
Disbursements	<u>245,614.96</u>	<u>193,284.40</u>	<u>52,324.15</u>	<u>6.41</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$263,678.77</u>	<u>\$201,774.52</u>	<u>\$61,897.84</u>	<u>\$ 6.41</u>
Excess Receipts (Disbursements)	<u>10,747.87</u>	<u>10,499.93</u>	<u>(27,570.04)</u>	<u>27,817.98</u>
Cash on Hand and in Banks – September 30, 1973	<u><u>\$ 96,544.96</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 21,293.76</u></u>	<u><u>\$18,641.18</u></u>	<u><u>\$56,610.02</u></u>

**BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
OPERATING FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET – CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1973**

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$21,293.76
Inventory	<u>665.88</u>

Total Assets	<u><u>\$21,959.64</u></u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current Liabilities:

Federal Withholding and FICA	
Taxes Payable	\$ 670.15
North Carolina Withholding	
Taxes Payable	72.30
Loan – Development Fund	<u>3,000.00</u>

Total Current Liabilities	\$ 3,742.45
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Fund Balance:

Fund Balance	<u>18,217.19</u>
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u><u>\$21,959.64</u></u>
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**BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
OPERATING FUND**

**STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE – CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1973**

Fund Balance – October 1, 1972	\$11,096.18
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ADD: Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	<u>7,121.01</u>
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Fund Balance – September 30, 1973	<u><u>\$18,217.19</u></u>
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**BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
OPERATING FUND**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973**

Cash On Hand And In Banks —

October 1, 1972	\$ 10,793.83
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Receipts:

Revenues

Meals	\$47,487.80	
Rents	41,033.34	
Camp Income (Gross)	8,133.31	
Gift Shop Sales	10,212.80	
Canteen Sales	5,188.94	
Maintenance Fees	1,192.00	
Ground Fees	1,380.81	
Road Fees	1,935.40	
Water and Sewer Service	2,235.00	
Telephone Refund	75.83	
Collection for Use of Heat and Lights	153.60	
Garbage Service	776.50	
Sales Tax Refund	551.33	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,109.61	
Sale of Equipment	50.00	
Reimbursed Expenses	198.55	

Total Revenue	\$121,714.82
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Contributed Revenues:

General Synod	\$30,517.92	
Women's Synodical Union	5,113.80	
Gifts and Memorials	17,043.19	
Chapel Offerings	535.31	
Development Fund	24,000.00	
Supplemental Offerings	10,349.41	

Total Contributed Revenue	87,559.63
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Other Cash Receipts:

Loan from Development Fund	3,000.00

Total Receipts	\$212,274.45

Disbursements:

Purchases:

Gift Shop	4,848.79	
Canteen	3,641.33	

Total Purchases	\$ 8,490.12
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Other Cash Disbursements

Salaries	\$45,602.43
Payroll Taxes	7,237.89
Bank Charges	7.97
Retirement (Note 6)	1,014.62
Food and Catering	34,464.81
Supplies (Including Shop)	2,286.85
Office Expense	1,607.41
Telephone and Telegraph	1,055.18
Heat, Lights and Power	7,160.08
Water and Sewer Service	2,106.41
Repairs and Maintenance	8,611.00
Grounds	4,849.31
Tractor and Truck Expense	2,346.60
Promotional	2,087.23
Medical Expense – Staff	97.20
Travel	803.14
Laundry	1,924.77
Garbage Service	1,325.00
Camp Expense (Gross)	1,623.32
Insurance	8,089.52
Legal and Professional	2,515.00
Private Patrol	120.00
Sales Tax	2,346.13
Taxes and Licenses	104.03
Miscellaneous Expense	925.45
Equipment Acquisitions –	
Schedule I	43,761.82
Contract Labor	1,987.93
Freight	18.30
Dues and Subscriptions	50.00
Meals and Rent for Staff	7,155.00

Total Other Cash
Disbursements

193,284.40

Total Disbursements

\$201,774.52

Excess Receipts (Disbursements)

10,499.93

Cash On Hand And In Banks –
September 30, 1973

\$21,293.76

**BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET – CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1973**

ASSETS

Property, Plant And Equipment

Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 68,177.97	
Machinery and Equipment	17,219.55	
Building and Improvements	<u>733,829.68</u>	
Total	\$819,227.20	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>132,819.61</u>	\$ 686,407.59
Land		\$ 275,073.16
Lake		<u>46,600.00</u>

Total Property, Plant and Equipment	\$1,008,080.75
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CAPITAL

Capital:

Appraisal Capital	\$ 442,888.65
Fund Balance	<u>565,192.10</u>

TOTAL CAPITAL	\$1,008,080.75
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**BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND**

**STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE – CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973**

Fund Balance – October 1, 1972	\$553,992.57
ADD: Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	<u>11,199.53</u>
Fund Balance – September 30, 1973	<u>\$565,192.10</u>

**BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES – CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973**

Revenues:

Non Cash Transfer from Operating Fund	\$43,761.82
Non Cash Transfer from Development Fund	14,748.16
Disposal of Fixed Asset	<u>13.54</u>

Total Revenues	\$58,523.52
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Expenditures:

Depreciation – Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 8,424.85
Depreciation – Machinery and Equipment	2,904.65
Depreciation – Building and Improvements	<u>35,994.49</u>

Total Expenditures	<u>47,323.99</u>
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Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	<u><u>\$11,199.53</u></u>
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ERSKINE COLLEGE
COMPARATIVE OPERATIVE STATEMENT

	INCOME		
	1972-73	1973 - 74	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	\$ 26,666.00	\$ 29,995.00	\$ 3,329.00
Woman's Synodical	12,490.16	9,371.02	(3,119.14)
Special Church Offering	8,276.49	9,753.26	1,476.77
Living Endowment	138,476.83	131,750.00	(6,726.83)
SC Found. of Independent Colleges	26,428.83	25,766.45	(662.38)
Corporate and Foundation Gifts	7,000.00	14,494.58	7,494.58
Other Gifts and Restricted Funds	26,670.96	17,345.00	(9,325.96)
Total	<u>\$ 246,009.27</u>	<u>\$ 238,475.31</u>	<u>\$ (7,533.96)</u>
Student Fees:			
Regular Term	<u>\$1,005,652.75</u>	<u>\$1,073,171.20</u>	<u>\$(67,518.45)</u>
Summer School	<u>\$ 91,855.61</u>	<u>\$ 69,300.00</u>	<u>\$(22,555.61)</u>
Endowment Income	<u>*\$ 34,596.01</u>	<u>\$ 55,000.00</u>	<u>\$(20,403.99)</u>
Other Educational Income	<u>\$ 57,120.51</u>	<u>\$ 9,058.92</u>	<u>\$(48,061.59)</u>
Auxiliary Enterprises & Activities:			
Dormitories	\$ 207,179.30	\$ 205,855.05	\$ (1,324.25)
Dining Hall	304,455.00	298,520.15	(5,934.85)
Dorm & Dining Hall – Sum. School	19,897.24	14,414.23	(5,483.01)
Faculty Housing	8,090.00	9,160.00	1,070.00
Intercollegiate Athletics	19,355.38	17,463.34	(1,892.04)
Bookstore	80,190.27	89,000.00	8,809.73
Snack Bar	44,198.47	45,575.00	1,376.53
Student Center	33,627.00	33,376.00	(251.00)
Medical Service	20,163.96	26,700.00	6,536.04
Swimming Pool	695.90	700.00	4.10
Student Activities	35,450.00	35,775.00	325.00
Total	<u>\$ 773,302.52</u>	<u>\$ 776,538.77</u>	<u>\$ 3,236.25</u>
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Fund	<u>\$ 92,404.00</u>	<u>\$ 94,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,896.00</u>
Total Current Income:	<u>\$2,300,940.67</u>	<u>\$2,315,844.20</u>	<u>\$ 14,903.53</u>

EXPENDITURES

Increase
(Decrease)

1972-73

1973-74

Educational and General:

Gen. Administration & Gen. Expense	\$ 477,661.94	\$ 477,943.46	\$ 281.52
Instructional	610,979.17	604,285.34	(6,693.83)
Instructional – Summer School	48,829.50	42,412.95	(6,416.55)
Library	80,213.49	83,917.25	3,703.76
Operation & Maint. of Physical Plant	182,509.40	191,355.75	8,846.35
Total	<u>\$1,400,193.50</u>	<u>\$1,399,914.75</u>	<u>\$ (278.75)</u>

Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities:

Dormitories	\$ 118,859.64	\$ 111,241.78	\$ (7,617.86)
Dining Hall	323,616.91	256,367.83	(67,249.08)
Dorm. & Dining Hall – Summer School	30,930.63	31,849.12	918.49
Faculty Housing	4,971.09	5,799.52	828.43
Intercollegiate Athletics	62,086.35	67,057.69	4,971.34
Bookstore	82,204.23	88,430.58	6,226.35
Snack Bar	51,186.84	49,961.59	(1,225.25)
Student Center	34,588.88	34,576.98	(11.90)
Medical Service	20,372.97	20,920.52	547.55
Swimming Pool	2,585.46	2,500.00	(85.46)
Student Activities	35,064.87	34,176.97	(887.90)
Total	<u>\$ 766,467.87</u>	<u>\$ 702,882.58</u>	<u>\$(63,585.29)</u>

Other Non-Educational Expense:

Scholarships	\$ 98,654.00	\$ 104,518.15	\$ 5,864.15
Payment on Government Loan	67,422.51	66,684.99	(737.52)
Total	<u>\$ 166,076.51</u>	<u>\$ 171,203.14</u>	<u>\$ 5,126.63</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	<u>\$2,332,737.88</u>	<u>\$2,274,000.47</u>	<u>\$(58,737.41)</u>
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INCOME OVER EXPENDITURES:	<u>\$ (31,797.21)</u>	<u>\$ 41,843.73</u>	
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**ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
COMPARATIVE OPERATING STATEMENT**

	INCOME		
	1972 - 73	1973 - 74	Increase (Decrease)
Educational and General:			
Gifts and Grants:			
General Synod	\$ 53,333.98	\$ 56,670.00	\$ 3,336.02
Special Church Offering	10,000.00	13,762.19	3,762.19
Living Endowment	24,442.09	23,250.00	(1,192.09)
Other Gifts	4,877.03	8,176.97	3,299.94
Total	<u>\$ 92,653.10</u>	<u>\$ 101,859.16</u>	<u>\$ 9,206.06</u>
Student Fees:	<u>\$ 12,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,900.00</u>
Endowment Income:	<u>\$ 12,372.07</u>	<u>\$ 15,644.59</u>	<u>\$ 3,272.52</u>
Other Educational Income:	<u>\$ 1,170.76</u>	<u>\$ 90.00</u>	<u>\$ (1,080.76)</u>
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitory	<u>\$ 740.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,140.00</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
Other Non-Educational Income:			
Transferred from Scholarship Funds	<u>\$ 7,544.72</u>	<u>\$ 12,177.19</u>	<u>\$ 4,632.47</u>
TOTAL CURRENT INCOME:	<u>\$ 127,280.65</u>	<u>\$ 147,610.94</u>	<u>\$20,330.29</u>

EXPENDITURES

**Increase
(Decrease)**

1972-73

1973-74

Educational and General:

Gen. Administration & Gen. Expense	\$ 36,621.16	\$ 35,720.85	\$ (900.31)
Instructional	63,501.23	71,886.23	8,385.00
Library	19,407.57	17,802.04	(1,605.53)
Operation & Maint. of Physical Plant	2,107.82	4,262.62	2,154.80
Total	<u>\$ 121,637.78</u>	<u>\$ 129,671.74</u>	<u>\$ 8,033.96</u>

Auxiliary Enterprises:

Dormitory	<u>\$ 1,117.89</u>	<u>\$ 1,450.00</u>	<u>\$ 332.11</u>
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Other Non-Educational Expense

Scholarships	<u>\$ 8,844.72</u>	<u>\$ 13,516.41</u>	<u>\$ 4,671.69</u>
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES:

	<u>\$ 131,600.39</u>	<u>\$ 144,638.15</u>	<u>\$13,037.76</u>
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INCOME OVER EXPENDITURES:

	<u>\$ (4,319.74)</u>	<u>\$ 2,972.79</u>	
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SUMMARY

Unrestricted Current Surplus	\$ (172,434.34)	\$ (216,551.29)
Income over Expenditures — College	(31,797.21)	41,843.73
Income over Expenditures — Seminary	(4,319.74)	2,972.79
Decrease: Capital Replacement Fund	<u>(8,000.00)</u>	<u>(8,000.00)</u>
Current Deficit	<u>\$ (216,551.29)</u>	<u>\$ (179,734.77)</u>

Figures for June 30, 1973 are based on the audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973; and figures for June 10, 1974, are based on actual operations through May 31, 1974, with estimates for June 10, 1974, as made by the Vice President for Business and Finance.

WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1973

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	General Operating Funds	Special Funds	Invested Funds	Securities	Total Funds
Income:					
Dunlap Farm Income	\$ 20,159.28	\$	\$	\$	\$ 20,159.28
Sale of Gravel - Dunlap Farm	9,183.30				9,183.30
Income From B.G. Wade Estate	2,110.59				2,110.59
Rent From Vaughn Estate	4,100.00				4,100.00
Direct Child Support (Parents, Guardians, Social Security, and Friends)	2,271.63	6,048.94			8,320.57
Income Through Treasurer, A.R.P. General Synod	68,133.36				68,133.36
Funds Direct From Woman's Synodical Union	2,209.96	9,922.20			12,132.16
Contributions From A.R.P. Church Groups	8,047.77	7,956.30			16,004.07
Contributions From Individuals & Business Firms	4,940.08	1,585.50	5,775.59	1,676.91	6,525.58
Interest, Dividends, & Realized Trust Income					7,452.50
Memorial or Love Gift Contributions		17,544.93			17,544.93
200 Shares Tasty Baking Company Common Stock - Donated By Mrs. John Dillon (Market Value on Date of Donation)				2,175.00	2,175.00
Other Miscellaneous Income	34.51				34.51
TOTAL INCOME	\$121,190.48	\$ 43,057.87	\$ 5,775.59	\$ 3,851.91	\$173,875.85
Expenses and Other Expenditures:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 55,969.30	\$	\$	\$	\$ 55,969.30
Payroll Taxes	3,559.49				3,559.49
A.R.P. Retirement Fund	560.00				560.00
Employee Hospitalization Insurance	2,841.02				2,841.02
Food Expense	16,965.27				16,965.27
Utilities	13,691.67				13,691.67
General Repairs, Maintenance, & Supplies	8,053.24	4,246.28			12,299.52
Automotive Expense & Staff Travel	6,586.72				6,586.72
Travel Expense - Board Members	1,870.28				1,870.28
Property Insurance	1,677.69	461.32			2,139.01

Office & School Supplies, Printing & Postage	3,869.83	355.40	4,225.23
Medical Expense	2,344.86		2,344.86
Contribution to Sharon Church Budget	4,000.00		4,000.00
Clothing Expense		7,074.81	7,074.81
Christmas Expense		1,370.99	1,370.99
Library Expense		121.38	121.38
College Expenses for Dunlap Graduates		3,170.60	3,170.60
Personal Expenses & Allowances for Children		4,778.27	4,778.27
Farm Expense	18,635.66		18,635.66
Expenses and Other Expenditures			
Miscellaneous Sundry Expenses	1,280.93		1,280.93
Capital Purchases — Farm Equipment		1,035.00	1,035.00
Automotive Equipment		3,300.00	3,300.00
Furniture & Residence Furnishings		820.81	820.81
Miscellaneous Equipment	245.45	853.17	1,098.62
Total Expenses and Other Expenditures	\$142,151.41	\$ 27,588.03	\$169,739.44
Excess or (Deficit) — Income Over Expenditures	(\$ 20,960.93)	\$ 5,775.59	\$ 4,136.41

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Fund Balances — Beginning of Year	\$ 49,375.80	\$ 19,276.92	\$ 96,312.85	\$ 63,862.52	\$228,828.09
Excess or (Deficit) — Income over Expenditures	(20,960.93)	15,469.84	5,775.59	3,851.91	4,136.41
Fund Transfers	947.71	(10,697.43)	9,749.72	—	—
Fund Balances — End of Year	\$ 30,556.69	\$ 24,049.33	\$111,838.16	\$ 67,714.43	\$234,158.61
Less: Payroll Taxes Payable for December	(1,194.11)				(1,194.11)
Net Fund Balances — End of Year	\$ 29,362.58	\$ 24,049.33	\$111,838.16	\$ 67,714.43	\$232,964.50
	(1)	(2)		(3)	
(1) Consists of the Following Special Funds:					
Love Gift Fund	\$ 8,127.00				
Clothing Fund	5,206.22				
Children's Fund	111.26				
Christmas Fund	4,216.26				
Library Fund	526.36				
Music Fund	189.75				

WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.
(CONTINUED)

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	General Operating Funds	Special Funds	Invested Funds	Securities	Total Funds
Educational Fund		5,466.85			
Furniture Fund		28.13			
Sewing Machine Fund		133.80			
Arts & Crafts Fund		27.70			
Hair Dryer Fund		16.00			
Total Special Funds		\$ 24,049.33			
(2) Consists of the following invested funds:					
Restricted:					
Love Gift Funds		\$ 42,142.85			
Clothing Funds		5,056.82			
Children's Funds		2,601.33			
Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund		617.47			
Mary Josephine and Thomas H. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund (\$10,000.00 principal)		10,808.26			
Katherine E. Thompson Memorial Fund (\$1,000.00 principal)		1,080.91			
Educational Fund (In custody of Mr. W. A. Hethcox)		12,719.05			
Total Restricted Funds		\$ 75,026.69			
Non-restricted					
Reserve Operating Funds		\$ 36,811.47			
Grand Total Invested Funds		<u>\$111,838.16</u>			
(3) Consists of the following securities:					
2 shares Combined Insurance Co. stock (market value date of donation)		\$ 128.72	(market value 12/31/73 \$	17.75)	
430 shares Tasty Baking Company stock (market value date of donation)		5,568.12	(market value 12/31/73 \$	4,676.25)	
60 shares South Carolina Insurance Company stock (market value date of donation)		1,432.50	(market value 12/31/73 \$	1,050.00)	
Trust Fund - Union Planters National Bank (cost plus realized and booked income accrual)		<u>60,585.09</u>	(market value 12/31/73 \$	54,908.90)	
Total Securities		<u>\$ 67,714.43</u>			

Dunlap is also beneficiary to income from Certificate of Deposit by Roy and Mary Falls in Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Russellville, Arkansas in amount of \$3,000.00.

REPORT OF TREASURER, ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

The statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund, for the year 1973 is attached, and is in agreement, with the audit made of the Treasurer's financial records for the period by Price Waterhouse & Company. A copy of the complete audit will be filed with the Principal Clerk and with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

The churches of the General Synod have supported the Retirement Fund in a most commendable manner during 1973. As of this date, only ten churches have unpaid contributions as of December 31, 1973 (Concord; Hopewell, Tenn.; Iva; Pressly Memorial, S.C.; Southwest; Springdale; Waynesboro; Westminster; Woodruff; Wrens). Waynesboro and Wrens are up to date in current contributions, but have unpaid balances from previous years. Pressly Memorial, S.C., Westminster and Woodruff are exempt from current contributions, but have unpaid balances from previous years. This is the least number of non-current churches which we have had for several years. The churches and the church treasurers are to be commended for this support and cooperation.

Six churches continue to have unresolved unpaid balances, but in all instances the respective presbyteries are in the process of studying the individual situation. This matter of unpaid balances should be resolved during this calendar year.

We trust that all churches and agencies will continue your excellent support of our Retirement Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. YOUNTS, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED, EXPENSES DISBURSED AND CASH BALANCE RESULTING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

	YEAR ENDED December 31	
	1973	1972
Contributions Collected:		
Contributions by churches	\$64,280.00	\$55,433.00
Contributions by Synod Boards & Agencies	5,782.00	7,812.00
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	<u>2,051.00</u>	<u>1,600.00</u>
	\$72,113.00	\$64,845.00
Expenses Disbursed		
Contributions to Trust Company of Georgia, Trustee	\$67,600.00	\$64,850.00
Actuarial Services	-0-	214.00
Miscellaneous Office Supplies & Expense	448.00	910.00
Salaries	-0-	2,371.00
Audit	1,267.00	1,150.00
Rent	<u>-0-</u>	<u>328.00</u>
	\$69,315.00	\$69,823.00
Contributions collected over (under) expenses.	\$ 2,798.00	(4,978.00)
Cash Balance at beginning of year	68.00	5,046.00
Cash Balance at end of year	<u>2,866.00</u>	<u>68.00</u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD FUNDS

For the Year 1973 (Condensed)

We are pleased to report that all obligations were paid. Twelve churches did not pay their commitments in full (five less than last year). The shortage was taken from the unused budget.

The condensed report of the auditor is furnished with this report. Two copies of all reports have been filed with the Clerk of Synod and a copy given to each member of the Finance Committee and a copy filed at the ARP Church Center. These include a detailed report of the auditor and the treasurer covering all transactions for the year 1973.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

American Bible Society	\$ 3,962.17
Bonclarken	10,727.75
Dunlap Orphanage	68,153.36
Erskine College Day	8,812.76
Erskine Seminary	11,781.02
One Great Hour of Sharing	20,577.92
Opportunity Fund	12,519.19
Benevolent Fund	6,713.85
Flood Relief	<u>10,324.64</u>
Total	\$153,872.66

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for their loyal support and cooperation throughout the year.

Listed below, please find a report on commitments and payments for 1973, by Presbyteries:

Commitments and Payments of Churches for 1973, Including 1972 Balances
Credited to Commitments for 1973

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Church	Commitments	Paid 1973 Including 1972 Bal.	Payments after 1973 Books Closed	Balance Due
Bethany	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00		
Bethel	4,062.00	4,234.50		
Blacksburg	2,000.00	2,070.04		
Centennial	16,188.00	16,336.38		
Chester	7,875.00	7,987.70		
Clover	7,250.00	7,384.26		
Eden Terrace	500.00	504.66		
Edgemoor	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Edwards Memorial	1,800.00	1,842.62		
Faith	540.00	649.00		
Hickory Grove	1,603.00	1,640.73		
Hopewell	840.00	849.80		
Lancaster First	8,800.00	9,276.92		
Neely's Creek	8,800.00	9,445.94		
New Hope	700.00	704.90		
Oak Grove	770.00	802.54		
Oakridge	1,140.00	1,148.33		
Pleasant Hill	2,600.00	2,609.80		
Rock Hill	10,703.00	10,762.78		
Rogers Memorial	2,600.00	2,644.10		
Sharon	2,961.00	2,985.50		
Sherwood Forest	4,431.00	4,447.77		
Shiloh	4,662.00	4,947.18		
Smyrna	2,400.00	2,417.64		
Springdale	300.00	300.00		
Tirzah	2,681.00	2,681.00		
Union	2,530.00	2,632.21		
Unity	7,331.00	7,380.00		
White Oak	1,100.00	1,207.01		
York	3,780.00	3,807.02		
TOTALS	\$114,947.00	\$117,700.33	0	0

FIRST PRESBYTERY

Church	Commitments	Paid 1973 Including 1972 Bal.	Payments after 1973 Books Closed	Balance Due
Back Creek	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,250.50		
Boyce Memorial	6,300.00	6,349.00		
Burlington	3,300.00	3,442.20		
Chalmers Memorial	750.00	1,042.36		

Charlotte, First	300.00	300.00		
Coddle Creek	2,600.00	2,609.80	\$ 421.38	
Concord	1,000.00	1,043.01		
Covenant	1,600.00	132.05		\$ 1,467.95
Craig Avenue	3,600.00	2,170.86		1,429.14
Crowder's Creek	5,642.00	5,646.90		
Ebenezer	2,400.00	2,618.79		
Elk Shoals	555.00	605.91		
First Union	3,500.00	3,357.54		142.46
Garrison Memorial	1,400.00	1,400.00		
Gastonia, First	16,500.00	16,656.80		
Gilead	2,500.00	2,511.76		
Glenwood	3,200.00	3,423.40		
Huntersville	2,800.00	2,800.00		
Idlewild	200.00	200.00		
Linden	5,235.00	5,256.27		
Maupin Ave.	1,000.00	1,015.14		
Mooresville	6,787.00	6,573.55		213.45
New Amity	1,800.00	1,800.00		
New Covenant	6,000.00	6,000.00		
New Perth	5,000.00	5,000.00		
New Sterling	4,900.00	4,909.80		
Pisgah	9,800.00	9,840.18		
Pressly Memorial	2,000.00	1,120.96		879.04
Prosperity	1,200.00	1,065.02		134.98
St. Andrew	1,200.00	729.02	470.98	
Sandy Plains	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Statesville, First	16,000.00	16,000.00		
Stony Point	700.00	700.00		
Tabernacle	16,188.00	16,238.25		
Westminster	100.00	100.00		
TOTALS	*\$142,307.00	\$138,909.07	\$ 892.36	\$ 4,267.02

*Glenwood reduced commitment by \$2,000.00

*Idlewild added \$200.00 to commitment

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Church	Commitments	Paid 1973 Including 1972 Bal.	Payments after 1973 Books Closed	Balance Due
Avon Park	\$ 1,513.00	\$ 1,701.93		
Bartow	8,200.00	8,200.00		
Covenant	2,000.00	2,012.16		
Lake Placid	1,600.00	1,714.90		
Lake Wales	11,145.00	11,145.00		
Trinity	3,000.00	3,114.66		
TOTALS	\$ 27,458.00	\$ 27,888.65	0	0

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Church	Commitments	Paid 1973 Including 1972 Bal.	Payments after 1973 Books Closed	Balance Due
Bethany	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00		
Brighton	5,200.00	5,200.00		
Covington	2,550.00	2,719.09		
Ebenezer	1,000.00	889.86	\$ 110.14	
Elsberry	915.00	936.36		
Havana	400.00	246.50	153.50	
Hickory Springs	550.00	550.00		
Highland Heights	4,700.00	4,859.19		
Hopewell	623.00	633.96		
Memphis	4,450.00	4,478.47		
Midlane Park	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Monticello (Wood Ave)	1,700.00	1,700.00		
Mt. Zion	600.00	606.86		
New Albany	4,300.00	4,300.00		
Pottsville	720.00	739.11		
Richland	5,500.00	7,745.62		
Rives	180.00	180.00		
Russellville	300.00	345.34		
St. Paul	1,471.00	1,470.96		\$.04
Salem	5,750.00	5,750.00		
Shady Grove	205.00	205.00		
Sharon	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Southwest	2,700.00	326.34		2,373.66
Troy	825.00	830.42		
TOTALS	*\$ 48,539.00	\$ 48,613.08	\$ 263.64	\$ 2,373.70

*Russellville added \$300.00 to commitment.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

Church	Commitments	Paid 1973 Including 1972 Bal.	Payments after 1973 Books Closed	Balance Due
Abbeville	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,211.76		
Bethel	1,157.00	1,157.00		
Bethlehem	275.00	300.48		
Cannon's Creek- Prosperity	440.00	467.25		
Cedar Springs	2,200.00	2,308.87		
Doraville	12,000.00	12,276.36		
Due West	8,700.00	8,737.39		
Ebenezer	500.00	507.35		
Generostee	850.00	860.78		
Grace	300.00	300.00		
Greenville	16,000.00	16,000.00		
Greenwood	7,500.00	8,108.20		
Highlands-Atlanta	5,000.00	2,531.16	\$ 2,468.84	

Hopewell	440.00	454.21		
Iva	2,200.00	2,302.90		
Lower Long Cane	500.00	500.00		
Louisville	3,659.00	3,708.00		
Lyndon Grove	900.00	924.01		
McElroy Memorial	2,200.00	2,204.54		
Mt. Carmel	150.00	150.00		
Newberry	5,606.00	5,647.38		
Ora	2,200.00	2,239.20		
Pressly Memorial		100.00		
Providence	3,500.00	3,509.80		
Spartanburg	1,000.00	1,001.10		
Troy	425.00	421.19	\$	3.81
Tucker	400.00	400.00		
White Oak	2,000.00	2,001.30		
Woodruff	242.00	242.00		
Wrens	600.00	600.00		
Young Memorial	6,717.00	6,738.56		
TOTALS	*\$ 88,861.00	\$ 87,910.79	\$ 2,472.65	0

* Pressly Memorial added \$100.00 to commitment.

* Tucker added \$400.00 to commitment.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Church	Commitments	Paid 1973 Including 1972 Bal.	Payments after 1973 Books Closed	Balance Due
Bethel	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 2,066.24		
Camden	2,700.00	2,734.59		
Fayetteville	3,566.00	4,116.45		
Hopewell	415.00	428.06		
Lincoln Memorial	450.00	456.52		
Pressly Memorial	150.00	18.14		\$ 131.86
Prosperity, Ala.	1,050.00	970.43		79.57
Prosperity, Tenn.	1,522.00	1,522.00		
TOTALS	*\$ 11,728.00	\$ 12,312.43	0	\$ 211.43

*Pressly Memorial reduced commitment by \$200.00

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Church	Commitments	Paid 1973 Including 1972 Bal.	Payments after 1973 Books Closed	Balance Due
Broad Creek	\$ 600.00	\$ 628.71		
Ebenezer	1,009.00	1,009.00		
Edgemont	2,500.00	2,778.00		
Fairlea	1,000.00	1,082.03		
Johnson's Creek	550.00	595.12		
Lauderdale	4,800.00	4,800.00		

New Lebanon	300.00	300.00		
Old Providence	5,084.00	5,084.00		
Spring Valley	100.00	100.00		
Timber Ridge	800.00	800.00		
Waynesboro	700.00	434.74	\$ 120.00	\$ 265.26
Wildhurst	800.00	28.71		771.29
TOTALS	\$ 18,243.00	\$ 17,520.31	\$ 120.00	\$ 1,036.55
Total All Churches:	\$452,183.00	\$450,854.66	\$ 3,748.65*	\$ 7,888.70

* \$421.35 of this total is overpayment.

Respectfully submitted
W. M. Kennedy, Treasurer

REPORT OF WINN, WRIGHT & POTTER CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

In accordance with the instructions of your Finance Committee, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the General Synod for the period from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 and transmit herewith a condensed summary of the Treasurer's report for the year, consisting of a condensed statement of assets, liabilities and funds, statements of changes in funds for the year, condensed statement of income and expenditures for the year, and summary of the 1973 budget commitment by presbyteries. As of this same date we are also transmitting to the Finance Committee detailed statements of the Treasurer's transactions for the year and our opinion thereon. These detailed statements agree in every respect with the condensed summaries reported here and carry the same auditors' opinion.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary and proper in the circumstances.

It is our opinion that the accompanying condensed financial summaries present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973, and the financial condition of funds in his hands as of December 31, 1973.

April 1, 1974

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Funds:

ASSETS:

Cash in Banks
 Saving Certificates and Accounts
 Bonds
 Other Assets

Balances 12/31/72	Balances 12/31/73
97,526.80	71,604.51
362,507.72	458,197.96
80,000.00	
<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>2,843.75</u>
<u>544,034.52</u>	<u>532,646.22</u>

LIABILITY:

Funds for Mission Field

DEFERRED INCOME:

Overpayments from Churches on Commitments

RESTRICTED FUNDS

SURPLUS

18,165.73	9,987.63
385,811.19	373,604.29
<u>123,405.42</u>	<u>149,054.30</u>
<u>544,034.52</u>	<u>532,646.22</u>

Changes in Restricted Funds:

Balances 12/31/72	Increases	Decreases	Balances 12/31/73
194,663.91	23,657.79	32,727.59	185,594.11
172,407.57	76,168.35	93,604.80	154,971.12
<u>18,739.71</u>	<u>19,879.40</u>	<u>5,580.05</u>	<u>33,039.06</u>
<u>385,811.19</u>	<u>119,705.54</u>	<u>131,912.44</u>	<u>373,604.29</u>

Foreign Missions
 Church Extension
 Miscellaneous

Changes in Surplus:

Surplus Balance, December 31, 1972

Add: Excess of Income over Expenditures
 for the Year

Surplus Balance, December 31, 1973

123,405.42
<u>25,648.88</u>
<u>149,054.30</u>

RECEIPTS:

	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	(Under) Budget
Commitments from Churches		453,383.00	(12,515.97)
Investment Income	5,000.00	30,946.37	25,946.37
Receipts for Designated Causes:			
Direct Support of Missionaries			
Foreign Missions	57,040.00	69,961.51	12,921.51
Church Extension	78,995.00	104,020.64	25,025.64
Dunlap Orphanage	30,000.00	70,262.02	262.02
Erskine College and Seminary	80,000.00	68,153.36	(11,846.64)
Miscellaneous		34,315.83	34,315.83
		30,320.31	30,320.31
Miscellaneous Income		14,134.72	14,134.72
Transfers from Restricted Funds	46,420.00	131,912.44	85,492.44
Total	750,838.00	954,894.23	204,056.23

Deduct:

Amounts transferred from Current
Income to Restricted Funds:

Foreign Missions	(8,292.95)	(8,292.95)
Church Extension	(25,568.35)	(25,568.35)
Ministerial Insurance	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)
	911,032.93	160,194.93

INCOME AVAILABLE FOR 1973

EXPENDITURES:

Foreign Missions	274,506.00	296,342.82	21,836.82
Church Extension	176,420.00	200,995.91	24,575.91
Christian Education	44,975.00	31,471.20	(13,503.80)
Bonclarken	31,000.00	31,000.00	
Dunlap Orphanage	80,000.00	68,178.36	(11,821.64)
Erskine College and Seminary	98,000.00	132,315.83	34,315.83
Ministerial Insurance	10,000.00	4,088.63	(5,911.37)
Miscellaneous:			
General	24,335.00	52,354.60	28,019.60
Standing Committees	11,495.00	12,188.88	693.88
A.R.P. Center	18,112.00	48,102.06	29,990.06
Treasurer's Office	10,475.00	8,345.76	(2,129.24)
	779,318.00	885,384.05	106,066.05

Status of Presbyteries — 1973 Budget Commitment:

	1973		1972	1973		Status 12/31/73	
	Budget Commitment	Overpayments Applied	Cash Received	Overpayments to date	Underpaid 1973 Only		
Catawba	114,947.00	2,237.47	115,462.86	2,753.33			
First	144,107.00	2,622.71	136,286.36	1,340.07	6,538.00		
Mississippi Valley	48,239.00	3,416.27	45,196.81	2,711.42	2,337.34		
Second	88,461.00	334.75	87,576.04	1,522.44	2,072.65		
Tennessee - Alabama	11,928.00	341.85	11,970.58	795.86	411.43		
Virginia	18,243.00		17,520.31	433.86	1,156.55		
Florida	27,458.00		27,888.65	430.65			
	<u>453,383.00</u>	<u>8,953.05*</u>	<u>441,901.61</u>	<u>9,987.63</u>	<u>12,515.97</u>		

* Total amount of overpayments as of 12/31/72 was \$18,165.73. The treasurer requested each church to state its wishes as to the application of its overpayment, and the basis of replies received the following disposition of 1972 overpayments was made in 1973:

To 1973 budget commitment (above)	8,953.05
To designated causes	2,960.98
To apply against 1972 deficit (Miscellaneous Income in 1973)	6,251.70
	<u>18,165.73</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL FOR CHAPLAINS & MILITARY PERSONNEL
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING 12/31/73

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<u>Program</u>	<u>Budget Year Ending 12/31/73</u>	<u>Expended 12 Mos. Ending 12/31/73</u>	<u>Pro Rata Budget 12 Mos. Ending 12/31/73</u>	<u>Pro Rata Budget Over () or Under Expended</u>
Chaplain's Conf. & Retreats Servicemen's Retreat	\$ 13,000 5,000 \$ 18,000	\$ 10,350 4,825 \$ 15,175	\$ 13,000 5,000 \$ 18,000	\$ 2,650 175 \$ 2,825
<u>General Commission</u>	<u>\$ 19,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,780</u>	<u>\$ 19,000</u>	<u>\$ 220</u>
<u>Contingency Funds</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 503</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,497</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>\$208,217</u>	<u>\$243,500</u>	<u>\$ 35,283</u>
Disbursements for Special Projects		<u>\$ 3,547</u>		
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$211,764</u>		
Cash Balance (Includes \$1,500 - Department's Exec. Secy. Account)		\$ 38,428		
Composition of Cash Balance:				
Cash on Deposit		\$ 34,338		
Exec. Secy's. Imprest Fund		1,500		
Reserve for Special Projects		2,590		
Total		<u>\$ 38,428</u>		

THE PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL FOR CHAPLAINS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING 12/31/73

RECEIPTS

	Rec'd. 12 Mos. Ending 12/31/73
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	\$ 1,200
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	2,300
Presbyterian Church, U.S.	60,000
United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.	180,000
Sales of Literature	78
Miscellaneous Income	252
Interest on Savings Account	225
Participation in Retreats & Conferences	6,137
Contributions for Special Projects	<u>\$250,192</u>

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Executive Salaries	\$ 60,000	Pro Rata Budget Over () or Under Expended
Clerical Salaries	14,742	\$ 60,000
Pension Dues, Benefits, etc.	11,334	22,000
Office Printing & Supplies	4,348	13,500
Postage & Express	1,570	3,500
Telephone & Telegraph	3,172	3,000
Furniture & Fixtures	1,544	2,500
Rent	9,204	2,000
		9,000
	\$ 7,258	
	2,166	
	(848)	
	1,430	
	(672)	
	456	
	(204)	

Staff Travel (Visitation, Conferences)	13,000	11,392	13,000	1,608
Council Member Meetings	10,000	5,600	10,000	4,400
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,201	1,000	(201)
	<u>\$139,500</u>	<u>\$124,107</u>	<u>\$139,500</u>	<u>\$ 15,393</u>
Support Services				
Professional Equipment for Chaplains	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,918	\$ 1,000	\$ (918)
FRONTLINES	5,000	2,472	5,000	2,528
Pension Dues for Chaplains				
ARP & Cumberland	500		500	500
Presbyterian U.S.	3,000	1,625	3,000	1,375
UPCUSA	40,500	39,452	40,500	1,048
Literature Printing	1,000	215	1,000	785
Interviewing of Candidates	3,000	3,970	3,000	(970)
Aid to Chaplains Discharged	3,000		3,000	3,000
	<u>\$ 57,000</u>	<u>\$ 49,652</u>	<u>\$ 57,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,348</u>

Statistical Report of the Woman's Synodical Union FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

PRESBYTERIALS (7)

	Number Societies	Number Members	Church and Extension Budget and Specials	Foreign Missions Budget and Specials	Christian Education Synod's Budget	Bonlatken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage
Catawba-----	29	1307	\$ 3378.20	\$13207.55	\$ 584.00	\$ 775.25	\$1684.15	\$ 2335.00	\$ 6866.80
First-----	33	1504	2795.07	10727.70	498.70	601.81	848.40	2900.71	4086.44
Florida-----	6	304	980.01	2773.57	77.00	95.00	219.50	501.50	1270.49
Mississippi Valley-----	21	524	1543.16	5503.62	245.75	135.50	480.00	952.00	1383.50
Second-----	28	866	2813.77	10156.83	361.00	1112.35	1091.00	1667.00	3609.50
Tennessee-Alabama-----	8	159	442.00	1552.65	45.00	55.40	135.45	361.00	532.25
Virginia-----	12	298	592.72	1271.76	60.00	67.00	142.50	597.36	845.28
TOTALS-----	137	4962	\$12544.93	\$45193.68	\$1874.45	\$2844.31	\$4601.00	\$ 9312.57	\$18504.26

	Thank Offering			White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Continental & Funds— Synodical & Presbyterian	Miscellaneous	Total	Average Per Capita	Spent In Congregation
Catawba-----	\$ 5109.00	\$ 4000.00	\$ 2754.90	\$ 3168.30	\$ 377.50	\$107.00	\$1394.00	\$ 3030.08	\$ 48767.73	\$87.31	\$ 6354.96
First-----	5274.37	3075.00	2175.30	2403.21	419.35	235.05	587.75	3069.20	39972.56	26.58	12101.46
Florida-----	1280.93	450.00	1195.50	634.40	65.00	67.75	672.75	907.43	11123.08	39.01	1925.58
Mississippi Valley-----	2148.05	918.50	978.18	1695.38	142.50	56.75	822.35	504.40	17514.14	33.23	1528.74
Second-----	4574.01	2275.00	1666.81	2660.17	282.85	45.90	866.50	1159.97	34242.66	39.50	5533.66
Tennessee-Alabama-----	769.77	350.00	302.20	310.10	67.00	5.00	141.00	264.86	5336.68	33.56	1076.28
Virginia-----	792.20	725.00	328.82	376.39	77.00	5.00	361.43	316.74	6559.20	21.40	3304.49
TOTALS-----	\$19948.33	\$11793.50	\$ 9401.71	\$11147.95	\$1431.70	\$458.70	\$5116.28	\$ 9252.68	\$163516.05	\$32.97	\$31825.07

MRS. FRANK BEARD, Statistician.

Educational Report of the Woman's Synodical Union

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

PRESBYTERIALS (7)	MRS. FRANK BEARD, Statistician.																	
	Number Societies	Number Active Members	Average Attendance	Budget Paid?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Local Church Extension Work	25 Per Cent Membership Reading Church Paper?	Represented at Presbyterial, District, Leaders, Bonclark Conference or Workshop?	Total Number Subscrip- tions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Clothe or Help Clothe Particular Child at Dunlap?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Number Tithers	Number Family Altars and Private Devotions	Systematic Bible Study?	Week of Prayer Observed?	Definite Temperance Project?	History Written?
Catawba-----	29	1307	775	29	25	20	26	28	1142	15	14	29	698	767	29	24	17	29
First-----	33	1504	851	33	26	25	27	30	1386	16	11	11	839	883	33	31	21	31
Florida-----	6	304	129	6	5	3	4	6	254	4	3	4			6	5		6
Mississippi Valley-----	21	524	348	20	17	15	18	19	531	7	7	13	263	297	21	16	9	21
Second-----	28	866	504	28	22	19	25	22	832	19	7	27	331	400	27	25	17	23
Tennessee-Alabama-----	8	159	94	8	6	7	7	6	174	4	5	5	82	110	8	6	3	7
Virginia-----	12	298	192	12	10	7	8	10	296	5	4	12	180	181	11	11	3	10
TOTALS-----	137	4962	2893	136	111	96	115	121	4615	70	46	90	2443	2683	135	118	70	127

STATISTICAL TABLES

JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 1973

The annual statistical reports have been tabulated for printing in The Minutes of Synod, using information submitted by the individual churches to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center as of December 31, 1973.

The following notes of explanation should be reviewed prior to drawing conclusions from the statistical information:

1. **One asterisk** indicates that the data presented is a correction from the prior year report.

2. **Two asterisks** indicate that the data is from a prior year report, as no data was submitted for 1973.

3. Under RECEIPTS

a. **General Church Treasurer.** This column reflects receipts reported through (1) The General Fund or General Treasurer of the Church; (2) Special Offerings; (3) Building and Improvement Funds and Funds used for Capital Improvements; and (4) For Support of Missionaries where congregations have assumed the support.

b. **Auxiliary Treasurer.** This column reflects receipts reported through the auxiliary organizations, i.e., Church School, men's and women's organizations, youth groups.

4. **Support of Pastor.** This includes Auto Allowance, Retirement, Hospitalization, Manse Allowance, Base Salary, Utilities, and other miscellaneous items. Figures for the following churches include a dollar-value manse allowance or credit:

CATAWBA: Bethel, Blacksburg, Lancaster First, Sharon, Springdale. FIRST: Back Creek, Burlington, Charlotte First, First Union, Gastonia First, Gilead, Huntersville, Mooresville, New Perth, Tabernacle. FLORIDA: Faith, Lake Wales. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Mt. Zion, St. Paul. SECOND: Doraville, Grace Mission, Greenville, Hopewell, Tucker First. VIRGINIA: Ebenezer, Edgemont.

5. **Local Expenditures.** This column includes (1) Specials Authorized by Local Session; (b) All disbursements by auxiliary treasurers, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED OTHERWISE, and (c) all other operating expenses and local causes not reported separately.

6. **Paid on Voluntary Commitment.** No attempt was made to reconcile the amounts reported here and those reported by Synod's Treasurer. Reports in this column are the total of amounts reported under "Commitment to Synod from the General Fund" and the amount reported as "Woman's Society to Synod's Budget".

7. **Total Disbursements.** This represents totals disbursed as (a) Total Local Expenditures; (b) Presbytery Disbursements; and (c) Total Synod Support.

8. **Balance on Hand.** This represents the balance between "Balance Last Year" plus "Total Current Receipts" LESS "Total Disbursements".

Supplements paid to churches under care of The Board of Church Extension are reported in the Report of the Board of Church Extension, and are not included herein, either as receipts or disbursements.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

	M E M B E R S H I P										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES											
	ACCESSIONS				LOSSES				Number Active Members	Number Non- Communicant Members	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior Fellowship	High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other	
	Total Enrollment	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Total Enrollment																
Church																								
Catawba	5831	88	106	24	78	86	62	5823	4689	588	54	26	3674	285	1358	195	114	169	63	49	42	15		
First	9223	145	245	36	96	180	73	9300	7159	864	82	62	5233	432	1472	268	136	228	113	38	47	—		
Florida	1968	36	116	15	27	20	90	1998	1694	86	14	17	771	95	294	72	62	31	22	—	7	—		
Mississippi Valley	3169	29	62	11	42	103	29	3097	2126	177	19	15	1835	151	520	138	36	38	40	24	14	33		
Second	5147	100	198	13	52	125	43	5238	4026	473	55	36	2754	207	830	120	61	81	38	13	15	4		
Tennessee	864	11	15	1	8	7	17	859	594	50	4	8	450	33	145	34	22	11	10	—	20	—		
Alabama	115	1	15	1	8	7	17	859	594	50	4	8	450	33	145	34	22	11	10	—	20	—		
Virginia	2480	36	30	3	25	32	44	2448	1727	346	21	23	1381	50	258	64	61	46	10	11	31	20		
TOTALS	28682	445	772	103	328	553	358	28763	22015	2584	249	187	16098	1253	4877	891	584	512	296	135	176	72		
1972 YEAR END TOTALS	28509	475	790	92	330	545	280	28711	21990	—	149	269	16883	1508	5280	1110	738	870	—	—	—	—		

Church	Balance Last Year	RECEIPTS				LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS				PRESBYTERY			SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS						Total Disbursements	Balance On Hand
		General Church Treasurer	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts	Average Per-Capita Giving	Support of Pastor	Other Personnel	Capital Expenditures	Local Operating Expenses	Total Local Expenses	Disbursements	Synod Voluntary Commitment	Adopted	Paid on Voluntary Commitment	Missionary Support	Approved Synod Specials	Other Synod Specials	Total Synod Support		
Catawba	\$124801	904725	92249	996974	213	230492	85620	153133	298507	767752	4651	114004	116519	16323	32247	2099	167188	939591	182184	
First	69265	1257096	67501	1324597	185	309840	146565	249273	358159	1063837	10832	140850	141366	24622	32084	4772	202844	1277513	116349	
Florida	40408	486990	20193	507183	299	85751	67194	163344	106119	422408	1039	27458	30499	10334	23264	409	64506	487953	59638	
Mississippi Valley	81008	460209	50794	511003	240	139911	33418	115388	137689	426406	13722	47768	46612	12963	16916	591	77082	517210	74801	
Second	115536	783200	59937	843137	209	238371	66509	130717	224175	659772	4588	88336	90665	18995	41155	1279	152094	816424	142249	
Tennessee-Alabama	9048	80312	11312	91624	154	37057	2463	3174	22623	65317	50	11699	12225	2300	5455	19	19999	85366	15306	
Virginia	16002	190878	27764	218642	127	69094	7300	28574	83731	188699	5456	18048	18029	3650	4577	110	26366	20521	14123	
TOTALS	\$456068	416340	329750	4493160	204	1110516	409069	843603	1231003	3394191	40308	448163	455915	89187	155698	9279	710079	4344578	604650	
1972 YEAR END TOTALS	\$124183	3864276	312835	4177111	190	936342	—	489172	1458721	2884235	24195	406442	448213	87422	264560	800195	3708625	456068		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Church	Minister	M E M B E R S H I P							BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES										Cradle Roll	Other																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Church	Balance Last Year	RECEIPTS				LOCAL					DISBURSEMENTS			PRESBYTERY Disburse- ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment Adopted	SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS					Total Disburse- ments	Balance On Hand
		General Church Treasurer	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts	Average Per-Capita Giving	Support of Pastor	Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Local Operating Expenses	Total Local Expenses	Missionary Support	Approved Synod Specials	Other Synod Specials			Total Synod Support						
Bethany	938	13564	1644	15208	122	5714	—	—	7107	12821	26	1500	1653	—	259	—	1912	14759	1387			
Bethel	3410	26046	4500	30546	204	9772	1472	2490	8504	22238	297	4062	4235	495	1245	130	6105	28640	5316			
Blackburg	2121	15615	1871	17486	257	8708	900	—	2751	12359	51	2000	2072	—	1173	232	3477	15887	3720			
Centennial	6240	79942	10028	89970	210	13165	22089	—	37189	67043	378	16188	16336	3178	3651	555	23720	91141	5069			
Chester	9691	52436	5247	57683	267	14941	9926	—	17614	42481	—	7000	7000	1200	2717	—	10917	53398	13976			
Clover	6287	51046	8191	59237	218	8817	5690	—	25174	39681	222	7250	7471	2000	2421	—	11892	51795	13729			
Eden Terrace	1952	9872	202	10074	190	5639	463	2194	1674	9970	88	500	500	—	92	—	592	10568	1458			
Edgemoor	3996	17751	2196	19947	204	3885	—	4022	5260	13167	55	1800	2500	—	785	68	3353	16608	7335			
Edwards Memorial	850	24689	2667	27356	391	7886	1279	—	10911	20076	55	1800	1843	1351	413	—	3607	23738	4468			
Faith	3255	14124	1700	15824	226	6152	—	3400	5307	14859	20	600	649	—	257	—	906	15785	3294			
Hickory Grove	6505	9797	1042	10839	159	4175	—	—	6499	10674	41	1603	1632	100	912	108	2752	13467	3877			
Hopewell	923	7018	1225	8243	172	2670	—	—	1722	4392	97	840	850	—	514	—	1364	5853	3313			
Lancaster First	4492	96570	8349	104919	369	14181	12748	49658	18406	94993	397	8800	9487	—	1430	46	10963	106353	3058			
Neely's Creek	3591	102492	5279	107771	258	12195	6148	43280	21117	82740	323	8800	9446	5023	1341	236	16046	99109	12253			
New Hope	650	3538	762	4300	134	1225	—	—	1240	2465	26	700	700	—	460	—	1160	3651	1299			
Oak Grove	—	4655	2724	7379	284	1524	—	—	2700	4224	205	770	770	—	644	150	1564	5993	1386			
Oak Ridge	1058	18290	802	19092	285	5043	—	—	10407	15450	12	1140	1140	—	145	—	1285	16747	3403			
Pleasant Hill	9697	17848	2660	20508	197	5195	1200	—	10341	16736	97	2600	2517	—	1018	—	3535	20368	9837			
Rock Hill First	5992	67662	8745	76407	202	14025	12200	—	28999	55224	420	10703	10703	—	2471	114	13288	68932	13467			
Rogers Memorial	2279	43878	2482	46360	202	10700	5154	12362	9172	37388	402	2600	2312	1750	732	—	4794	42584	6055			
Sharon	10091	32140	4740	36880	329	9529	—	10719	8438	28686	162	2961	3483	—	2818	—	6301	35149	11822			
Sherwood Forest	3408	28288	2950	31238	141	10898	900	3033	10273	25104	149	4431	4166	—	318	—	4484	29737	4909			
Shiloh	2312	30239	3652	33891	184	10289	—	5417	9039	24745	151	4662	4800	—	492	—	5292	30188	6015			
Smyrna	11796	12403	1452	13855	175	4361	—	5417	3470	7831	56	2400	2513	500	985	160	4158	12045	13606			
Springdale	600	6632	597	7229	145	6349	—	—	230	6579	—	300	300	—	36	—	336	6915	914			
Tirzah	3843	23372	3521	26893	110	9685	1480	—	9983	21148	196	2683	2458	—	420	—	2878	24222	6514			
Union	2506	14599	152	14751	123	3793	1195	—	3564	8552	159	2530	2764	240	653	—	3657	12368	4889			
Unity	3655	46184	2512	48696	171	9404	—	11258	19804	40466	394	7331	7469	486	1651	—	9606	50466	1885			
White Oak	4585	6959	357	7316	252	1290	—	2000	1150	4440	21	1150	1150	—	1292	300	2742	7203	4698			
York	8078	27076	—	27076	169	9282	2776	3300	5862	21220	200	3600	3600	—	902	—	4502	25922	9232			
TOTALS	\$124801	904725	92249	996974	213	230492	85620	153133	298507	767752	4651	114004	116519	16323	32247	2099	167188	939591	182184			

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

Church	Minister	M E M B E R S H I P						BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES														
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES			Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior Fellowship	High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other				
		Last Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate														Removal From Roll	Total Enrollment	Number Members	Number Non-Communicant Members
Back Creek, A. C. Bridges	329	9	13	—	1	7	2	341	280	63	5	1	270	35	71	20	20	20	11	—	—			
Boyce Memorial, C. E. Edwards	296	3	8	2	1	—	—	308	263	—	7	1	221	—	77	15	12	15	—	—	—			
Burlington First L. S. Hartman, Stated Supply	334	11	6	2	3	12	—	338	241	38	4	12	150	20	50	18	—	15	5	—	—			
Chalmers Memorial, J. E. Wayland, Stated Supply	217	3	4	2	4	5	—	217	100	16	3	3	60	—	28	16	10	—	—	—	—			
Charlotte First, P. L. Sherrill	162	—	—	—	1	4	—	157	87	4	2	—	62	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Coddle Creek, W. L. Pressly	267	2	8	2	5	1	2	271	209	43	2	1	174	36	49	3	13	9	8	7	—			
Concord, J. F. Caldwell, Clerk	92*	—	—	—	2	2	—	88	68	10	—	—	84**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Covenant, E. F. Little, Clerk	124	4	—	—	6	1	121	91	31	31	—	—	70	—	22	—	—	—	—	6	—			
Craig Avenue, J. H. Boyce	272	8	10	—	2	8	20	260	180	40	—	3	130	30	27	5	6	8	—	—	—			
Crowders Creek, C. L. Mitchell	229	6	6	4	5	5	—	235	218	25	5	5	190	46	58	29	9	10	6	—	—			
Ebenezer, J. L. Carson	216*	6	18	—	—	3	2	235	196	12	7	1	170	—	50	15	15	12	—	13	—			
Elk Shoals, W. M. Harris, Stated Supply	63	1	—	—	—	1	—	63	44	—	—	—	76	—	14	—	11	—	—	—	—			
First Union, J. A. Cannon	357*	9	41	1	7	13	—	388	318	84	5	9	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Garrison Memorial, W. A. Macaulay	113*	—	—	3	1	2	—	110	60	—	—	—	40	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Gastonia First, R. A. Bodey	497	4	2	3	4	16	2	484	372	47	1	2	325	—	116	16	13	15	7	9	3			
Glead, B. R. Nowak	154	—	2	—	—	—	—	152	152**	—	—	—	105	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Glenwood, B. E. Murdock	481	4	2	1	1	3	—	484	378	—	6	1	152	—	37	8	—	—	—	—	—			
Huntersville, H. W. Dale	231	—	3	—	2	4	—	228	159	28	3	2	45**	28	18	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Idenwild, R. M. Wallace	51	3	17	1	—	—	3	69	69	28	2	2	200	—	52	4	10	8	—	7	—			
Linden, W. H. Blair	287	10	9	1	1	6	6	294	240	47	7	5	109**	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Maupin Avenue, E. T. Robinson	133	4	9	—	4	3	—	139	113	—	2	—	150**	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Moorestville, E. E. Cruse, Jr., Clerk	273	—	2	—	3	3	—	269	258	19	—	—	94**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
New Amity, W. P. Fleming	128	—	—	1	4	—	—	125	90	—	3	3	94**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
New Covenant, L. L. Richardson	442*	6	6	—	3	14	—	437	268	—	3	2	125	—	50	8	—	—	—	—	—			
New Perth, R. E. Sherer	316	13	3	2	8	5	4	317	245	35	2	2	230	50	53	12	20	10	15	14	—			
New Sterling, W. M. Harris	289	12	5	4	3	2	—	305	248	55	3	3	184	—	41	17	13	15	8	—	—			
Pigah, R. B. Elliott, Jr.	428	7	3	8	4	9	—	433	378	104	6	3	338	40	103	14	9	18	18	3	12			
Presly Memorial, R. E. Rary, Clerk	203	—	—	—	1	2	—	200	110	—	1	—	94	20	37	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Prosperity, J. T. Stephenson	147	2	7	—	1	—	—	155	128	10	3	2	107	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Saint Andrew, C. E. Linderman	123	—	25	—	1	9	—	138	114	31	1	—	99	—	21	—	11	—	5	—	—			
Sandy Plains, D. R. Allen	90	2	7	2	2	—	18	81	73	12	—	1	50	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Statenville First, R. B. Leaptrott	898	6	19	—	10	16	2	895	710	82	1	—	425	—	156	41	19	11	12	6	—			
Stony Point, W. P. Fleming	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	29	—	—	—	27	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Tabernacle, H. E. Pressly	891	10	12	—	—	12	5	889	650	—	1	1	300	127	101	27	29	—	—	—	—			
Westminster, A. N. Greenlaw, Stated Supply	55*	—	—	—	—	—	11	39	20	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
TOTALS		9225	145	245	36	96	180	73 9300	7159	864	82	62	5233	432	1472	268	228	136	113	38	47			

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Church	Balance Last Year	RECEIPTS				LOCAL				DISBURSEMENTS				SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS					Total Disburse- ments	Balance On Hand
		General Church Treasurer	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts	Average Per-Capita Giving	Support of Pastor	Other Personnel	Capital Expenditures	Local Operating Expenses	Total Local Expenses	Presbytery Disburse- ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment	Adopted	Paid on Voluntary Commitment	Missionary Support	Approved Synod Specials	Other Synod Specials	Total Synod Support		
Back Creek	\$ 1000	71908	5510	77418	276	12904	1920	27710	12784	55318	2677	5250	5250	5250	1642	2523	168	9583	67578	10840
Boyce Memorial	987	36231	4865	41096	156	12166	—	—	15862	28028	760	6300	6300	6531	2654	811	75	9260	38048	4035
Burlington First	1698	44088	—	44088	183	15787	6202	13677	3518	39184	345	3300	3300	3197	798	—	—	4806	44335	1451
Chalmers Memorial	8561	17402	2046	19448	194	9444	3311	—	932	13687	100	750	750	1059	7	168	—	1234	15021	12988
Charlotte First	—	14363	1252	15615	179	9091	1970	—	3715	14776	50	300	300	300	—	325	—	625	15451	164
Coddle Creek	1403	23642	3370	27012	129	8895	—	1973	6188	17056	200	2600	2600	2793	193	702	—	3688	20944	7471
Concord	765	13115	—	13115	192	—	—	—	18373	18373	—	1000	1043	—	—	—	—	1043	19416	(5536)
Covenant	(672)	16858	190	17048	187	4611	—	5437	4957	12505	211	3600	3683	—	—	218	21	370	15475	901
Craig Avenue	525	25396	1748	27144	151	11492	3947	1584	5912	22935	200	1600	1600	131	—	150	—	3833	26979	690
Crowders Creek	7689	44087	3406	47493	218	10592	1395	3508	19824	35319	100	5642	5480	3640	1907	100	11127	46546	8636	
Ebenezer	—	51983	3450	55433	283	4774	—	23000	14590	42364	100	2400	2451	5030	1370	1152	10003	52467	2966	
Elk Shoals	817	4486	1282	5768	131	1284	—	—	2616	3900	227	555	653	—	—	395	215	1263	5390	1195
First Union	899	35250	1182	36432	115	12664	5200	19487	1136	38487	138	3200	3200	3200	—	320	264	3784	24209	(5078)
Garrison Memorial	1439	12473	—	12473	208	4296	—	900	4008	9204	50	1400	1400	—	—	24	—	1424	10678	3234
Gastonia First	2805	92445	10031	102476	275	11817	25644	—	42199	79660	300	16000	16500	3486	3625	618	24229	104189	1092	
Gilead	2078	14260	1709	15969	105	7914	—	3737	3930	15581	251	2500	2506	—	—	535	—	3041	18873	(826)
Glenwood	1485	37098	3865	40963	108	11223	9293	—	12024	32540	150	3200	3903	—	—	360	221	4484	37174	5274
Huntersville	1737	23323	818	24141	152	8489	1942	4287	4201	18919	150	2800	2800	—	—	620	75	3495	22564	3314
Idlewild	541	11362	1000	12362	179	1083	1350	—	6372	13641	25	200	200	—	—	42	—	242	13908	(1005)
Linden	16000	47346	1893	49239	205	10722	—	21137	14254	46113	836	5235	—	—	—	748	79	6062	5301	12228
Maupin Avenue	328	18719	510	19229	170	9907	2955	—	2609	15471	417	1100	1100	—	—	223	—	1323	17211	2346
Mooresville	843	40500	—	40500	157	7877	7340	4800	10028	30045	130	6464	6201	—	—	1174	—	7375	37550	3793
New Amity	1518	14977	—	14977	166	6775	—	—	6064	12839	50	1800	1672	—	—	—	—	1783	14672	1823
New Covenant	4188	42862	972	43834	164	11551	6080	5857	9289	32777	344	6000	6579	2160	857	145	9741	42862	5160	
New Perth	2598	42357	3249	45606	186	9995	5192	10000	13424	38611	700	5000	5000	—	—	600	—	5600	44511	3693
New Sterling	3032	32836	3192	36028	145	9411	1945	5588	9021	25965	705	4900	4900	350	916	1101	7267	33937	5123	
Pisgah	—	79807	5085	84892	225	12628	—	10701	41391	64720	400	9800	9759	2560	1441	—	—	13760	78880	6012
Presly Memorial	1562	16608	1014	17622	160	6875	—	—	9250	16125	—	2000	1167	—	—	382	20	1569	17694	1490
Prosperity	17	40607	2045	42652	333	11194	417	20352	5834	37797	302	1200	1065	600	303	303	44	2012	4011	2558
Saint Andrew	698	29446	1381	30827	270	8687	729	10555	6226	26197	200	1200	1261	—	—	144	—	1405	27802	3723
Sandy Plains	2163	10779	853	11532	159	4741	—	—	4675	9416	293	1000	1045	—	—	323	—	1368	11077	2718
Statesville First	—	149865	211	17093	24846	17093	24846	47747	26370	116056	400	16000	16748	3156	3481	474	—	23859	140315	9550
Stony Point	211	5608	—	5608	193	2668	—	—	1532	4200	232	700	700	700	—	127	—	827	5259	560
Tabernacle	2350	89332	1583	90915	140	18490	34887	2400	12615	68392	232	15754	15754	1000	4442	—	—	21196	89820	3445
Westminster	—	5677	—	5677	185	2700	—	—	2436	5136	57	100	100	—	—	63	—	163	5356	321
TOTALS	\$69265	1257096	67501	1324597	185	309840	146565	249273	358159	1063837	10832	140850	141366	24622	32012	4772	202844	1277513	116349	—

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Church	Minister	M E M B E R S H I P							BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES												
		Total Enrollment	ACCESSIONS			LOSSES				Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other		
			Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate Removal	Total Enrollment From Roll	Number Active Members													Number Non-Communicant Members	
																							Last Year
Avon Park, W. O. Ragsdale		151	—	15	9	4	2	—	169	137	—	2	—	44**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bartow, G. R. Oates		295*	10	15	4	2	2	7	313	295	41	2	6	176	50	78	12	15	11	10	—	—	—
Covenant, H. L. Smith		455	10	28	—	10	7	—	476	423	—	5	5	177	—	60	25	20	20	12	—	—	—
Faith Mission, C. Wilson, Mission Developer		28	—	4	—	—	—	—	31	10	—	—	—	26	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lake Placid, B. E. DeWitt		169	2	15	—	—	—	—	186	152	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lake Wales, D. M. Rockness		603	11	22	2	9	6	—	623	480	—	3	2	185	45	85	20	12	—	—	—	7	—
Trinity, J. S. Thomas, Clerk		267	3	17	—	2	2	83	200	197	45	3	2	96**	—	26	15	15	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS		1968	36	116	15	27	20	90	1998	1694	86	14	17	771	95	294	72	62	31	22	—	7	—

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Church	Balance Last Year	RECEIPTS			LOCAL					DISBURSEMENTS			PRESBYTERY Disburse- ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment Adopted	SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS					Total Disburse- ments	Balance On Hand
		Church General	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts	Average Per-Capita Giving	Support of Pastor	Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Local Operating Expenses	Total Local Expenses	Missionary Support	Approved Synod Specials			Other Synod Specials	Total Synod Support					
Avon Park	\$ 2336	34496	483	34979	255	10966	2857	6195	7153	27171	1513	1701	—	810	—	2511	29682	7633			
Bartow	—	137118	6320	143438	486	16199	11519	87094	15940	130752	30	10766	30	1105	—	11871	142653	785			
Covenant	12296	93398	1918	95316	225	13165	20463	—	32501	66129	2000	2040	8619	4686	309	15654	81783	25829			
Faith Mission	1019	8396	—	8396	840	4627	105	1448	2180	8360	310	—	265	125	—	390	9060	355			
Lake Mission	14631	36140	2374	38514	253	10391	—	16335	2241	28967	—	1600	1730	786	—	2516	31483	21662			
Lake Placid	11133	140017	6806	146823	305	18320	26453	47798	28281	120852	644	11145	850	15100	100	27195	148691	9265			
Lake Wales	—	37425	2292	39717	202	12083	5797	4474	17823	40177	55	3000	3117	600	652	4369	44601	(5891)			
Trinity	(007)																				
TOTALS	\$ 40408	486990	20193	507183	299	85751	67194	163344	106119	422408	1039	30499	10334	23264	409	64506	487953	59638			

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Church	Minister	M E M B E R S H I P							BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES														
		Total Enrollment	ACCESSIONS			LOSSES				Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior Fellowship	High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other			
			Last Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll														Total Enrollment	Number Active Members	Number Non-Communicant Members
Bethany**	A. L. Roberts, Stated Supply	113	—	5	—	—	—	—	113	52	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	8	—	—	10	8	—	—	
Brighton	J. A. Hunt	265	—	—	—	1	—	—	260	160	25	1	2	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Covington	F. E. Moose, Clerk	109	—	1	—	1	—	—	105	96	13	—	—	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	
Ebenezer	Donald Hopper, Supply	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	156	70**	—	—	—	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	
Elsherry	E. Calvin, Clerk	107	—	2	—	3	—	—	102	61	8	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	
Havana	David Long, Supply	55	—	1	—	2	—	7	47	24	—	1	—	23**	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	
Hickory Springs	V. L. Bartlett, Supply	45	—	—	—	1	—	—	44	31	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Highland Heights	H. K. Jenneret	165	—	1	—	—	—	—	160	146	4	—	1	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hopewell	A. L. Roberts, Supply	66	—	—	—	2	—	—	60	38	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lawndale	G. W. Letchworth	32	—	1	15	—	—	—	45	45	5	1	1	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Memphis	C. W. Todd	164	—	1	6	2	—	—	165	110	8	4	3	115	—	—	—	3	—	—	8	—	—	—	
Midlane Park	Z. C. Williams	115	—	9	8	—	—	—	129	91	18	4	3	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	
Mount Zion	J. R. Hill, Supply	71	—	—	—	1	2	2	66	53	3	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	7	—	16	
New Albany	Eugene Martin, Clerk	377	—	2	—	7	15	—	359	300	15	2	1	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	—	—	—	
Pottsville	T. G. Morris, Sr.	139	—	5	5	1	4	3	143	105	22	3	5	121	—	—	—	7	5	7	17	3	—	—	
Richland	E. S. Irby	243	—	1	4	5	—	1	237	156	11	2	—	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	
Rives	J. C. Smith	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Russellville	W. H. Drake, Supply	64	—	—	—	1	—	—	59	34	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	17	
Saint Paul	J. R. Wade	73	—	1	4	3	—	—	70	56	11	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	
Salem	C. Y. Todd	245	—	1	5	—	—	—	244	178	24	2	1	185	—	—	—	8	12	15	10	—	—	10	
Shady Grove	Thomas Sale, Supply	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	
Sharon	R. L. Penny, Stated Supply	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	100	6	—	—	115	—	—	—	10	14	8	3	4	—	—	
Southwest	R. J. Yelverton	178	—	—	—	2	25	—	156	88	—	2	—	80	—	—	—	4	—	—	20	—	—	—	
Troy	J. C. Smith	101	—	—	1	—	—	—	97	42	2	—	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	
Wood Avenue	W. B. Everett	106*	—	—	3	—	1	—	108	71	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	10	—	—	
TOTALS		3169	29	62	11	42	103	29	3097	2126	177	19	15	1835	151	520	138	36	38	40	24	14	33	—	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Church	Balance Last Year	RECEIPTS			Per-Capita Giving	LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS					PRESBYTERY Disburse- ments	Synod Voluntary Adopted	SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS					Total Disburse- ments	Balance On Hand
		General Church Treasurer	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts		Support of Pastor	Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Local Operating Expenses	Total Local Expenses			Paid on Voluntary Commitment	Missionary Support	Approved Synod Specials	Other Synod Specials	Total Synod Support		
Bethany	\$ —	7531	980	8511	164	4655	—	—	2229	6884	253	900	108	522	—	—	1530	8667	(1556)
Brighton	5533	30250	5058	35308	221	9386	3671	4019	4916	21992	3244	5200	4426	1295	1822	—	7543	32779	8062
Covington	—	23188	2075	25263	263	3437	—	5000	6008	14445	1699	2550	2868	120	1448	63	4499	20643	4620
Ebenezer	1091	7221	1591	8812	126	3934	—	200	2772	6906	35	1000	1132	—	387	70	1589	8530	1373
Elisberry	1463	11989	1660	13649	224	4494	—	1245	5328	11067	246	915	962	300	274	101	1637	12950	2162
Havana	(724)	3054	345	3399	142	1686	—	114	695	2495	9	400	400	—	8	—	408	2912	(237)
Hickory Springs	—	2295	397	2692	368	1070	—	—	690	1760	—	550	550	—	32	—	582	2342	350
Highland Heights	3926	33766	2864	36630	251	9158	4447	10727	8019	32351	195	4700	4700	—	532	—	532	37778	2778
Hopewell	681	4698	729	5427	143	2600	—	—	1118	3718	12	623	651	120	524	—	1295	5025	1083
Lawndale	5663	22651	538	23189	515	3461	—	7262	3508	14231	16	—	—	642	237	—	879	15126	13726
Memphis	4239	30011	2489	32500	295	10890	3482	—	8759	23131	120	4450	4594	—	1615	—	6209	29460	7279
Midlane Park	1708	19115	1671	20786	228	6100	1149	1266	10604	19119	—	1500	1500	—	331	357	2188	21307	1187
Mount Zion	1820	10288	1128	11416	215	6096	—	—	2282	8378	148	600	602	20	321	—	943	9469	3767
New Albany	3866	76473	1316	77789	259	8920	7013	37134	15305	68372	159	4300	4300	5307	2122	—	11729	80260	1395
Portsville	24179	17381	1968	19349	184	8196	—	22549	4428	35173	170	720	750	175	461	—	1386	36729	6799
Richland	7	41288	11690	52978	340	9364	6595	—	17160	33319	6478	5500	5877	3785	1538	—	11200	50997	1988
Rives	2070	2071	—	2071	259	746	—	—	73	819	5	180	180	—	675	—	855	1679	2462
Russellville	—	5992	240	6232	183	2800	260	—	1278	4338	21	300	317	—	—	—	317	1676	1556
Saint Paul	1023	11486	231	11717	209	3744	—	—	6105	9849	123	1200	920	600	550	—	2070	12042	698
Salem	16181	38593	6145	44738	251	10429	2760	23375	11046	47610	317	5750	5749	50	1561	—	7360	55287	5632
Shady Grove	(32)	1120	296	1416	129	840	—	—	707	1547	3	205	205	—	65	—	270	1820	(436)
Sharon	2379	12372	1345	13717	137	3906	1932	—	3598	9436	100	1000	1000	—	599	—	1599	11135	4961
Southwest	1374	19810	1931	21741	247	9548	2109	2497	8899	23053	227	2700	328	284	176	—	788	24068	(953)
Troy	634	9155	2793	11948	284	5932	—	—	2496	8428	142	825	165	157	—	—	2828	11398	1184
Wood Avenue	3927	18411	1314	19725	278	8319	—	—	9666	17985	—	1700	1645	501	—	—	2146	20131	3521
TOTALS	\$81008	460209	50794	511003	240	139911	33418	115388	137689	426406	13722	47768	46612	12963	16916	591	77082	517210	74801

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Church	Minister	M E M B E R S H I P				BAPTISMS	ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES										Cradle Roll	Other						
		ACCESSIONS		LOSSES			Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior Fellowship	High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship			Kindergarten					
		Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death															Certificate Removal	Total Enrollment	Number Active	Members	Number Non-Communicant
75	Abbeville, P. B. Dansby, Clerk	—	—	—	2	5	—	68	50	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—		
87	Bethel, M. F. Horton, Clerk	—	1	3	1	—	—	89	82	2	2	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
65*	Bethlehem, P. Strawhorn, Clerk	2	1	—	5	1	—	62	55	18	2	1	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
67	Cannon's Creek - Prosperity, A. P. Pugh, Clerk	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	42	14	3	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
115	Cedar Springs, H. Creswell, Clerk	3	2	—	1	—	—	119	80	10	—	2	75**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
647	Doraville, R. J. Marshburn	26	56	1	6	19	8	697	544	38	8	11	397	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
317	Due West, J. Coad, Jr.	11	9	—	4	6	7	320	289	38	2	—	202	41	110	16	14	7	17	—	7	—		
54	Ebenezer, A. M. Allan	—	—	—	—	5	—	49	46	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
50	Genezer, G. W. Evans, Clerk	1	—	—	—	6	—	45	29	4	—	—	35**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34	Grace Mission, R. W. Ackerman	—	7	—	—	—	—	41	29**	9	2	—	26	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
550	Greenville, R. E. Beckham	14	52	1	4	22	5	586	570	105	6	7	356	60	120	14	16	8	10	8	6	—		
236*	Greenswood, D. W. Elliott	9	8	3	1	7	—	248	200	35	4	—	175	63	11	11	11	9	5	—	—	—		
274*	Highlands, J. F. Beard	—	5	—	8	31	—	240	195	18	1	—	85	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
104	Hopewell, H. M. Pearson	1	2	—	—	—	—	105	71	5	1	—	50	2	22	15	—	—	—	—	—	—		
123	Iva, R. B. Wilson	—	—	—	2	—	15	106	82	6	1	—	71	18	30	8	—	—	—	—	—	—		
149	Louisville, C. E. Cheatham	—	4	—	1	3	—	149	118	12	2	—	75	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
72	Lower Long Cape, J. A. Dansby, Clerk	—	—	—	1	—	—	71	37	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
365	Lyndon Grove**, M. L. DeWitt, Clerk	—	—	—	—	—	—	365	186	—	—	—	125	30	33	6	—	—	—	—	—	—		
365	McElroy Memorial, A. C. McGill, Clerk	10	8	—	1	3	—	379	185	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4	Mount Carmel, J. B. McFerrin, Supply	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
273	Newberry, E. L. Bland	3	3	—	3	6	7	263	257	37	4	—	180	—	50	15	10	11	—	—	—	—		
98	Ora, G. H. Smith, Jr.	3	7	1	1	—	—	108	104	11	—	3	88	—	28	10	—	8	—	—	—	—		
39	Presley Memorial**, W. M. Creswell, Sr., Clerk	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	33	—	—	6	33	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
133	Providence, R. S. Miles, Sr.	—	3	4	1	—	—	136	111	11	1	—	72	—	27	9	—	—	—	—	—	—		
154	Spartanburg, H. C. White	—	14	—	1	2	—	165	126	52	2	—	119	—	29	6	—	4	6	—	—	—		
73	Troy, H. R. Deason, Clerk	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	41	5	1	—	30	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
154	Tucker First, V. F. Latham	13	2	—	—	—	—	169	65	6	3	7	43	—	11	—	—	7	—	—	—	—		
163	White Oak, L. P. Kennerly	1	7	—	1	1	—	169	141	19	3	1	130	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26	Woodruff, G. S. Anderson, Clerk	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	13	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
94	Wrens, A. M. Allan	2	1	—	—	—	—	95	75	—	—	—	40**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
187*	Young Memorial, R. S. Miles, Jr.	1	6	—	4	4	—	186	153	18	2	—	78**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5147	TOTALS	100	198	13	52	125	43	5238	4026	473	55	36	2754	207	830	120	61	81	38	13	15	4		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

Church	Balance Year Last	RECEIPTS				LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS				PRESBYTERY Disburse- ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment	Paid on Voluntary Commitment	SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS					Total Disburse- ments	Balance On Hand
		General Church Treasurer	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts	Per-Capita Giving	Support of Pastor	Other Personnel	Capital Expenditures	Local Operating Expenses				Total Local Expenses	Missionary Support	Approved Synod Specials	Other Synod Specials	Total Synod Support		
Abbeville	\$ 1441	6525	625	7150	143	2389	643	—	2181	5213	26	1200	1207	—	380	104	1691	6930	1661
Bethel	4880	24239	1580	25819	315	5059	—	1701	3466	10226	42	1157	1179	3000	7670	50	11899	22125	8574
Bethlehem	719	8639	1285	9924	180	4722	360	—	1348	6430	31	275	300	—	221	—	521	6993	3650
Cannon's Creek-Prosperity	734	6419	534	6953	166	2069	—	—	1326	3395	70	440	467	—	70	—	537	3963	3724
Cedar Springs**	—	16900	300	17200	215	5900	—	—	1500	7400	—	2200	2413	1000	1891	—	5304	12704	4496
Doraville	57960	93506	4378	97884	180	25004	12793	23704	29820	91321	814	12000	12276	4852	6322	—	23450	115585	40259
Due West	5700	52356	7928	60284	209	10613	7837	145	18835	37430	621	8050	8700	2286	5879	285	17150	55201	10783
Ebenezer	—	6571	301	6872	149	3288	—	—	1648	4936	65	500	511	40	120	—	671	5672	1200
Genessee	—	3187	615	3802	131	2080	—	—	1034	3134	24	850	890	—	—	—	890	4048	(246)
Grace Mission	1784	10588	—	10588	365	3131	—	—	2509	5640	219	300	300	250	344	100	994	6853	5519
Greenville	5909	93923	8781	102704	180	16744	17011	—	37213	70968	579	16000	16053	2100	3713	—	21866	93413	15200
Greenwood	—	90021	4549	94570	473	12728	7004	49770	14697	84199	200	7625	7958	—	1045	125	9128	93527	1043
Highlands	4065	53086	3759	56845	292	12830	3450	6300	24667	47247	—	5000	2433	—	2586	—	5019	52266	8644
Hopewell	2366	17022	2403	19425	274	10421	662	5266	2894	19243	64	440	453	464	680	31	1416	20723	1068
Iva	—	19817	2117	21934	267	8271	990	—	6720	15981	101	2200	2663	1539	558	76	4958	21040	894
Louisville	1203	21433	1164	22597	195	7809	—	2700	7323	17832	176	3659	3708	—	78	110	4376	22384	1416
Lower Long Cane	—	2865	212	3077	83	1870	250	—	633	2753	10	500	500	—	78	—	578	3341	(264)
Lyndon Grove**	—	12039	796	12835	69	6595	—	1075	3006	10676	36	900	1142	—	398	—	1540	12252	583
McElroy Memorial	1354	28228	1407	29635	160	9143	4577	1924	9449	25093	123	2200	2935	—	805	—	3740	28956	2033
Mount Carmel	—	1150	136	1286	322	720	—	—	202	922	—	150	150	—	125	—	275	1197	89
Newberry	3053	41817	4405	46222	180	11350	3700	12890	9535	37475	188	5606	5969	—	1574	145	7688	45351	3924
Ora	7397	23548	2309	25857	249	9912	500	1200	4375	15987	314	2200	2200	1980	1599	40	5819	22120	11134
Pressly Memorial**	—	4336	379	4715	143	1505	—	—	1244	2749	23	—	248	—	47	—	295	3067	1648
Providence	1902	27134	2155	29289	264	11273	—	2050	6411	19734	126	3500	3509	1023	749	—	5281	25141	6050
Spartanburg	7250	31194	3520	34714	276	10968	1800	11260	11690	35718	97	1000	2050	—	640	100	2790	38605	3359
Troy	339	4313	5078	5078	124	1910	—	—	2080	5029	28	425	465	—	268	26	759	5816	(399)
Tucker First	5929	22397	930	23327	359	11834	—	4993	1012	17839	370	400	464	—	322	—	786	18995	10261
White Oak	289	15868	1690	17558	125	9104	—	4150	4738	17992	145	2000	2000	461	1144	—	3605	21742	(3895)
Woodruff	—	—	353	353	14	1575	—	—	175	1750	—	242	205	—	125	25	355	2105	(1752)
Wrens	359	9218	9218	9218	123	6424	—	—	2800	9224	—	600	600	—	30	—	630	9854	(277)
Young Memorial	903	34861	561	35422	232	11130	4932	550	9624	26236	136	6717	6717	—	1304	62	8083	34455	1870
TOTALS	\$115536	783200	59937	843137	209	238371	66509	130717	224175	659772	4558	88336	90665	18995	41155	12791	52094	816424	142249

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

	Church	Minister	M E M B E R S H I P						BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES															
			ACCESSIONS			LOSSES			Total Enrollment	Number Active Members	Number Non-Communicant Members	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior Fellowship	High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other		
			Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll																		
									Total Enrollment	Last Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Total Enrollment	Number Active Members	Number Non-Communicant Members	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior Fellowship
			58		1	—	2	—	11	57	51	1	—	—	41	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bethel, R. C. Kennedy		119	2	3	—	5	—	108	97	6	—	1	—	45	—	17	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Camden, R. C. Kennedy		214	3	5	—	3	1	217	169	20	1	—	—	148	33	49	6	7	4	6	—	—	—	—	
	Fayetteville, J. R. Fee																									
	Hopewell, T. L. Wilson		26	—	—	—	—	—	26	18	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Lincoln Memorial, J. H. McFerrin		106	3	—	—	—	—	57	8	—	—	3	—	49	—	16	6	6	8	4	—	—	8	—	
	Presley Memorial, W. R. Hartin, Clerk		102	—	—	—	—	—	109	43	—	—	—	—	40**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Prosperity, Alabama, R. C. Kennedy		54	—	6	—	—	—	55	46	4	3	—	—	25	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Prosperity, Tenn., J. H. McFerrin		185	3	—	1	4	—	185	113	5	—	3	—	102	—	32	15	7	7	—	—	—	12	—	
	TOTALS		864	11	15	1	8	7	859	594	50	4	8	450	33	145	34	22	11	10	—	—	—	20	—	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Church	Balance Last Year	RECEIPTS			Average Per-Capita Giving	LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS					PRESBYTERY Disburse- ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment Adopted	SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS					Total Disburse- ments	Balance On Hand
		General Church Treasurer	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts		Support of Pastor	Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Local Operating Expenses	Total Local Expenses			Paid on Voluntary Commitment	Missionary Support	Approved Synod Specials	Other Synod Specials	Total Synod Support		
Bethel	\$ —	6458	2086	8544	168	2916	—	—	2118	5034	—	1875	1875	—	1045	—	2920	7954	590
Camden	—	12638	1723	14361	148	6276	—	—	1980	18256	—	2700	2905	—	1310	—	4215	12471	1890
Fayetteville	3203	34080	3050	37130	220	11171	2463	3174	12176	28984	20	3566	3884	1200	1878	—	6962	35966	4367
Hopewell	136	5076	629	5705	317	3000	—	—	517	3517	—	413	413	600	269	—	1282	4799	1042
Lincoln Memorial	531	3005	1004	4009	70	1863	—	—	1103	2966	10	425	465	—	47	—	512	3488	1052
Pressly Memorial	913	5769	—	5769	134	4634	—	—	—	4634	—	150	4	—	128	19	151	4785	1897
Prosperity, Alabama	—	4718	975	5693	124	2657	—	—	1275	3932	—	1050	1050	500	211	—	1761	5693	—
Prosperity, Tennessee	4265	8568	1845	10413	92	4540	—	—	3454	7994	20	1520	1629	—	567	—	2196	10210	4468
TOTALS	\$9048	80312	11312	91624	154	37057	2463	3174	22623	65317	50	11699	12225	2300	5455	19	19999	85366	15306

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Church	Minister	M E M B E R S H I P						BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES												
		Total Enrollment Last Year	ACCESSIONS			LOSSES			Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior Fellowship	High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll		
			Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll													Total Enrollment	
																						Number Active Members
Broad Creek, B. L. Donald, Jr., Clerk		80	—	—	2	—	—	77	13	5	7	43	—	6	—	—	5	—	—	—	3	
Ebenezer, W. N. Falls		236	5	2	—	—	—	245	35	5	7	180	—	32	16	—	5	—	—	—	28	
Edgemont, L. L. Dartler		377	9	7	1	3	24	365	41	3	5	220	12	55	10	5	9	—	4	—	20	
Fairlea, P. H. VanHorn		166	3	6	—	2	—	172	103	2	1	110	9	21	11	—	8	—	—	—	—	
Johnson's Creek, G. W. Curry		90	—	—	—	—	—	90	90	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lauderdale, B. Snider, Clerk		595*	5	5	6	12	—	591	163	7	3	261	20	48	12	19	18	—	—	—	—	
New Lebanon, P. H. VanHorn		50	—	—	1	—	—	49	40**	—	—	25**	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Old Providence, J. M. Bell, Sr.		444	5	2	4	3	—	444	61	3	4	201	—	52	15	13	19	10	7	—	—	
Spring Valley, J. H. Dixon, Clerk		22	—	—	1	1	—	20	20	—	—	15**	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Timber Ridge, G. W. Diehl, Supply		184	9	3	—	3	—	188	96	13	3	78	9	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Waynesboro, M. E. Gilbert		130*	—	5	—	3	2	128	77	14	—	66	—	15	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	
Wildhurst, R. M. Wilson		102	—	—	2	3	18	79	38	1	—	62**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS		2480	36	30	3	32	44	2448	1727	346	21	23	1381	50	258	64	61	46	10	11	31	20

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Church	Balance Last Year	RECEIPTS				Average Per-Capita Giving	LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS						PRESBYTERY Disburse- ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment Adopted	SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS					Total Disburse- ments	Balance On Hand
		General Church Treasurer	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts	Support of Pastor		Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Local Operating Expenses	Total Local Expenses	Missionary Support	Approved Synod Specials			Other Synod Specials	Total Synod Support					
Broad Creek	\$ 1648	3846	310	4156	54	2029	—	300	385	2714	218	656	695	—	32	—	—	727	3659	2145	
Ebenezer	663	17127	2188	19315	100	9153	—	3018	4878	17049	300	1009	1009	125	209	—	—	1343	18692	1286	
Edgemont	2956	50834	3544	54378	162	12825	426	16959	17330	47540	702	2500	2500	2095	501	—	—	5096	53338	3996	
Fairlea	2504	13799	1880	15679	152	6324	—	—	7709	14033	365	1000	1645	—	250	—	—	1895	16293	1890	
Johnson's Creek	817	7816	1148	8964	100	9554	—	—	2641	12195	150	550	550	—	58	—	—	608	12953	(3172)	
Lauderdale	—	36962	6308	43270	127	7289	4694	—	18539	30522	1600	4800	4939	—	686	—	—	5625	37747	5523	
New Lebanon	—	4974	892	5866	147	2505	—	—	1896	4401	84	300	331	—	88	—	—	419	4904	962	
Old Providence	6321	33365	7439	40804	129	12928	1660	—	20278	34866	1375	5084	5051	1250	2271	110	8682	44923	2202		
Spring Valley	—	—	81	81	4	623	—	—	—	623	—	100	83	—	35	—	—	118	741	(660)	
Timber Ridge	1180	12770	2007	14777	154	3161	520	7286	3238	14205	227	800	800	180	207	—	—	1187	15619	338	
Waynesboro	18	5383	1157	6540	85	1948	—	1011	2478	5437	415	400	400	—	119	—	—	519	6371	187	
Wildhurst	(105)	4002	810	4812	127	755	—	—	4359	5114	20	849	26	—	121	—	—	147	5281	(574)	
TOTALS	\$16002	190878	27764	218642	127	69094	7300	28574	83731	188699	5456	18048	18029	3650	4577	110	26366	220521	14123		

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. At the opening service, the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Constitution of the Synod with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll will be constituted by the Principal Clerk (Reference Motion adopted by the 1973 General Synod: ". . . that the roll of Synod be made by using a card system whereby a different color card is used for ministers, for elders, for deacons, for students, and for visitors; and further, that the roll of Synod be constituted by signing these cards upon registration. After the signing of such cards, the Principal Clerk shall make such statements as necessary to declare the roll completed.") Additional names and/or roll changes shall be in accordance with the motion. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented. The Reports of the Boards and Presbyteries, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate committees. The Reports of the Standing Committees shall be considered by the Synod as a whole, unless referred by the Moderator to a Moderator's Committee.

5. The Report of the Finance Committee will be submitted for adoption at the first business session of the Meeting of the General Synod. Once adopted, the budget allocations approved therein supersede budget requests included in individual reports, if different.

6. Tuesday Afternoon shall normally be left open for the meeting of Moderator's Committees.

7. On Tuesday Evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Erskine Theological Seminary will present their work in a program not to exceed an hour and a half.

8. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock A.M. shall be the report of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) Immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; (c) Following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod may then recess from business to allow committees time for work on their reports; (d) The evening shall be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences; (e) At 8:30 P.M. the Order of the Day shall be the recognition of Fraternal Delegates, followed by a program sponsored by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, Presentation of the American Bible Society, The Lord's Day Alliance, and similar organizations approved by Synod, shall be left to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations as to time, place, and procedure; (f) At 9:30 P.M. the Order

of the Day will be the election of a Moderator. Each nominee for the office shall previously have assured his nominator of his willingness to serve if elected. Subsequent to the election of a Moderator, the selection of a place of meeting for the following year shall be accomplished.

9. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except for the opening session, shall be designated by the Program Committee.

10. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period.

11. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

12. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday Noon, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

13. **GENERAL:** The reports of all boards and standing committees shall be brief and concise, and shall be typewritten, double spaced, and in triplicate. Two reports shall be marked "Official Copy I" and "Official Copy II," carefully edited for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling; and must be filed with the Bill Clerk by Noon on Tuesday. The reports of all Moderator's Committees shall be expected to conform to the above format for reports of boards and committees. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod. The narrative portion of the report shall be read only as an aid for discussion when needed. Normal procedure will be to read orally only the recommendations of the committee.

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1976—J. Dixon Lesslie, James E. McDonald, T. A. Waites, Jr.
1977—R. B. Elliott, Jr., Everett C. Carson, James Gettys, Jr.
1978—L. L. Dattler, W. K. Kerr, Mrs. R. M. Robinson, Jr.

Youth Representative: Ann Marie Bell (1976)

Member Ex-Officio: WSU Representative

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1977—Calvin Todd (Miss. Valley), Miss Barbara Glasscock, C. Earl Linderman, Jerry Wright (Catawba)
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Youth Representative: Betty B. Sides (1976)

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1977—Bob E. Murdock (First), James C. Barker (Catawba), Sam Fee
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Chairman (1975) James C. Barker, 1413 Laurel Street, Columbia, S. C. 29201

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1977—Claude Ferguson, Shannon D. Faulkner, W. J. Boyd, Harry Baker
1978—Ronald Echols, Mrs. Frank Hunt, David Strock

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1978—James D. Hatch, Florence Craig

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1977—Randall J. Yelverton (Miss. Valley), W. J. Clarke
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1978—Charles H. Carlisle

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Treasurer: H. W. Click, Route 1, Brighton, Tenn., 38011.

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Treasurer: Charles N. Wise, 3303 W. 12th St., Little Rock, Ark., 72204.

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Treasurer: Noel Snider, Rt. 2, Troy, Tenn., 38260.

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Treasurer: James O. Irwin, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 56, Louisville, Ga. 30434

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 Ga. 30340. 404-458-8537
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 Clerk: C. W. Young, 2441 Ridgeway Dr., Doraville, Ga. 30340
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 Clerk: Robert M. Kennedy, Box 361, Due West, S. C. 29639
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 Treasurer: John McDill, Due West, S. C. 29639
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 Clerk: John T. Clark, Rt. 2, Stapleton, Ga. 30833
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 Clerk: Milton Y. Blakely, 207 Forest Dr., Laurens, S. C. 29360
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Diaconate Chairman: John Sibley, Rt. 1, Moreland, Ga. 30259

Treasurer: C. L. Hemphill, Rt. 1, Moreland, Ga. 30259

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 Family Altar Month ----- January
 Bible Mastery Month, Study of Nehemiah ----- January
 Week of Prayer ----- January 6-10
 Bonclarken Day ----- January 26

Offering for Bonclarken

Presbytery and Local Church Special Offerings ----- February
 World Day of Prayer ----- March 2
 Erskine College Day ----- March 2

Offering for Erskine College

Easter ----- March 30
 Offering For Foreign Missions — One Great Hour of Sharing

Christian Family Week ----- May 5-11
 Mothers Day ----- May 11

Offering for Dunlap

Meeting of General Synod ----- June 2-5
 Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial ----- June 9
 Promotion Day ----- August 31
 Christian Education Month ----- September
 Erskine Theological Seminary Day ----- September 21
 Offering for Erskine Theological Seminary

Rally Day ----- September 28
 Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union ----- October 1-2
 World Wide Communion Day ----- October 5
 Offering For Church Extension — Opportunity Fund

Layman's Day ----- October 12
 Commitment Day ----- November 16
 Thanksgiving Day ----- November 20
 Offering for Dunlap

Christmas Benevolent Offering ----- December
 Bible Sabbath ----- December 14
 Offering for American Bible Society

Christmas Sabbath ----- December 21
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 Church Year Ends ----- December 31

